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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS MUST BE TAKEN PRIOR TO TAKING THE NURSING ENTRANCE EXAM Applicants should contact the Admissions Office at (914) 606-6735 for further information and deadlines

High School Course o	r WCC Equivalent
2 years of academic mathematics including Algebra	Beginning Algebra
3 years of high school science including Biology and	Biological Science & Lab or Biological Science 2 &
Chemistry	Lab (Human), Principles of Inorganic Chemistry

PLUS

- Prior to or concurrent with the Spring semester before taking the TEAS, to gain entrance into the evening program students must complete the following courses with a C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale):
 - \circ Anatomy and Physiology $I^1 4$ credits
 - Anatomy and Physiology II1 4 credits
 - o Composition and Literature I − 3 credits
 - General Psychology 3 credits
 - o Nutrition-3 credits
- Criminal Background check must be done prior to entrance into the nursing program.²
- Students must submit completed physical exams prior to taking clinical courses. Students must be certified for 2 years in an 8 hour Health Care Provider CPR prior to beginning the program.

Course #	SEMESTER 1	Credits	✓	Course #	SEMESTER 2	Credits	✓
ADN 120 ADN 124	ADN Nursing 1 and ADN Nursing 1 Lab and	8		ADN 131 ADN 136	ADN Nursing 2 and ADN Nursing 2 Lab and	8	
NHSCI 102	Dosage Calculations ³	1		BIOL 202	Pharmacology for Nurses ⁴	3	
	PE (Fitness)	1			PE (Sport)	1	
ENG 102	Composition and Literature 2	3					

Course #	SEMESTER 3	Credits	✓
ADN 221 ADN 222 ADN 242	ADN Nursing 3 and ADN Nursing 3 Lab and ADN Nursing 3 Clinical	8	
BIOL 221/222	General Microbiology ⁵ and General Microbiology Lab	4	

Course #	SEMESTER 4	Credits	✓
ADN 231 ADN 244	ADN Nursing 4 and ADN Nursing 4 Clinical	12	

¹ A&P 1 & II are prerequisites for ADN 1 Must also have been taken within five years prior to admission.

² No one with a prior felony conviction will be admitted into the nursing program. No one with a misdemeanor conviction within five years will be admitted into the nursing program.

³ Dosage and calculations is a co-requisite for ADN1 and a pre-requisite for ADN2

⁴ Pharmacology for Nurses is a co-requisite for A.D.N. 2 and a pre-requisite for A.D.N. 3

⁵ General Microbiology is a co requisite for ADN 3 and a prerequisite for ADN 4

Bold italic items are Core Requirements.

Italicized courses can be taken prior to being admitted to the Nursing Program.

NOTES:

• Program requirements: also include Sociology 101, Phys.Ed (1 health/fitness, 1 sport), Comp and Lit II, and Humanities/Social Science.

Humanities courses include Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Foreign Language, Film, Philosophy, Theater and Photography at ARTWS.

Social Science courses include History, Political Science, Economics and Geography.

- All non-nursing courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C, and all nursing courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C+" in order to continue in the program. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be attained at the end of each semester to remain in the program and for graduation. Students who fail a nursing course or who withdraw from the program will be given consideration for one more opportunity to complete the program. If the student returns to the program after more than one year of absence, he/she must take a challenge exam from the previous nursing courses in order to evaluate competency in that area.
- The Advance Standing policy for LPN to RN may be obtained from the Nursing Department. A PN graduate from Westchester Community College's LPN program who obtained a grade point average of B or better in the entire PN program can receive 8 challenge credits for ADN1. A PN from another program must apply to take a challenge exam in order to receive these challenge credits.