# PROGRAM: AAS NURSING

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## All applicants are required to take 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 Chemistry	<ul> <li>Biological Science &amp; Lab or Biological Science 2 &amp; Lab (Human), Principles of Inorganic Chemistry</li> </ul>

**PLUS** 

- To gain entrance into the nursing program, prior to enrollment or concurrently with the spring semester before taking the TEAS exam, students must complete the following courses with a C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)
  - Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits<sup>1</sup>
  - Anatomy and Physiology II 4 credits
- Students must submit completed physical exams, drug screen and background check prior to taking a clinical Nursing course.
- No student will be admitted into the Nursing program with a criminal history of a felony conviction. No one with a misdemeanor conviction within five years will be admitted into the program.
- Students must be certified (for 2 years) in an 8 hour Health Care Provider CPR course prior to beginning the program.

Course #	SEMESTER 1	Credits	✓
ADN 120	ADN Nursing 1 and ADN Nursing 1 Lab and ADN Nursing 1 Clinical	8	
NUTR 101 NUTR 109	Nutrition (NUTR 109 Preferred) <sup>2</sup>	3	
NHSCI 102	Dosage Calculations <sup>2</sup>	1	
<i>PSCYH</i> 101	General Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3	

Course #	SEMESTER 3	Credits	✓
ADN 221	ADN Nursing 3 and ADN Nursing 3 Lab and ADN Nursing 3 Clinical	8	

Course #	SEMESTER 2	Credits	✓
ADN 131	ADN Nursing 2 and ADN Nursing 2 Lab and ADN Nursing 2 Clinical	8	
ENG 101	Composition & Literature 1	3	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
BIOL 202	Pharmacology for Nurses <sup>3</sup>	3	

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A&P I&II are prerequisites for A.D.N. I. Must have been taken no more than 5 years prior to admission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dosage Calculations, General Psychology, and Nutrition are co requisites for ADN 1 and are prerequisites for ADN 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pharmacology for Nurses is a co-requisite for A.D.N. 2 and a pre-requisite for A.D.N. 3

BIOL 221/222	General Microbiology <sup>4</sup> and General Microbiology Lab	4		Social Science or Humanities	3	
ENG 102	Composition & Literature 2	3		PE (Fitness)	1	
	PE (Sports)	1				

#### 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 2 credits (1 health/fitness, 1 sport), and Humanities /Social Science.
  - o **Humanities** courses include Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Foreign Language, Film, Philosophy, Theater and Photography at ARTWS.
  - o **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+ 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 A.D.N. I. An LPN from another program must apply to take and successfully complete the challenge exam in order to receive the 8 challenge credits.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> General Microbiology is a co requisite for ADN 3 and a prerequisite for ADN 4