Program Description

The Associate in Science degree in Nursing at SUNY Ulster is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Upon satisfactory completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Although a student may complete the program and take the licensing exam, licensure determination is made by the New York State Board for Professional Licensure.

The program can be completed in two academic years or extended and pursued on a part-time basis. Nursing courses, however, must be taken consecutively, and it is recommended that they be taken without interruption. Local hospitals and health agencies are utilized as an extension of the College laboratory, providing on-site experience in various medical settings. Although some nursing courses and laboratories are offered during the day and evening, SUNY Ulster’s Nursing program cannot be completed totally during the evening.

All students accepted into clinical nursing courses will be required to complete a certified background check prior to entry.

Residency Requirements

Applicants must be legal residents of Ulster County, New York. Legal residency is defined as being a United States Citizen or permanent resident having resided in Ulster County for six months and New York State for one year. Questions on your immigration status and whether or not it is a qualifying status under federal law should be directed to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Employment Potential

Successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination opens up local and nationwide employment opportunities for graduates in many settings with diverse populations. Recent SUNY Ulster graduates have accepted employment in many hospitals and health facilities including Kingston Hospital, Benedictine Hospital, Northern Dutchess Hospital, Orange Regional Medical Center and Catskill Regional Medical Center.

Current Statistics

NCLEX-RN Pass Rate for 2012 for SUNY Ulster Graduates was 95%

Annual Enrollment for Nursing Courses is 64 Students

Nursing Information Sessions

All students interested in the Nursing Program are encouraged to attend one of the regularly scheduled Nursing Information Sessions. The sessions will provide information on the application process, admission requirements, the curriculum including pre-requisites and the required ATI TEAS. To make reservations please contact the Admissions Office.
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Online Resources
Nursing Program and Requirements
www.sunyulster.edu/nursing

National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)
www.nlnac.org
404-975-5000

New York State Board for RN Professional Licensure
www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nursing.htm

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
www.uscis.gov
800-375-5283

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800-667-7531