

Nursing

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



The Nursing program prepares students to become registered nurses. Upon completion of the program, graduates will obtain an associate in science degree and are eligible to take the NCLEX Registered Nurse (RN) licensure examination and apply for Maine licensure as a registered nurse.

Students are required to provide their own transportation to and from the various clinical agencies. A schedule of classes and clinical rotations is provided at the beginning of each semester. Clinical rotations may involve evening, daytime, and weekends based on availability of clinical sites and instructors.

In order to progress and graduate from the Nursing program, students must maintain passing grades in clinical coursework, concurrent with maintaining at least a 75 exam average and course grade in all required nursing theory courses. Further guidelines are provided in the [Nursing Student Handbook](#).

The Nursing program is approved by the Maine State Board of Nursing, 161 Capitol St. 158 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0158; Phone 207-287-1133; Fax 207-287-1149; www.maine.gov/boardofnursing. The Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peach Tree Rd NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; Phone 404-975-5000; Fax 404-975-5020; www.acenursing.org. The ACEN accreditation is from 2012-2020

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Graduates in the associate in science degree in Nursing program will be able to:

- **Evidence-based Practice** - Demonstrate evidence-based clinical decision-making using the nursing process.
- **Person Centered Care** - Acknowledge the person or designee as a partner and source of control in providing care based on values, preferences, culture and needs of the person, family, and community.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration** - Collaborate with respect, truth, and fairness as an effective member of the healthcare team.
- **Quality Improvement** - Participate in continuous quality improvement processes.
- **Safety** - Provide safe nursing care through individual performance and participation in system safety processes.
- **Informatics** - Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, reduce errors, and support decision-making.
- **Professionalism** - Participate actively in professional growth and development.
- **Caring** - Provide compassionate care through the use of therapeutic communication, respect, comfort, and attentiveness.

PREREQUISITES

AS Degree:

- high school-level Algebra I and Lab Biology
- college-level Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab*, College Composition*, and NRG 101 (Math for Nurses)*^
- acceptable scores on the pre-entrance exam (Kaplan)

*These requirements are waived for high school seniors seeking admission to the 3-year extended-track Nursing program.

^NRG101 is a hybrid course and can be taken at a distance. This course is specific to EMCC's Nursing program (more info on this course on page 2)

Candidates who have completed application requirements and have met all program prerequisites will be invited to attend an information session with faculty. Attendance at a session is required prior to receiving a decision.

Applications for the fall Nursing Program are accepted from September 1 through December 30 each year. All prerequisites must be completed and documents received prior to February 1.



Programs of Study

Automotive
Building Construction
Business Management-Career Option
Business Management-Transfer Option
Business Management-Small Business
Career Studies
Computer Systems Technology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Diesel, Truck & Heavy Equipment
Digital Graphic Design
Early Childhood Education
Education-Career & Technical Ed
Education-Elementary Ed
Education-Secondary Ed
Electrical and Automation
Electricians Technology
Emergency Medical Services
Fine Woodworking & Cabinet Making
Fire Science
Human Services
Liberal Studies
Medical Assistant
Medical Office-Coding Option
Medical Office-Health Care Secretary
Medical Radiography
Nursing
Outdoor Recreation & Tourism
Plumbing
Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Heating
Restaurant & Food Service Management
Surgical Technology
Trade & Technical Occupations
Welding

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING

Individuals offered admission to the Nursing program will be required to submit to a national criminal background screening, at a minimum cost of \$75 (may be higher), within 30 days of acceptance. Applicants who have engaged in any activity or behavior which may be considered abuse, neglect or exploitation of a minor or of an incapacitated or dependent adult, or who has been convicted of any crime involving fraud or dishonesty, or drugs, or for which imprisonment of one year or more has been imposed are urged to seek clarification regarding program completion requirements from the Director of Admissions.

The Maine State Board of Nursing may consider refusing to grant a license on the basis of criminal history record information relating to convictions as described in Title 5, Chapter 5301, Subsection 2 of the Maine Revised Statutes, Annotated.

NURSING Associate in Science Degree

PREREQUISITE COURSES	CREDITS
BIO 121* Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIO 124* Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory	1
ENG 101* College Composition	3
NRG 101* Math for Nurses	3

***Prerequisites for admission to two-year Nursing program—credit applied toward degree requirements.**

Individuals who feel they have transferrable credit for any of the college-level prerequisites listed above should confirm course transferability with the Director of Admissions prior to submitting an application for admission to the Nursing program.

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
NUR 105 Foundations of Nursing	8
BIO 122 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIO 126 Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory	1
BIO 251 Clinical Pharmacology	4
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
NUR 136 Nursing Across the Life Span I	10
BIO 222 Pathophysiology	3
PSY 231 Developmental Psychology	3
THIRD SEMESTER	CREDITS
NUR 267 Nursing Across the Life Span II	8
NUR 281 Professional Issues I	1
BIO 216 General Microbiology	4
SPE 101 Oral Communication	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
NUR 270 Nursing Across the Life Span III	8
NUR 282 Professional Issues II	1
TOTAL AS DEGREE CREDITS	70

EMCC has developed articulation agreements with several colleges/universities to provide seamless transfer opportunities for students moving on to earn a Bachelor's Degree. Our formalized agreements can be found on <http://www.emcc.edu/beyond-emcc/transfer-agreements/>.

Questions about this highly competitive program should be directed to Stacy Green, Director of Admissions, at 207-974-4679 or sgreen@emcc.edu.

DID YOU KNOW?

EMCC provides campus housing for over 260 students.



EMCC's Student Success Center offers tutoring services free of charge to our students.



EMCC's Athletic Department sponsors many on-campus intramural sports and recreational events.

EMCC students enjoy small class sizes, supportive faculty, transferable courses and leadership/engagement opportunities all for under \$4,000 per year

(most programs, based on 30 credit hours, in-state rate)

Campus tours are available.

Call 207-974-4857 or schedule an appointment through our website.

For more information or to apply online, visit us on the web at

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