

PROGRAM PURPOSE

NMCC's nursing program is designed to prepare students to become registered nurses. Students develop the necessary knowledge and skills to provide nursing care in various capacities throughout a patient's lifetime. Guided learning opportunities in local hospitals, the campus lab, and the state-of-the-art simulation center provide students with valuable hands-on experiences that complement the classroom curriculum.

Candidates who are graduates from approved nursing programs are provided an opportunity for advanced standing. Students with successful prior college courses may receive priority, providing all other minimum standards are met. Students may be giving only one opportunity to reenter the program after having failed to complete it previously.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will find employment opportunities as an integral team member in a variety of healthcare settings.

For graduates interested in continuing their education by pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree, NMCC has transfer agreements in place with four-year institutions. By completing the first two years at NMCC students are able to graduate with less debt and are prepared to take advantage of online programs.

The Associate Nursing Program at NMCC is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), located at 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, and approved by the Maine State Board of Nursing. The ACEN Board of Commissioners recently granted Continuing Accreditation status to the Associate Nursing Program.

Please note that the Maine State Board of Nursing reserves the right to deny licensure based on criminal history record information related to convictions as defined in Title V Chapter 341 Section 5301 Subsection.

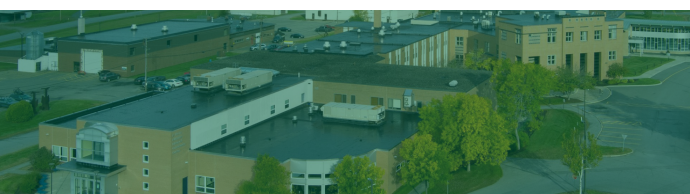


APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

- 1 Submit an NMCC application.
- 2 Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's ranking period grades).
- 3 Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
- 4 Two confidential recommendations from professional or academic sources.
- 5 Essay
- 6 Personal interview with the Nursing Admissions Committee.
- 7 TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) scores.
- 8 A campus tour is highly recommended.

Note: Criminal history record search will be completed by NMCC personnel. Prior criminal convictions may preclude program admission and licensure.



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NURSING

2025-2026

Associate in Science Degree Program

Pre-requisites			C	L	CR	
>	BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	3	2	4	*Prerequisites for admission to the two-year Nursing program. Credit applied toward degree requirements.
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	3	
	MAT 116	Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	3	
			9	2	10	
First Semester			C	L	CR	
>	ALH 124	Health & Safety Compliance*	1	0	1	The following must be successfully completed prior to entering the program (or concurrently for students admitted directly from high school).
>	BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab II	3	2	4	
	NUR 100	Nursing Program Success	1	0	1	
>>	NUR 117	Nutrition**	3	0	3	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab ENG 111 English Composition MAT 116 Quantitative Reasoning (or MAT 125 College Algebra)
>>	NUR 128	Foundations of Nursing	4	0	4	
>>	NUR 129	Clinical Practicum I Geriatric Nursing	0	9	3	
			12	11	16	
Second Semester			C	L	CR	
>>	NUR 115	Pharmacology for Nurses ***	3	0	3	<i>*ALH 124 must be passed within 12 months of enrollment into NUR 128.</i>
>>	NUR 130	Nursing Across the Lifespan I	4	0	4	
>>	NUR 131	Clinical Practicum Across the Lifespan II	0	9	3	
	PSY 101	General Psychology	3	0	3	<i>**NUR 117 is a co-requisite to NUR 128 and NUR 129. ** NUR 115 is a co-requisite to NUR 130 and NUR 131.</i>
			10	9	13	
Winter Session			C	L	CR	
	NUR 124	Role Transition	1	0	1	
		(Only required for LPNs entering second semester)				
Third Semester			C	L	CR	
>>	BIO 218	Microbiology Lecture with Lab	3	2	4	
>>	NUR 225	Nursing Across the Lifespan II	5	0	5	
>>	NUR 228	Clinical Practicum Across the Lifespan II	0	12	4	
	PSY 207	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3	
			11	14	16	
Fourth Semester			C	L	CR	
	COM 111	Speech	3	0	3	
>>	NUR 230	Nursing Across the Lifespan III	5	0	5	
>>	NUR 231	Clinical Practicum Across the Lifespan IV	0	12	4	
		Humanities Elective	3	0	3	
			11	12	15	
Total Required					70/71	

> Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required

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Key: C=Class hours; L=Laboratory; CR=Credit hours

