

# NURSING



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### 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 state-of-the-art simulation center provide students with valuable hands-on experiences that compliment the classroom curriculum.

*Candidates who are graduates from approved practical 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 given only one opportunity to reenter the program after having failed to complete it previously.*

**NMCC nursing graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam.**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will find employment opportunities in a variety of healthcare settings. Nurses are integral members of the healthcare team and will function under direct or indirect supervision of an experienced registered nurse.

**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.**

**Nursing is a high demand field with many opportunities for advancement and specialization.**

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### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

*Entrance into NMCC's Nursing program is a highly competitive process.*

*The Fall 2022 application process begins on September 1, 2021.*

#### **High School Seniors**

*Prerequisite courses may be taken in the first semester.*

#### **Adult Learners**

*The following must be successfully completed prior to entering the program:*

BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab  
ENG 111 English Composition  
MAT 116 Quantitative Reasoning  
OR  
MAT 125 College Algebra

Candidates must meet medical and immunization requirements prior to program admission.

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

*For application process and procedures, please visit us online at:*

**[www.nmcc.edu/admissions-financial-aid](http://www.nmcc.edu/admissions-financial-aid)  
Click on Nursing Application**

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## 2021-2022 Curriculum

### Associate in Science Degree Program

#### PREREQUISITES

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◆ <b>BIO 201 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I w/ lab</b>	3	2	4
ENG 111 English Composition	3	0	3
MAT 116 Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	3
OR			
MAT 125 College Algebra	3	0	3

#### First Semester

◆ <b>ALH 124*Health &amp; Safety Compliance</b>	1	0	1
◆ <b>BIO 211 Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	3	2	4
NUR 100 Nursing Program Success	1	0	1
◆◆ <b>NUR 117** Nutrition</b>	3	0	3
◆◆ <b>NUR 125 Foundation of Nursing/ Nursing Care of Adults</b>	4	9	7
	12	11	16

#### Winter Session

NUR 124 Role Transition	1	0	1
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*(This course is required only for LPNs entering the program in second semester)*

#### Second Semester

◆◆ <b>NUR 115*** Pharmacology for Nurses</b>	3	0	3
◆◆ <b>NUR 127 Nursing Across the Life Span I</b>	4	9	7
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	0	3
	10	9	13

#### Third Semester

◆ <b>BIO 218 Microbiology Lecture &amp; Lab</b>	3	2	4
◆◆ <b>NUR 226 Nursing Across the Life Span II</b>	5	12	9
PSY 207 Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
	11	14	16

#### Fourth Semester

COM 111 Speech	3	0	3
◆◆ <b>NUR 229 Nursing Across the Life Span III</b>	5	12	9
Humanities Elective	3	0	3
	11	12	15

#### TOTAL REQUIRED

60/61

- ◆ *Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" (73) or 2.0 required.*
- ◆◆ *Major Nursing (NUR) courses: a minimum grade of "C+" (77) required*

\*ALH 124 must be passed within 12 months of enrollment into NUR 125  
 \*\*NUR 117 is a co-requisite to NUR 125, \*\*\*NUR 115 is a co-requisite to NUR 127

The associate nursing program at NMCC is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326 and approved by the Maine State Board of Nursing.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

The Maine State Board of Nursing may refuse to grant a license on the basis of the criminal history record information relating to convictions denominated in TitleV Chapter 341 Section 5301 Subsection II of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

★ Prerequisites for admission to the two-year Nursing program. Credit applied toward degree requirements.

The following must be successfully completed prior to entering the program (or concurrently for students admitted directly from high school).

**BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab**

**ENG 111 English Composition**

**MAT 125 College Algebra**

OR

**MAT 116 Quantitative Reasoning**

NMCC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer. For more information, please call 768-2791.

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