

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Genesee Community College guarantees acceptance into the College to any applicant who can benefit from an educational program. However, admission into the Nursing Program is selective and competitive.

- To be considered for admission, the applicant must submit all application materials by the following deadlines:

Fall admission – Application deadline: January 15

Spring admission – Application deadline: August 1

- A review of completed applications will begin at the submission deadline. If the class is not filled, additional applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed until the class is filled. A point system will be applied to rank those applicants who meet eligibility requirements. Written notification of acceptance will be made by the Admission Office by the following dates:

April 15 for completed applications received prior to January 15 (Fall admission)

July 1 for applications received at a later date (Fall admission)

October 1 for completed applications received prior to August 1 (Spring admission)

- It is to the applicant's advantage to submit all application materials by the deadline as noted. The acceptance process is competitive, and it is highly unlikely that an application received after the deadline will be reviewed, as the class may be filled.
- Accepted applicants are required to confirm their intention to enter into the Nursing Program by returning the Enrollment Confirmation form to the Director of the Nursing Program. Failure to submit the Enrollment Confirmation form by the deadline noted on the form will result in forfeiture of a position in the Nursing Program.
- If not accepted to the Nursing Program, the applicant must re-apply by the appropriate application deadline. Under no circumstances is readmission to the program guaranteed.
- Accepted applicants must attend an orientation session with the Director of the Nursing Program before they will be permitted to register for classes. Accepted applicants will be notified of dates and times of these sessions. Failure to attend the orientation session will result in forfeiture of the position in the Nursing Program.

ADMISSION POLICY FOR LPN TO RN ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS

The New York State Coalition LPN to RN Articulation Model establishes a mechanism for the practical nurse to achieve educational mobility by facilitating advanced placement into a registered nurse program. The model uses the statewide PN to RN Transition Course to validate prior learning, and to update and enhance the student's knowledge. Licensed practical nurses can be admitted into the second year of the program following successful completion of the New York State PN to RN transition course (NUR 130) and Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing (NUR 131). In addition, LPNs are required to meet all admission requirements and prerequisites for the program.

The following requirements must be met for admission to the Genesee Community College LPN to RN Advanced Placement Program:

1. The applicant must hold, or be eligible to hold, a current LPN registration in the United States or its jurisdictions.
 2. CHE 100 with a grade of C or higher or completion of the New York State High School Regents Chemistry exam, with a grade of 75 or higher.
 3. BIO 104-Fundamentals of Cell Biology- with a grade of C or higher as a prerequisite for BIO 105.
 3. The GCC Proficiency for Reading and Math must be met and the student must place in ENG 101. MAT 092 requirement may be waived, dependent on proficiency exam results. The required Genesee Community College proficiency exams may be scheduled by calling (585) 343-0055, ext. 6354.
 4. The applicant must have completed the following required courses **prior to entering the Nursing Program**. Courses available at Genesee Community College that satisfy these requirements are:
 - ENG 101 (English Communications 1)
 - ENG 102 (English Communications 2)
 - PSY 101 (General Psychology)
 - BIO 105 (Anatomy & Physiology 1)
 - BIO 106 (Anatomy and Physiology 2)
 - MAT 092 (Algebra 1) if necessary
 5. Additional required courses that may be taken prior to entrance in the Nursing Program, or taken when admitted to the Nursing Program:
 - SOC 101 (Introductory Sociology)
 - BIO 201 (Microbiology and Human Disease)
- The following required courses are taken concurrently with Nursing courses, as noted:
- PSY 203 (Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan) taken concurrently with NUR 210
 - NUR 215 (Perspectives in Nursing) taken concurrently with NUR 210
 - NUR 225 (Nursing Management) taken concurrently with NUR 220, NUR 250

6. All Science courses (with the exception of BIO 104 and CHEM 100, as noted in item 2) must be completed within 5 years of application to the Nursing Program.
7. Currently, BIO 122 (Pharmacology) is not required for LPN to RN advanced placement applicants.
8. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required.
9. Completion of required support courses with a grade of 'C' or higher.
10. Successful completion of NUR 130, NYS PN-RN Transition course **prior to entering the Nursing program**. Instructor signature required for registration.
11. Successful completion of NUR 131, Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing **prior to entering the Nursing program**. Instructor signature required for registration.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete a Genesee Community College Admission Application if not currently enrolled. The Admission Application can be completed on-line, as noted on the Genesee Community College homepage: www.genesee.edu.
2. Complete an Internal Nursing Application form (from Admissions)
3. Forward official high school transcripts, college transcripts, LPN school transcripts, and a copy of LPN license to the Admission office.