

## GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION 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. **Meeting all of the minimum requirements assures that your file will be reviewed for admission into the nursing program. However, meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the nursing program.**

The first step in the admissions process is to schedule a **mandatory** nursing admissions information session through the Advisement Office at 585-343-0055, ext 6262.

Applications will be distributed during this session. Representatives from advisement, admissions and nursing will be available to provide information and answer questions.

- 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. 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)

December 1 for applications received at a later date (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 NEW APPLICANTS**

The following requirements must be met prior to the application deadline:

1. Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Completion of the New York State High School Regents Biology and Chemistry exams, with a grade of 75 or higher. Out of state students without NYS Regents test scores will be reviewed on an individual basis. **For out of state students who have not satisfactorily completed Biology and Chemistry on the high school level, or for NYS students who have not achieved a grade of 75 or better on the Regents exams, the following college courses will be required.** Courses available at Genesee Community College that satisfy these requirements are:
  - BIO 104 (Fundamentals of Cell Biology)
  - CHE 100 (Environmental Chemistry)
3. An applicant possessing a baccalaureate or master's degree will be considered on an individual basis.
4. For students currently enrolled in high school and also enrolled in college courses, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher must be achieved.
5. Completion of required support courses with a grade of 'C' or higher.
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. The GCC Proficiency for Reading and Math must be met and the student must place in ENG 101. The required Genesee Community College proficiency exams may be scheduled by calling (585) 343-0055, ext. 6354.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Submit a Genesee Community College Admission Application. An application can be obtained during the mandatory nursing information session as noted above.
2. Submit high school transcripts or GED information.
3. Submit all official college transcripts, if applicable.