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MONROE COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

NURSING FACT SHEET

About the Program

Thank you for your interest in the School of Nursing at Monroe College. Monroe offers nursing students two options to achieve their Associate Degree in Registered Nursing. Students may enter into a 1+1 program, completing their Practical Nursing program in the first year and their Registered Nursing in the second year. Alternatively, those students that are already Licensed Practical nurses may enter directly into the Registered Nursing program.

Our modern nursing curriculum will provide students with a deep understanding of the physical, biological and behavioral sciences as well as a broad liberal arts education. The goal is to develop nurses that understand basic human needs, the nursing process, systems theory, as well as the importance of taking personal and professional responsibility for their actions and decisions. The curriculum focuses on major shifts in healthcare delivery including: consumer empowerment, the ageing population, cultural diversity and new technologies. Classes are held in our state-of-the art facility that includes our Human Patient Simulation Center and recently built science and pharmacy laboratories.

For More Information

Admission to the nursing program at Monroe College is highly competitive. Anyone interested in applying to the program must attend a mandatory information session held at our Bronx campus. To register for an information session call 1-800-55-MONROE. For more information on our Nursing Program visit: www.monroecollege.edu/nursing.

Tuition and Fees (2011 – 12 Academic Year)

Application Fee	$35
Nursing Tuition	$572/credit
Administrative Fee	$400

Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

Semester	Complete Admissions by:
Fall (September – December)	June 15th
Winter (January – April)	October 15th

Admission Steps

1. Attend Nursing Information Session
2. Register and take the TEAS exam
3. Make an appointment and meet with an Admissions Counselor
4. Submit the following FIVE admissions items:
   - **A.** Online Application (go to www.monroecollege.edu and hit "apply") including: Essay (350 – 500 words) $35.00 Application fee
   - **B.** High School Diploma or GED
   - **C.** All High School and College Transcripts
     Your prior transcripts must demonstrate a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher for the LPN program and 3.0 or higher for the RN program.
   - **D.** Proof that you have completed courses with a letter grade of "C" or better in: ☐ Algebra ☐ Biology/Living Environment ☐ Chemistry
   - **E.** Two Letters of Professional Recommendation from an employer, academic institution, volunteer or religious organization.
5. Take the Monroe College Math and English Placement Exams
   Students with foreign high school diplomas must also take the COMPASS exam.
6. Interview with the Nursing Department
   (After this step, you will be notified if you have been accepted into the program)
7. Complete Financial Aid
8. Register for classes
9. Complete a background check
10. Complete a physical examination

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Curriculum Plan

LPN/PRE-RN REQUIRED COURSES

1st SEMESTER		CREDITS
SC 114	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
NS 104	Dosage Calculation	2
NS 117	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
	TOTAL	13

2nd SEMESTER		
SC 116	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
LA 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
EN 109	Expository Writing	3
NS 122	Maternal-Child Nursing	3
	TOTAL	13

3rd SEMESTER		
SC 118	Microbiology with Lab	4
NS 130	Psychosocial & Transitional Nursing	2
NS 125	Medical Surgical I Nursing	7
	TOTAL	13

Total LPN Nursing Credits	**21**
Total Liberal Arts & Sciences Credits	**18**
Total Required LPN Credits	**39**

RN REQUIRED COURSE

1st SEMESTER		CREDITS
NS 204	Health Assessment	4
NS 220	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NS 200	LPN to RN Transition	2
LA 255	Psychology Across the Lifespan	3
	TOTAL	12

2nd SEMESTER		
NS 205	Maternity & Pediatric Nursing	5
NS 225	Mental Health & Medical Surgical II Nursing	4
LA 102	Introduction to Sociology	3
SC 208	Clinical Nutrition	3
	TOTAL	15

3rd SEMESTER		
EN 110	English Composition & Literature	3
NS 237	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	7
NS 261	Trends in Professional Nursing	3
	TOTAL	13

Total RN Nursing Credits	**28**
Total Liberal Arts & Science Credits	**12**
Total Required RN Credits	**40**

Total Required LPN Credits	**39**
Total Required RN Credits	**40**
Total Required Credits 1 + 1 LPN to RN Credits	**79**

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