

NURSING: B.S.N. MULTI-AWARD WITH NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Nassau Community College (NCC) and Empire State University offer a multi-award program with the awarding of the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree by NCC and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) by SUNY Empire. Nassau's Associate in Science nursing (<https://collegecatalog.ncc.edu/current/programs/nursing/>) program, is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN*), leading to eligibility for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and to become licensed as Registered Nurses. The Bachelor of Science in nursing (<https://www.esc.edu/nursingalliedhealth/rn-to-bsn/>) degree program, is accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and open to individuals who hold a registered nurse (RN) license.

The goal of the multi-award program is to prepare pre-licensure and post-licensure nursing students to practice safe and competent patient-centered nursing care in a variety of health settings and to optimize human health and wellness potential across the life span, within a rapidly changing health care system.

These programs are designed to empower students with the knowledge and skills that are essential in meeting the health care needs of a diverse population within the community, and to inspire in the nursing student a sense of integrity, commitment and competence.

Throughout these programs, students' competencies will grow incrementally in the attainment and utilization of nursing knowledge, critical thinking, clinical reasoning, communication, leadership and technology skills essential to their role within the profession and the health care team.

The multi-award program requires the completion of 124 credits (53 credits of Liberal Arts/ Sciences/ General Education and 71 credits of Professional Nursing Education). The program is designed to be completed in four (4) years of full-time study. This integrated curriculum includes classroom instruction at Nassau Community College, with on-campus laboratory and clinical placements throughout Nassau County. Empire State University courses will be delivered using an online platform, with NCC as the home campus throughout the Nursing program.

1. Associate of Science Degree in Nursing will be awarded by NCC after the completion of the required 84 credits (39 Nursing credits and 45 General Education credits).
2. Nursing students must PASS the NCLEX-RN Exam to continue into the sixth semester of the program.
3. Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing awarded by Empire State University after completion of the required 124 credits.

All interested students must apply to this program (<https://www.ncc.edu/admissions/>) at Nassau Community College.

Program Requirements

Students in the multi-award program should follow the below program to ensure proper sequence and pre-requisites are met. Please check with you advisor/mentor for questions regarding when you take your courses.

Term 1	Credits
ENG 101, ENG 100, ENG 108 ^{NCC}	3
MAT 102 Introduction to Statistics ^{NCC}	3
PSY 203 General Psychology I ^{NCC}	3
PHI 110 Biomedical Ethics ^{NCC}	3
HIST 3345 Modern American History	4
Credits	16
Term 2	Credits
NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing ^{NCC}	7
AHS 131 Anatomy & Physiology I ^{NCC}	4
PSY 216 Lifespan Human Development ^{NCC}	3
ALLH 3030 Contemporary Applications of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice in Healthcare	4
Credits	18
Term 3	Credits
NUR 105 Comprehensive Nursing Care I ^{NCC}	8
AHS 132 Anatomy & Physiology II ^{NCC}	4
NURS 3010 Health Assessment	4
Credits	16
Term 4	Credits
NUR 203 Comprehensive Nursing Care II	8
AHS 202 Medical Microbiology ^{NCC}	4
NURS 3015 Pharmacology	4
Credits	16
Term 5	Credits
NUR 204 Comprehensive Nursing Care III ^{NCC}	8
ENG 102, ENG 103, ENG 109 ^{NCC}	3
BIO 131 Pathophysiology ^{NCC}	3
NURS 3005 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	4
Credits	18
Term 6	Credits
NURS 3025 Nursing Research	4
NURS 4005 Health Care Delivery Systems & Policy	4
NURS 3020 Nursing Informatics	4
SOCI 3010 Aging & Society	4
Credits	16
Term 7	Credits
NURS 4010 Leadership and Management	4
HLAD 3020 Cultural Competency in Health Care	4
NURS 4015 Population and Community Health Nursing*	4
Credits	12
Term 8	Credits
NURS 6010 Professional Role Development & Ethics	3
NURS 4020 Baccalaureate Nursing Capstone*	5
NURS 3035 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health or NURS 3040 or Foundations of Palliative Care	4
Credits	12
Total Credits	124

NCC- Course to be taken at Nassau Community College

*- Courses have clinical placement

Learning Outcomes

- Integrate knowledge from the nursing, biological and social sciences, and the humanities to provide culturally competent care to individuals, families and communities;
- Apply a variety of communication strategies in establishing positive relationships with patients, families and members of the health care team;
- Use evidence and information technology to enhance patient safety and promote quality care outcomes;

- Integrate principles of leadership in promoting collaboration with interdisciplinary teams;
- Analyze how the baccalaureate-prepared nurse develops professional role identity, including consideration of values, and legal and ethical aspects to nursing practice.