Career Planning: Preparing to Enter the Nursing Programs
Biology Department of Queens College, City University of New York

The following nursing schools, in the states of NY and CT, offer accelerated nursing programs for the college graduates, without a nursing background. These programs transfer credits from your first degree and, traditionally, require completion of only nursing courses, to grant the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. These pre-requisites may also be used to apply for entry into a direct master’s program in nursing.

- Adelphi University
- Columbia University
- Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing, CUNY
- Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus
- Molloy College – Rockville Centre
- New York University - Rory Meyers College of Nursing
- Pace University
- Quinnipiac University
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY Down State Medical Center
- Wagner College: Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing
- Yale University

Prerequisite Courses – For the Students Majoring in Biology¹²:

- BIO 105 and BIO 106 (General Biology I & II)
- BIO 201 (General Microbiology)
- BIO 285 (Principles of Genetics)
- BIO 286 (Principles of Cell Biology)
- BIO 325 and BIO 326 (Anatomy and Physiology I & II)
- CHEM 113 and CHEM114 (General Chemistry I & II)
- CHEM 251 and CHEM 252 (Organic Chemistry I & II)
- CHEM 371 (Biochemistry)
- CSCI 12 (Introduction to Computers and Computation)
- FNES 163 (General Nutrition)
- PSYCH 107 or SOC 205 (Statistics)
- PSYCH 214 (Developmental Psychology: Human Life Span)
- MATH 142 (Calculus)
- Two courses in English
- Two introductory courses in Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, or Anthropology.
Prerequisite Courses – For the Non-Biology Majors\(^2\):

- BIO 21 (Introduction to Human Genetics)
- BIO 40 and BIO 41 (Anatomy and Physiology I & II)
- BIO 45 (Microbiology for the Health Professions)
- CHEM 101 (Basic Chemistry)
- CHEM 102 (Basic Organic Chemistry)
- CHEM 103 (Basic Biochemistry)
- CSCI 12 (Introduction to Computers and Computation)
- FNES 163 (General Nutrition)
- PSYCH 107 or SOC 205 (Statistics)
- PSYCH 214 (Developmental Psychology: Human Life Span)
- MATH 110 (Mathematical Literacy: An introduction to College Mathematics)
- Two courses in English
- Two introductory courses in Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, or Anthropology.

Miscellaneous Requirements\(^3\):

- Bachelor's degree
- Cumulative and Science GPA of 3.0 or better
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) examination
- GRE scores

\(^1\) – This is not a complete list of courses needed to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) in Biology. A complete list of requirements may be found in the four-year plan for the B.A. in Biology.

\(^2\) – This is a comprehensive list of courses needed to apply to the accelerated nursing programs. These courses must be completed within seven (or ten) years prior to matriculation. The expiration limit varies between schools and must be verified with individual schools. This list is based on and derived from the admission’s requirements for the year 2017 of the aforementioned schools. The exact prerequisite courses vary between schools and must be verified with individual schools. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their respective schools before applying.

\(^3\) – These requirement differ between programs and must be verified before applying.