NURSING
Associate of Science

Why Study Nursing?
Registered Nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their families. This program prepares students to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Please see the Nursing Program website for more detailed descriptions of this program at www.sunyrockland.edu/go/nursing.

Career Opportunities
This program prepares students for entry into the profession of nursing. The US Bureau of Statistics reports the employment of Registered Nurses is expected to grow 26% from 2010-2020 to fill 1.2 million positions. Upon obtaining an advance degree in nursing, the opportunities are limitless.

Program Goals
This degree provides students with an effective, rigorous, and dynamic program that motivates and prepares students to meet the needs of the community by providing qualified professional nursing care. Students are prepared for the increasing responsibility of nurses working in a complex health care environment.

RCC’s Nursing Program is accredited by ACEN, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Rd., NE Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. (Phone 404-975-5020) www.acenursing.org.

Opportunities at Rockland Community College
A very active Student Nurses Association (SNA) is one of the 40 student clubs at RCC. The SNA is dedicated to the successful advancement of student nurses through workshops, support groups and a network of experienced faculty and peers. Graduates of RCC’s Nursing Program have a high rate of success on the NCLEX Exam. The curriculum prepares students for the licensing exam and for continuing their education to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

5 Top Reasons To Study Nursing at RCC
1. NCLEX: High pass rates on the national licensing exam.
2. TRANSFER: Articulation agreements with many four year colleges offering seamless transfer to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing.
3. FLEXIBILITY: Part-time study can accommodate work, family, or other time commitments. On-campus childcare available.
4. FACULTY: Advanced academic degrees and extensive experience in all aspects of the nursing profession.
5. VALUE: Affordable tuition for a quality education. Scholarships, financial aid.

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Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this program, students will:

• Provide patient-centered care utilizing a collaborative approach which includes the patient, family, significant others and members of the nursing and health care team.

• Practice with competence and humanism and provide a safe and cost-effective health care environment.

• Coordinate care for groups of patients utilizing organizational skills and the concepts of delegation, accountability and advocacy.

• Practice within the legal, ethical and regulatory framework of nursing in accordance with professional standards.

“RCC’s Nursing Program provided me with the foundation building blocks for a lifelong nursing career that is both enriching and rewarding.”

- Dr. Lisa Schachter
Nursing Chair

To learn more about this program register on the nursing website www.sunyrockland.edu/go/nursing for an upcoming nursing information session.

Nursing Program:
RCC’s Nursing Program maintains high academic standards and requires rigorous academic commitment. Interested students must demonstrate a proficient level on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). Students must also demonstrate competency in Calculations for Pharmacology (NUR 103).

Sample Nursing Process Courses:
NUR 111 Nursing Process IA
An introduction to the nature of nursing, the holistic nature of the patient, concepts of health and the nursing process. The basic nursing process skills of observation, taking a health history, doing a physical assessment, using therapeutic communication, and health teaching are covered. Case studies and clinical experience about meeting the basic needs of patients for nutrition, elimination, body defense and psychological regulation. Clinical experiences focus on the elderly patient in community and long-term care settings. Learn and practice basic nursing skills in the nursing laboratory.

NUR 113 Nursing Process IB
Meeting the basic health needs of patients in the areas of body defense, mobility, gaseous transfer and chemical regulation. Laboratory experiences are provided in the nursing laboratory as well as in a variety of community and long-term care settings.

NUR 141 Nursing Process IIA
Meeting the needs of the adult patient with health problems related to the need for psychological regulation and nutrition. Laboratory experiences are provided in the nursing laboratory and in mental health settings in the community.

NUR 142 Nursing Process IIB
Meeting the needs of the adult patient with health problems related to the needs for elimination and mobility. Laboratory experiences are provided for students in the nursing laboratory and in orthopedic-rehabilitation settings in the community.

NUR 231 Nursing Process IIIA
Meeting the needs of patients during the maternity cycle. Normal physiological, psychological and social changes are considered as well as health problems due to deviations from the normal. Laboratory experiences are provided in maternity settings in the community and in the nursing laboratory.

NUR 232 Nursing Process IIIB
The nursing process is applied to meeting the needs of adult patients with health problems related to the need for body defense and the respiratory component of gaseous transfer. Laboratory experiences are provided in the nursing laboratory and in acute care and other medical-surgical settings in the community.

NUR 241 Nursing Process IVA
The nursing process is applied to meeting the needs of adult patients with multiple health problems, at least one of which is related to the need for chemical regulation and/or the cardiovascular component of gaseous transfer. Laboratory experiences are provided in the nursing laboratory and in acute care and other medical-surgical settings in the community.

NUR 242 Nursing Process IVB
Meeting the needs of patients with multiple health problems across the life span. Normal physiological, psychological and social changes are considered as well as health problems due to deviations from the normal. Laboratory experiences are provided in pediatric healthcare settings in the community and in the nursing laboratory.