

**2012**

## **Nursing A.A.S. for Current LPN's - Admission Information**

### **3 Semester Program (NU02) – Fall and Spring**

**Deadline:** Application deadline is October 31, 2011 for Spring 2012; submit Excelsior College exam results by Nov. 15, 2011.  
Application deadline is January 31, 2012 for Fall 2012; submit Excelsior College exam results by January 31, 2012.

*Program change applications for Spring 2012 will automatically roll over for Fall 2012 consideration if the student is not admitted into Nursing and he/she remains registered in courses.*

**Notification:** Admission notifications will be mailed in early January 2012 for Spring 2012.  
Admission notifications will be mailed in early June 2012 for Fall 2012.

#### **Prerequisites for Admission:**

*Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.*

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of "C" or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 132/133, BIO 142, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of "C" or better
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124, or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of "C" or better
- US citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident residing in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne counties
- Complete ENG 101, PSY 101, and BIO 142. BIO 142 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Complete Foundations of Nursing (NUR 110), unless you are concurrently taking it with your first clinical course.
- Within the last three years, have completed the Excelsior College Exam #NURX210 (formerly 403) with a grade of "B" or better, or, have graduated from the Isabella Graham Hart School of Practical Nursing. Either will replace NUR 111, Fundamentals of Nursing at MCC. For information on Excelsior Nursing Exams, contact Excelsior College at 888-72-EXAMS or [www.excelsior.edu](http://www.excelsior.edu).
- Complete the Application of the Nursing Process (NUR 150) immediately prior to beginning the first clinical course

### **2 Semester Program (NU03) – Fall only**

**Deadline:** Application deadline is January 31, 2012 for Fall 2012. Submit Excelsior College exam results by January 31, 2012.

**Notifications:** Admission notifications will be mailed in early June 2012.

**In addition to the prerequisites listed above for NU02, NU03 applicants must also meet the following prerequisites for admission:**  
*Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.*

- Complete BIO 143 and PSY 212. BIO 143 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Have two years of recent clinical experience as an LPN. (Acute care setting strongly recommended.)
- Complete the MCC Nursing Department Exam for NUR 112 (Nursing Care of the Adult & Child – I) with a grade of "C" or better. This exam is scheduled by the Nursing Department and is administered in early April.
- Students may opt to take Excelsior College Exam #NURX215 (formerly 559). A minimum grade of "B" replaces NUR 212, Maternity Nursing. For information on Excelsior Nursing Exams, contact Excelsior College at 888-72-EXAMS or [www.excelsior.edu](http://www.excelsior.edu).

**Selection will be based on priority placement using the calculation of quality points for the following courses for NU02 and NU03:**

- ENG 101/200 – College Composition / Advanced Composition
- BIO 142\* – Human Anatomy
- BIO 143\* – Human Physiology
- BIO 202\* – Microbiology
- PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 212 – Developmental Psychology - Lifespan
- Military Veterans will be given 1 additional quality point
- Bachelor’s Degree candidates will be given 4 additional quality points

*\*BIO 142, 143, and 202 must be completed with a grade of “C” or better*

**Quality points for BIO 142 and/or BIO 143 will be determined by the following criteria:**

- Quality points will be multiplied by 1.25 where there has been no more than one unsuccessful attempt (including withdrawals) in either course.
- Quality points will be reduced by ½ when there have been two unsuccessful attempts (including withdrawals) in either course.
- No quality points will be granted when there have been three or more unsuccessful attempts (including withdrawals) in either course.

**Additional notes:**

- **The Nursing program requires MTH 104 or higher to be completed prior to the start of NUR 112 (taken in the second semester of the Nursing program). Therefore, it may be necessary to plan for a math course(s) prior to entry into the program.**
- BIO 143 (Human Physiology) and BIO 202 (Microbiology) must have been completed within seven years to be considered for the program priority placement and to be used in meeting degree requirements.
- Transfer credit must be on file with the Admissions Office by the application deadline.

### Quality Point System for NU02 and NU03

| Credit Hours | Grade | Value of Grade | Quality Point Value |
|--------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
| 4 credits    | A     | 4.0            | 16.0                |
|              | A-    | 3.7            | 14.8                |
|              | B+    | 3.3            | 13.2                |
|              | B     | 3.0            | 12.0                |
|              | B-    | 2.7            | 10.8                |
|              | C+    | 2.3            | 9.2                 |
|              | C     | 2.0            | 8.0                 |
| 3 credits    | A     | 4.0            | 12.0                |
|              | A-    | 3.7            | 11.1                |
|              | B+    | 3.3            | 9.9                 |
|              | B     | 3.0            | 9.0                 |
|              | B-    | 2.7            | 8.1                 |
|              | C+    | 2.3            | 6.9                 |
|              | C     | 2.0            | 6.0                 |
|              | C-    | 1.7            | 5.1                 |
|              | D+    | 1.3            | 3.9                 |
|              | D     | 1.0            | 3.0                 |
|              | D-    | 0.7            | 2.1                 |

Revised February 2011 for Spring 2012 and Fall 2012 Admission; admission requirements are subject to change.