



Fall 2024 Admission Information

Nursing (RN) AAS for High School Applicants (NUE1)

The MCC Nursing Program (RN) A.A.S. for incoming high school seniors (NUE1) is offered every fall semester. Approximately ten high school students are admitted to NUE1. All applicants meeting the minimum admission requirements by the application deadline will be considered (see “Admission Requirements” below). MCC maintains a competitive admission process for this program; see the selection criteria below. NUE1 is a three-year program. Students admitted to NUE1 will be expected to complete non-clinical coursework during their first year (i.e. ENG 101, BIO 144, BIO 145, PSY 101, PSY 212, MTH 160). Upon successful completion of courses during the first year (as prescribed by the Nursing Department), students will be guaranteed admission into NU01 for clinical coursework and remaining requirements.

Applicants who are not selected for the upcoming semester, do not meet-admission requirements, or who apply after the deadline will be admitted into another program (Health Studies Clinical Track or Liberal Arts General Studies) and will have the opportunity to work with an academic advisor to select appropriate courses for possible admission to the program in a future semester. Students will benefit from reviewing [MCC's Nursing program information](#), as well as occupational information via [O*NET](#).

Application Deadline and Notification

The deadline for Fall 2024 is **January 31, 2024**. Admission notifications will be sent by **March 15, 2024**.

How to Apply

- Complete the [MCC application](#) by January 31, 2024.
- All official transcripts must be submitted by January 31st to be considered. This includes high school transcripts, AP or IB score reports (if applicable), and college transcripts (if applicable; i.e. dual credit coursework taken at other institutions).

Admission Requirements

The following requirements must be completed prior to the application deadline with a **C or better**. Science courses must include a lab. High school classes must be at least a one credit course; half credit courses do not meet the required prerequisite. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

- High School Algebra II Regents exam of 75+ OR a final course grade of 85+ with a 3.0 GPA.
- High School Living Environment/ Biology
- High School Chemistry
- New York State resident or, if international, must have resided in NYS for at least one year

Students who meet the requirements will then be ranked according to the combined average of their math, biology, and chemistry grades.

Please note: Selection will be based upon the grades received on the Regents exam and final course grades for the courses listed above. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams, but local level exams will be accepted. Students who were enrolled in one of the prerequisite courses during the 2020/2021 school years (due to COVID) and were exempt from the Regents exam will have their final course grade used in the selection process. Interpretation of the high school prerequisite may also vary based on the school district's grading policy if a numeric grade is not posted on the high school transcript. For example, in the event that the school district posted "Pass with Distinction/Pass/Fail" grades, only "Pass with Distinction" will be acceptable unless additional documentation from the school district is provided. Please speak to a staff member in Admissions or Advisement to determine prerequisite eligibility.

Additional Notes Regarding Admission

- If admitted to the program, the student's class schedule will be assigned by the Nursing Department.
- Prior to the start of the second year, admission is conditional upon completion of medical requirements, clearance of existing health problem(s), and ability to meet essential functions (physical and mental demands) of the program. Please review the requirements in the [Nursing Department Student Related Policy Manual](#).
- Students must be able to attend face-to-face classes on the Brighton campus, during the day, and have reliable transportation to clinical sites during years two and three.
- NYS requires associate's level RN graduates to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) within ten years of initial licensure. For more information, see: [BSN in 10](#).