

# Traditional Nursing Programs

## Monroe Community College Advisement and Transfer Services

*Highlighted colleges and universities are members of the Rochester Area Colleges (RAC) consortium.*

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs listed below are transfer options for students enrolled in non-nursing (i.e. Liberal Arts or Health Studies) programs at MCC. The clinical part of the nursing major would be taken at the 4-year college. It is recommended to take additional core curriculum courses required by the 4-year college at MCC before transferring.

St. John Fisher and Roberts Wesleyan offer 2+2 programs for nursing with MCC. Contact the Advisement and Transfer Services office or the 4-year college for course recommendations. Note: CGPA = cumulative grade point average.

### ***Typical Prerequisites***

- BIO 144 - Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 145 - Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIO 202 – Microbiology
- BIO 217 – Nutrition
- CHE 124 - General, Organic & Biochemistry
- MTH 160 – Statistics
- PSY 212 - Developmental Psychology, Lifespan
- PHL 103 - Intro to Ethics

### ***Nazareth University***

A 3.0 or higher CGPA is preferred. Students should complete all prerequisites (as well as PSY 101) with a grade of B or higher with no repeats. CHE 124 or 151 are accepted for the chemistry requirement. Nutrition courses (BIO 117 or 217) are not required. Science coursework must have been taken within the last five years. A&P I and II should be taken at the same college. PHL 103 is not a nursing prerequisite but will fulfill an area in Naz's core curriculum, as well as liberal arts credits. Students are advised to take additional courses that fulfill the Nazareth core curriculum as well as liberal arts credits. Transfer students that have earned an associate's degree prior to transferring to Nazareth will have the core curriculum waived from course requirements. However, the completion of a B.S. degree does require 60 liberal arts credits. Students are advised to take additional courses that fulfill the Nazareth core curriculum. Deadline dates: March 1st for fall admission or October 1st for spring admission. Students complete a single application with direct admission to the program. Contact: [Tradmissions@naz.edu](mailto:Tradmissions@naz.edu)

### ***Roberts Wesleyan University***

Students need a minimum 3.0 GPA in three specific areas: 1) overall, 2) prerequisite sciences, and 3) nursing courses (BIO 217 at MCC and NSG 205 taken at Roberts). Students meeting the minimum GPA requirements can transfer before completing all of the prerequisites, however, all prerequisite sciences must be completed to be eligible to start junior level clinicals. All transfer courses must have a grade of C or higher. Individual science prerequisite courses may only be repeated once to achieve a higher grade. BIO 144, 145, 202 and CHE 124 must be taken within 5 years of the student's start date at Roberts. Applicants are encouraged to apply by December 1st for fall admission or October 1st for spring admission. Contact: [Admissions@roberts.edu](mailto:Admissions@roberts.edu)

### ***St. John Fisher University***

BIO 117 or 217 are accepted for the nutrition requirement; CHE 124 or 151 for the chemistry requirement. Recommend taking A & P I and II at the same institution. Students must apply to St. John Fisher first. Then, upon acceptance to Fisher, they must apply to the Wegmans School of Nursing for admission to the junior clinical year. Priority review of completed nursing applications begins April 1. Applicants formally enrolled in the 2+2 nursing programs must have all documentation submitted no later than April 1 if applying to begin the program in the fall; spring 2+2 applicants should have all documentation submitted before September. All other

applicants will be reviewed on a space available basis for fall and alternatively for the spring semester. Applicants must meet these minimum requirements to be considered for entry into the junior clinical year: CGPA of 2.75 or higher from all previously attended colleges; grade of C or higher in each of the nursing prerequisite courses listed above and a cumulative *prerequisite* GPA of 2.4 or higher (PHL 103 not included in pre-req GPA, but must be C or higher). All prerequisite attempts are included in the pre-req GPA; and 84% or higher on the Math Assessment Level A exam (to be taken at St. John Fisher, 2 attempts allowed). All of the 7 prerequisites are good for 10 years (PHL 103 does not expire). Completing an AS degree with at least 60 approved liberal arts credits is strongly advised. This is important to check as not all courses will transfer as liberal arts. There are more seats available for Spring semester transfers. Contact: [Transfer@sjfc.edu](mailto:Transfer@sjfc.edu)

### ***SUNY Brockport***

Transfer students from other colleges must have completed at least 15 grade-bearing credits at Brockport and have a minimum CGPA of 3.0 to apply. Fall entry only. Prerequisites can be completed at MCC, Brockport, or a combination. Recommend completing Chemistry before transferring. Brockport will accept BIO 202 or 209; CHE 124 or 151. SOC 101 also required. Contact: [traditional\\_bsn@brockport.edu](mailto:traditional_bsn@brockport.edu)

### ***Accelerated Bachelor's Program for Non-Nurses***

Students who have completed both a non-nursing bachelor's degree and nursing program prerequisites may consider an Accelerated Bachelor's Program for Non-Nurses. Local program options include:

**University of Rochester:** Admission requirements include: Bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field, minimum CGPA of 2.8 required, CGPA of 3.0 preferred, grades of B- or higher in BIO 144 & 145; grades of C or higher in BIO 202, BIO 217, MTH 160, and PSY 212. The 12-Month program is full-time, one calendar year program (with a January, May or September start). The 24-Month program is a part-time, six consecutive semester program with a May start. Both programs include 49 credits of generalist nursing coursework and clinical training in med-surg, obstetrics, pediatrics and psychiatry, making graduates eligible to take the Professional Registered Nurse licensing exam (NCLEX). Contact: [son-info@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:son-info@urmc.rochester.edu)

**SUNY Brockport:** The Accelerated BS to BSN program is for students who have a bachelor's degree conferred. This 15-month program begins each May at the start of Summer Session I. Applications are open August 1- October 1 for the following May's cohort. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required, and there are 9 prerequisites that must be completed before starting the program. Information is available at [www.brockport.edu/academics/nursing/](http://www.brockport.edu/academics/nursing/). Please contact Dr. Karilee Bingham for more information at [kbingham@brockport.edu](mailto:kbingham@brockport.edu).

### ***Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Nursing Programs***

**Monroe Community College** Acceptance is highly competitive. Refer to the [MCC Health Related Programs](#) website to review the selection criteria, deadlines, residency requirements, prerequisites, and commonly asked questions about admission.

#### **Finger Lakes Community College**

For admission requirements and deadlines, visit the [FLCC nursing website](#). Contact: [admissions@flcc.edu](mailto:admissions@flcc.edu)

#### **Alfred State College**

Prerequisites:

- Strong background from high school in Algebra, Chemistry, Biology or equivalent (MTH 098, CHE 100, BIO 132 & 133 with a C or better)
- Please note that A&P I & II will only transfer if the student has earned a C+ or better in each course with both taken from the same college, and must have an in-person lab portion.

Students who complete their AAS in Nursing may choose to continue to earn their BS in Nursing at Alfred State. Contact: Jessica Lippa DNP, FNP-C, RN, CNE [LippaJ@alfredstate.edu](mailto:LippaJ@alfredstate.edu)

## **Genesee Community College**

For admission requirements, deadlines and to register for a virtual information session, visit the [GCC nursing website](#).. Program admits in both fall and spring semesters; Advanced Placement LPN to RN program also admits fall and spring semesters. Contact: Susan Ryan, Nursing Admissions at [spryan@genesee.edu](mailto:spryan@genesee.edu)

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*Please note: While every effort is made to ensure that the information provided in this document is accurate, it is your responsibility to contact the transfer institution for the most up-to-date information and program requirements.*