



# Fall 2025 Admission Information Nursing (RN) AAS for High School Applicants (NUE1)

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MCC's Nursing AAS degree program for incoming high school seniors (NUE1) is a **three-year program** that allows students to complete non-clinical coursework during their first year, and upon successful completion of the first year, they are guaranteed admission to the clinical portion of MCC's Nursing program (NU01). This option was designed to create an environment that promotes success for students who are new to the rigors of college level work. Upon successful completion of all Nursing program requirements, students will graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing examination.

- The program is offered in the fall semester only. There are 10 seats available for incoming high school graduates each fall semester.
- Applicants must meet all admission requirements and apply by the deadline to be eligible for the program (see "How to Apply" at the end of this document).
- Admission is competitive; therefore, meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Students who are not admitted to NUE1 will be admitted to Health Studies and can work towards future admission to the traditional two-year nursing program.
- Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an Admissions representative when planning for this program.

## Admission Requirements

- High school courses must be at least one credit and science courses must include a lab. Minimum grade requirements are noted below. Grading notations that indicate only a passing grade will not count. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams but both are accepted. Final course grades will be used where exams were exempted (for example, during COVID).
  - 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 with a C or better.
  - High School Chemistry with a C or better.
- All official transcripts must be submitted by the application deadline (January 31<sup>st</sup>) 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).
- New York State resident or, if international, must have resided in NYS for at least one year.

## Competitive Admission

- Students who meet the admission requirements will be ranked according to the combined average of their math, biology, and chemistry grades. The top-ranking students are admitted.
- Students who are not admitted directly to NUE1 will still be admitted to MCC in the Health Studies degree program and can work with an advisor to take classes towards future admission to nursing.

## Important Program Policies & Additional Notes

- If admitted to the program, the student's class schedule will be assigned by the Nursing Department. All program coursework must be completed with a C or better to remain in the program and move on to the clinical coursework in the second year.
- Prior to the start of the second year, admission is conditional on medical clearance and the ability to meet the program's essential functions. More information: [Nursing Department Student Related Policy Manual](#) and [Health Services](#).
- During the second and third year of the program, students must be able to attend face-to-face classes on the Brighton campus, during the day, and have reliable transportation to clinical sites.
- 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](#).

## How to Apply

- Please apply via [MCC's online application](#) and select NUE1 as the program. The application is available mid-September, and the application deadline for this program is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Admission decisions are made by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

*While every effort is made to ensure that information in this guide is accurate, admission requirements and policies are subject to change. This information is a guide and is not meant to take the place of meeting with an Admissions representative. Updated July 2024*