



Nursing

Associate in Applied Science Degree, Career program

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The integrated curriculum includes learning experiences in medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetric, geriatric, psychiatric and community settings. Clinical experience is provided in hospitals in Corning, Elmira, Bath, Sayre, Montour Falls, Wellsboro and at other health care agencies throughout the area during day, evening, and weekend hours. Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical agencies and are expected to rotate agencies each semester.

Graduates will be able to function independently, identify potential health problems, provide health teaching and counseling, give restorative and supportive care, and execute prescribed nursing and medical regimes. Successful completion of this program enables graduates to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurse. This program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and registered by the New York State Education Department.

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the program or registration in a nursing course. Students must complete a separate application to the Nurse Education Department. The application should be submitted by March 1st and can be obtained from the Nurse Education Department on the third floor of the Nursing Building or on the website at www.corning-cc.edu. Acceptance into the nursing program and registration into nursing courses is on a space-available basis. Prior to acceptance into the nursing program, students must successfully complete courses in algebra, biology, and chemistry either in high school with a grade of 75% or its letter grade equivalent or higher or in college with a grade of C or higher. They must place in ENGL 1010 and MATH 1215 or higher based on CCC assessment tests. The Health Form required by the Nurse Education Department must document an up-to-date physical exam and required immunizations and **MUST** be on file with the Health Office prior to the application submission and must be maintained throughout all of the nursing courses. Proof of current BLS certification and health insurance are submitted with the nurse education program application and **MUST** remain current and on file in the Nurse Education Department. Nursing students are expected to meet the "Essential Functions" of the nursing program, which can be found on the Nurse Education Department web site. Students entering the Nursing program will need to know basic keyboarding and computer use. CCC offers both of these courses.

Many of the medical facilities and nursing homes in the area require that students pass a criminal background check before they are permitted to do clinical work at these facilities. Each agency's criteria may differ, but students who are unable to meet the requirements of the background check may not be able to complete the nursing program. An applicant who has been convicted of a felony may not be allowed to take the licensing exam for RN administered by a Board of Nursing. For more information, contact the Nurse Education Department Chair.

Prospective students who have graduated from an accredited LPN program may be eligible for advanced placement. All LPNs requesting advanced placement **MUST** submit an official LPN transcript and evidence of licensure as a practical nurse; have recent clinical experience; meet the entry requirements for the College; and meet the entry and pre-registration requirements for the Nursing Program. To be considered for advanced placement LPNs should complete at least 12 credits of program requirements including Integrated Science I (or the separate sciences equivalent.) In addition, LPNs who have graduated more than five years ago must take and successfully pass an advanced placement exam to be considered for advanced placement. The exam is given the 4th Monday in April and October. LPNs need to register for the advanced placement test through the Nurse Education Department secretary and pay an exam fee at least three weeks prior to the test date. The advanced placement exam is valid for three years.

Program Prerequisites*:

Prerequisite Course*	Never took in high school	Took in high school received less than 75% OR took in college received less than C	High school/college course more than 10 years ago
MATH	Must be eligible to take MATH1215 or higher	Must be eligible to take MATH1215 or higher	Must be eligible to take MATH1215 or higher
BIOLOGY	Must take BIOL1050/1010/1020 with a grade of C or higher	Must take Prep Biology (BIOL1001) and pass with a B or higher	Must take Prep Biology (BIOL1001) and pass with a B or higher
CHEMISTRY	Must take CHEM 1020/1010	Must take Prep Chemistry (CHEM1001) and pass with a B or better	Must take Prep Chemistry (CHEM1001) and pass with a B or better

*Financial aid may be affected when a course for which you have already received a "C" or better is repeated for a higher grade. Check with Student Administrative Services-Financial Aid Office regarding how this may affect your grade.



1. Health Form required by the Nurse Education Department and must document an up-to-date physical exam, required immunizations and **MUST** be on file with the Health Office prior to the Nurse Education program application submission.
2. Submit an application to the Nurse Education Department by March 1st. Applications are available in the Nurse Education Department on the third floor of the Nursing Building or on the web site at www.corning-cc.edu.
3. Proof of current BLS certification and health insurance **MUST** be submitted with application.

Program Requirements

English (ENGL 1010 and 1020 or 1030. By placement)	6	Nursing (NURS 1100, 1500, 2000, 2100, 2500) ^{1,2,3,4}	36
Mathematics elective (MATH 1015 recommended)	3-4	Nursing elective*	1
Social Sciences (PSYC 1101, SOCI 1010)	6	Free electives (non-nursing courses)	5
Laboratory Science (SCIN 1010-1020) ¹	10	Wellness	2
First Aid (HLTH 2007 or 1100)	1	Total hours	70-71

¹The Laboratory Science (Integrated Science I and II) requirement must be taken prior to or concurrently with Nursing I (NURS 1100) and Nursing II (NURS 1500) and completed with a C+ or higher before entering Nursing III (NURS 2100). Completion of Integrated Science does not fulfill the biology or chemistry prerequisite for NURS 1100. The laboratory science requirement may also be met by taking the alternate sciences courses BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020-2030, and CHEM 1510/CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1020. Students who choose this option must complete BIOL 2020 and 2030 and either BIOL 2010 or one of the chemistry choices prior to entering NURS 2100, the remaining course can be taken concurrently with NURS 2100. Students who choose the alternate science courses must complete them with a grade of C or higher.

²A grade of C or better in a nursing course is necessary to continue to the next nursing course. Students who fail to provide safe and satisfactory client care may be dropped from nursing courses and assigned a final grade of "F" at any time during the semester. Students who are unsuccessful in NURS 1100 must reapply to the program by submitting a new application to the Nurse Education Department by March 1st preceding the Fall semester they wish to re-enter. Students who are unsuccessful in NURS 1500/2100/2500 must petition the Department of Nurse Education for a second opportunity to complete the program. An unsuccessful attempt is: completion of a course with a grade of "F", withdrawal from a course after the first two weeks of class, or a failure in a nursing advanced placement exam. Readmission to nursing courses is on a space-available basis. NURS 1510 is required prior to re-entry into Nursing II, III, or IV. For re-entering students, credits previously earned for Nursing I, II, and III are valid for five years.

³Students entering this course after receiving credit for NURS 1100 based on receiving approval for advanced placement, are required to take NURS 1510 prior to beginning this course. Advanced Placement students will be registered in nursing courses on a space-available basis.

⁴Evidence of current certification in BLS CPR must be submitted with the Nurse Education Program application and must be maintained throughout the program. Acceptable CPR courses are American Heart Association course "BLS Provider" or American Red Cross course "Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer". Verification of an updated CPR certification will be monitored throughout each nursing course.

**Nursing electives*: Select from NURS 1501, 1503, 1506, 1551, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2501, 2503, 2965, 2992, 2993.