

Degree Offered

Associate in Applied Science
Biomedical Science/Pre-Nursing RN

Curriculum Code: 74I**Program Information**

This program of theoretical and clinical study prepares students for an entry-level position as a Registered Nurse. The theoretical component is comprised of general education and nursing courses. The clinical component within the nursing courses provides the opportunity to practice giving direct nursing care to clients in acute, long-term and community health care agencies under the guidance of qualified nursing faculty.

CCC's Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006 - 800/669-1656 and the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Affairs, New Jersey Board of Nursing. Upon completion of the program, graduates qualify to take the State Board of Nursing Examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Nurses practice in a wide variety of settings ranging from hospitals to laboratories.

When You Graduate

AAS programs are designed for students who want to enter a career directly after graduating, but those who change their plans find that most, sometimes all, of their CCC credits transfer to four-year colleges.

The latest technology and learning tools support your education for a wide range of employment opportunities.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nursing is the largest health care occupation with more than 2 million jobs and is one of the 10 occupations projected to have the largest numbers of new jobs.

Earn a BA, MA at CCC

Once you graduate from Cumberland County College, you can earn a bachelor's and even a master's degree at the on-campus Shirlee and Bernard Brown University Center. CCC's University Center houses bachelor's and master's degree programs offered by Fairleigh Dickinson University, Georgian Court University, Montclair State University, Rowan University and Wilmington University.

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Nursing*

Program Requirements (46 credits) Credits

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | BI 203 | Microbiology | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 104 | Introduction to the Nursing Profession | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 105 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 106 | Family Centered Nursing Practice | 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 204 | Applications in Community Based Nursing Practice | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 205 | Advanced Concepts of Nursing Science I | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 206 | Advanced Concepts of Nursing Science II | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NU 207 | Leadership & Management Concepts in Nursing Practice | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PY 207 | Human Growth & Development | 3 |

General Education Requirements (23 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | BI 106 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BI 107 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EN 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EN 102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PY 101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SO 201 | Introductory Sociology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | Humanities Elective | 3 |

Total Credits 69

***Please note: This program has selective admissions. Please see page 103 for details.**

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate clinical competence at a novice graduate nurse level.
- Demonstrate technology use for research, information processing and communication.
- Apply critical thinking principles using the nursing process to attain an optimal level of client functioning.
- Demonstrate effective communication with patients, healthcare providers and community agencies to provide holistic care.
- Participate in educational opportunities to foster competence in evidenced based nursing practice.
- Demonstrate professionalism in nursing practice.