

CURRICULUM

General Education Foundation (20 CR)

COMMUNICATION (6 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (3/4 CR)

Introductory Chemistry Lecture	CHM 117	3
General Chemistry I Lecture	CHM 125	3
Technology/Math		0/1

SOCIAL SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES (3 CR)

Choose from General Education course list (Humanities or Social Sciences)		3
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GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (8 CR)

Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 101	4
Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 102	4

NURSING CORE (47 CR)

Health and Wellness Elective		2
General Psychology	PSY 113	3
Microbiology	BIO 215	4
Foundations of Nursing	NUR 105	1
Fundamentals of Nursing	NUR 121	6
Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing	NUR 123	10
Maternal-Child/Mental Health Nursing	NUR 213	10
Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	NUR 214	10
Nursing Colloquium	NUR 224	1

PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES

NUR 121: Fundamentals of Nursing
Permission by Nursing Department
Co-requisite, NUR 105

NUR 123: Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing
Prerequisites, NUR 121

NUR 213: Maternal-Child/Mental Health Nursing
Prerequisites, NUR 123

NUR 214: Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing
Prerequisites, NUR 213
Co-requisite, NUR 224

All Science Courses must be completed before admission into the Professional Phase (except in the case of NJ Stars).

TOTAL

67/68

Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist for this program on the CCM website at www.ccm.edu/checksheets.



COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

NURSING

Associate of Applied Science



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the 2021 median annual wage for registered nurses was \$77,600 per year and \$37.31 per hour.

Registered nurses work in hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare services and nursing care facilities. Others work in outpatient clinics and schools.

- Armed Forces
- Behavioral Health
- Community and Public Health
- Critical Care
- Geriatrics
- Hospitals
- Industry Sales
- Informatics
- Maternal-Child Health
- Medical-Surgical
- Nurse Navigators
- Oncology
- Out Patient
- Rehabilitation and Long-term Care
- School Nursing
- Telenursing

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Nursing is an essential part of today's healthcare system. Nurses provide direct care to people in hospitals, homes and long-term care facilities; they manage groups of patients in industries and communities; they participate in and lead research projects that are helping advance nursing knowledge. Nurses today are providers, collaborators, coordinators and leaders in healthcare delivery.

CCM's expert nursing faculty and comprehensive curriculum prepare students for entry into this most trusted profession. Through experiential learning with state-of-the-art simulators and in-person clinical experiences, students learn to integrate the science of healthcare and the art of caring into their nursing practice.

Technical standards (specific functional abilities) are essential for the delivery of safe and effective nursing care during clinical training activities and in broad entry-level practice. An individual must meet, with or without accommodations, these technical standards on acceptance and for the duration of the program. The technical standards can be found in our student handbook at https://www.ccm.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/nursing/Nursing_Student_Handbook.pdf

At CCM we prepare nurses for today, while respecting the history and traditions that make nursing unique.

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Curriculum Checklist: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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WHY STUDY NURSING AT CCM?

Preparing Nurses for the 21st century

• Extensive knowledge

Foundation in liberal arts and sciences provides the knowledge and communication skills that nurses require.

• Best evidence

Curriculum is reviewed and revised annually by expert faculty to ensure the most current and best evidence is the foundation for the core nursing courses.

The rigorous program at CCM is reflected in our NCLEX-RN pass rates, which consistently exceed the national average.

• Advanced technology

High-fidelity simulators are used in the Nursing Laboratory to provide realistic, hands-on “patient” experiences to students in a safe environment.

• Compassion and care

Compassion and care threaded throughout the curriculum remain central to the unique nature of the nursing profession.

• Faculty

All nursing faculty hold master’s or doctoral degrees and are prepared with extensive current and past clinical experience.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

There are two phases to the Nursing program at CCM.

• Pre-professional

- › Typically completed in two to four semesters
- › Includes general education and science courses

• Professional

- › Admission by separate “professional phase” application
- › Acceptance determined by grades in pre-professional phase
- › Nursing core courses are completed sequentially in four semesters. Two years to complete.

The Nursing Program at CCM is a competitive-based admissions program. A separate application is required for acceptance into the Professional Phase of Nursing. Acceptance is based on grades achieved in the pre-professional phase.

WHERE YOU CAN GO!

Our graduates receive an Associate in Applied Science and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The NJ Board of Nursing licenses registered nurses (RNs). Licensure requirements include: Application completion, passing the NCLEX-RN and Criminal History Background Checks. After passing the NCLEX-RN, our graduates are prepared for entry-level employment as an RN in a variety of settings and specialty areas.

Nurses are committed to lifelong learning, and we highly recommend that all graduates seek their BSN. A BSN is not required to practice nursing in NJ, but it will lead to more opportunities for employment and growth within the profession. Credits from the CCM Nursing Program are readily transferable towards a four year nursing degree (BSN) at many state and private colleges and universities. Some four year institutions may offer an accelerated path from an RN to master’s degree in nursing. This may be a good option for those who already have a bachelor’s degree in another major and an AAS in Nursing. CCM is proudly partnering with the following programs:

- Drexel University
- Montclair State University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
- Saint Elizabeth University
- Thomas Edison University:
W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing
- William Paterson University

Transfer information is found at <https://www.ccm.edu/student-support-services/campus-services/transfer-services/>



Advanced degrees and certifications in nursing, including master’s and beyond, provide additional opportunities in:

- Advanced Practice Nursing
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Education
- Nurse Anesthetists
- Research

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 6 percent from 2021 to 2031, faster than the average for all occupations. About 195,400 openings for registered nurses are projected annually.

ACCREDITATION

The Nursing Program at CCM is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing. This accreditation qualifies graduates of the Nursing Program to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, (NCLEX-RN).

State of New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
New Jersey Board of Nursing
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07101
(973) 504-6430

The associate nursing program at County College of Morris located in Randolph, New Jersey is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.com/accreditedprograms/programsearch.htm>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of CCM Foundation donors, CCM awards approximately \$50,000 in scholarships to Nursing students each academic year. Scholarships are available through the CCM Financial Aid office.

