

## #3800 NURSING Career Program

**NOTES:**  
This is an unofficial document and should be used  
for academic planning purposes only.

Study tracks have been designed to meet individual learning needs. An explanation of each study track is included on this check sheet. Students are expected to meet with an academic advisor from the Nursing Department in Cohen Hall, CH 300 each semester. To obtain advisement schedules, call (973) 328-5352 or check the Nursing page on the CCM website. Due to continual program revisions mandated by accrediting agencies and/or changes in state mandated requirements, students should consult their academic advisor when selecting courses.

**\*TECHNOLOGY/MATH:** If you do not pass the Technology Literacy Exam, you must take CMP 101, Computer Information Literacy to satisfy the Technology Literacy requirement. Students must also show proficiency equivalent to Intermediate Algebra.

**\*\*BIO 101 and CHM 117 or CHM 125 are prerequisites for Microbiology BIO 215.**

Students need to be aware that due to the competitive nature of admission into the Nursing Program, granting a seat into the professional (clinical) phase is based on Science and English grades and the overall institutional grade point average. Preference is given to students who take their Science and English classes at CCM. Admission into the professional (clinical) phase is not guaranteed once prerequisites are completed. Please see the [Nursing Department website](#) for more information regarding transfer students and professional phase admission.

**All science courses must be completed (or in progress) at the time the professional phase application is submitted. The professional phase application cannot be filed until the student has been accepted for admission to the college. Students must have an institutional GPA of 2.5 or higher to apply for the professional phase of the program. Students required to take remedial course work will take longer to complete the program.**

**All grades must be “C” or better. Science courses completed by students prior to entering the program must be less than seven years old. If the science courses exceed the seven-year limit, students must prove their competency by testing, or they must retake the courses.**

Upon acceptance into the professional phase of the Nursing Program, students will be subject to a drug screening and an *annual* Federal and State criminal background check. A positive criminal background check may result in denial into or continuance in the program. Students must maintain personal health insurance. Students should refer to the Clinical Clearance Requirements Handbook for more information.

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**FULL-TIME SEQUENCE**  
**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PHASE**

*This suggested sequence does not include any required developmental courses.  
Degree completion time may vary depending upon the number of credits taken each semester.*

| <b>SEMESTER I</b>                        |         |          | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>SEMESTER II</b>           |         |          | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|--|---------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| English Composition I                    | ENG 111 | 3        |                | English Composition II       | ENG 112 | 3        |                |
| Anatomy & Physiology I                   | BIO 101 | 4        |                | Anatomy & Physiology II      | BIO 102 | 4        |                |
| Introductory Chemistry Lecture <b>OR</b> | CHM 117 | 3        |                | Microbiology                 | BIO 215 | 4        |                |
| General Chemistry I Lecture              | CHM 125 |          |                | Social Science or Humanities |         | 3        |                |
| General Psychology                       | PSY 113 | 3        |                | Health & Wellness Elective   |         | <u>1</u> |                |
| Health & Wellness Elective               |         | <u>1</u> |                |                              |         |          |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             |         |          | 14             | <b>TOTAL</b>                 |         |          | 15             |

**PROFESSIONAL (CLINICAL) PHASE**

| <b>SEMESTER I</b>            |         |           | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>SEMESTER II</b>                |         |           | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Fundamentals of Nursing      | NUR 121 | 6         |                | Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing    | NUR 123 | <u>10</u> |                |
| Foundations of Nursing       | NUR 105 | <u>1</u>  |                |                                   |         |           |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |         |           | 7              | <b>TOTAL</b>                      |         |           | 10             |
| <b>SEMESTER III</b>          |         |           |                | <b>SEMESTER IV</b>                |         |           |                |
| Maternal-Child/Mental Health | NUR 213 | <u>10</u> |                | Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing | NUR 214 | 10        |                |
| Nursing                      |         |           |                | Nursing Colloquium                | NUR 224 | <u>1</u>  |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |         |           | 10             | <b>TOTAL</b>                      |         |           | 11             |

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**HONORS COURSES:** You may be eligible to take honors courses. Discuss this option with your Academic Advisor.

**GENERAL EDUCATION:** [Click here for the most recent General Education course list.](#)

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**PART-TIME SEQUENCE  
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PHASE**

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Degree completion time may vary depending upon the number of credits taken each semester.*

| <b>SEMESTER I</b>              |              |         | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>SEMESTER II</b>           |              |  | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|
| English Composition I          | ENG 111      |         | 3              | English Composition II       | ENG 112      |  | 3              |
| Anatomy & Physiology I         | BIO 101      |         | <u>4</u>       | Anatomy & Physiology II      | BIO 102      |  | <u>4</u>       |
|                                | <b>TOTAL</b> |         | 7              |                              | <b>TOTAL</b> |  | 7              |
| <b>SEMESTER III</b>            |              |         |                | <b>SEMESTER IV</b>           |              |  |                |
| Introductory Chemistry Lecture | <b>OR</b>    | CHM 117 | 3              | Microbiology                 | BIO 215      |  | 4              |
| General Chemistry I Lecture    |              | CHM 125 |                | Social Science or Humanities |              |  | <u>3</u>       |
| General Psychology             |              | PSY 113 | 3              |                              |              |  |                |
| Health & Wellness Elective     |              |         | <u>2</u>       |                              |              |  |                |
|                                | <b>TOTAL</b> |         | 8              |                              | <b>TOTAL</b> |  | 7              |

**PROFESSIONAL (CLINICAL) PHASE**

| <b>SEMESTER I</b>                    |              |  | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>SEMESTER II</b>                |              |  | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|
| Fundamentals of Nursing              | NUR 121      |  | 6              | Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing    | NUR 123      |  | 10             |
| Foundations of Nursing               | NUR 105      |  | 1              |                                   |              |  |                |
|                                      | <b>TOTAL</b> |  | 7              |                                   | <b>TOTAL</b> |  | 10             |
| <b>SEMESTER III</b>                  |              |  |                | <b>SEMESTER IV</b>                |              |  |                |
| Maternal-Child/Mental Health Nursing | NUR 213      |  | 10             | Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing | NUR 214      |  | 10             |
|                                      |              |  |                | Nursing Colloquium                | NUR 224      |  | 1              |
|                                      | <b>TOTAL</b> |  | 10             |                                   | <b>TOTAL</b> |  | 11             |

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**PROFESSIONAL (CLINICAL) PHASE  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM:** This track is for students who are Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in the state of New Jersey. Pre- professional phase classes\* can be completed at the student's own pace or transferred in from other regionally accredited colleges or universities. Set criteria for admission are outlined on the Nursing Department's portion of the webpage under the Advanced Placement link.

- Students who meet criteria are ranked according to their grades and GPA.
- If accepted they must first pass NUR 012, Nursing Transitions.
- If they pass NUR 012, they are exempt from NUR 121, Fundamentals of Nursing and placed into NUR 123.
- They are given credit for NUR 121 after successful completion of NUR 123 and will continue with the same day or evening cohort of students into NUR 213, 214, and 224.

| WINTER/SUMMER SESSION                |         |    | CREDITS | SEMESTER II                                  |         |    | CREDITS |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|--|---------|----|---------|
| Nursing Transitions                  | NUR 012 | 0  |         | Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing               | NUR 123 | 10 |         |
|                                      |         |    |         | Foundations of Nursing                       | NUR 105 | 1  |         |
| TOTAL:                               |         |    | 0       | TOTAL:                                       |         |    | 11      |
| SEMESTER III                         |         |    |         | SEMESTER IV                                  |         |    |         |
| Maternal-Child/Mental Health Nursing | NUR 123 | 10 |         | Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing Colloquium | NUR 214 | 10 |         |
|                                      |         |    |         |  | NUR 224 | 1  |         |
| TOTAL:                               |         |    | 10      | TOTAL:                                       |         |    | 11      |

**\*PRE-PROFESSIONAL PHASE CLASSES:**

ENG 111 English Composition I (3 CR)

ENG 112 English Composition II (3 CR)

PSY 113 General Psychology (3 CR)

CHM 117 Introductory Chemistry Lecture (3 CR) or CHM 125 General Chemistry I Lecture (3 CR)

Social Science/Humanities Elective (3 CR)

BIO 101 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 CR)

BIO 102 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 CR)

Health and Wellness Elective (2 CR)

BIO 215 Microbiology (4 CR)

Technology Elective (0/1 CR)

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**NEW JERSEY STARS – 5 SEMESTER SCHEDULE**

| <b>SEMESTER I</b>                 |           |         | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>SEMESTER II</b>           |  |         | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|--|---------|----------------|
| Anatomy & Physiology I            |           | BIO 101 | 4              | Fundamentals of Nursing      |  | NUR 121 | 6              |
| Introductory Chemistry Lecture    | <b>OR</b> | CHM 117 | 3              | Foundations of Nursing       |  | NUR 105 | 1              |
| General Chemistry I Lecture       |           | CHM 125 | 3              | Anatomy & Physiology II      |  | BIO 102 | 4              |
| English Composition               |           | ENG 111 | 3              | Microbiology                 |  | BIO 215 | <u>4</u>       |
| General Psychology                |           | PSY 113 | <u>3</u>       |                              |  |         |                |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     |           |         | <b>13</b>      | <b>TOTAL:</b>                |  |         | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>SEMESTER III</b>               |           |         | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>SEMESTER IV</b>           |  |         | <b>CREDITS</b> |
| Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing    |           | NUR 123 | 10             | Maternal-Child/Mental        |  |         |                |
| English Composition II            |           | ENG 112 | <u>3</u>       | Health Nursing               |  | NUR 213 | 10             |
|                                   |           |         |                | Social Science or Humanities |  |         | <u>3</u>       |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     |           |         | <b>13</b>      | <b>TOTAL:</b>                |  |         | <b>13</b>      |
| <b>SEMESTER V</b>                 |           |         | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDITS: 67</b>     |  |         |                |
| Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing |           | NUR 214 | 10             |                              |  |         |                |
| Nursing Colloquium                |           | NUR 224 | 1              |                              |  |         |                |
| Health & Wellness Elective        |           |         | <u>2</u>       |                              |  |         |                |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     |           |         | <b>13</b>      |                              |  |         |                |

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**Guidelines for NJ STARS Students in Nursing Program**

- ▶ Meet with a Counselor from the Office of Student Wellbeing to review scholarship requirements.
- ▶ Meet with the Director of Nursing to discuss curriculum and sequence of courses.
- ▶ Must complete all specifically required coursework with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 in the first semester to be considered for admission into NUR 121 and NUR 105 in the second semester.
- ▶ Must meet all clinical requirements for NUR 121 students.
- ▶ Must maintain eligibility for NJ STARS to continue with NJ STARS Nursing Program eligibility.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

**CCM credits are transferable toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN). To determine the transferability of courses, contact a transfer advisor or visit [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org).** You must meet criteria for admission at the individual institution. Please visit their websites for this information.

**CCM has articulation agreements with the following institutions:**

**College of Saint Elizabeth, (CSE), [www.cse.edu](http://www.cse.edu)**

All 67 CCM credits from the A.A.S./Nursing Degree are accepted. Students may take 23 additional credits at CCM that will transfer to CSE. A total of 90 CCM credits may be transferred to CSE. The following CCM courses are accepted for transfer:

- BIO 118, Biomedical Ethics
- CHM118, Introductory Chemistry Lab
- CHM 210, Essentials of Organic Chemistry\* **OR**
- HED 115, Personal and Family Nutrition **OR**
- PHY 103, Concepts of Physics
- HIS – Any History course
- MAT 124, Statistics\*
- PSY 219, Developmental Psychology – The Human Lifespan
- SOC 120, Principles of Sociology
- SOC 216, Cultural Anthropology **OR**
- SOC 202, Contemporary Social Issues

**Drexel University, [www.drexel.com](http://www.drexel.com)**

65 CCM credits from the A.A.S./Nursing Degree are accepted. In addition, students may transfer an additional 21 credits that qualify towards a BSN. The following CCM courses are accepted for transfer:

- Any 100 level Humanities or Social Science elective
- COM 101, Introduction to Communication **OR**
- COM 109, Speech Fundamentals
- ECO 113, Elements of Economics **OR**
- ECO 120, Economics and Economic Issues **OR**
- ECO 211, Principles of Economics I – Macroeconomics
- MAT 124, Statistics
- PHL 114, Ethics
- PSY 213, Child Psychology **OR**
- PSY 219, Developmental Psychology – The Human Lifespan
- SOC 120, Principles of Sociology

**Montclair State University (MSU), [www.montclair.edu](http://www.montclair.edu)**

All 67 CCM credits from the A.A.S./Nursing Degree are accepted. Students may take an additional 27 credits at CCM that can transfer to MSU. No more than 94 credits can be transferred to MSU. The following CCM courses are accepted for transfer:

- Any two-part language sequence
- BIO 274, Pathophysiology
- COM 109, Speech Fundamentals
- HED 115, Personal and Family Nutrition
- MAT 124, Statistics
- PHL or Religion course (pick one), PHL 111: Introduction to Philosophy, PHL 115: Logic or PHL 211: Philosophy of the Person
- PSY 219, Developmental Psychology-The Human Lifespan
- SOC 216 Cultural Anthropology



**Ramapo College of New Jersey, (RCNJ), [www.ramapo.edu](http://www.ramapo.edu)**

All 67 CCM credits from the A.A.S./Nursing Degree are accepted. In addition, students may transfer in 25 additional credits that qualify towards a BSN. The following CCM courses are accepted for transfer:

- MAT 130 Probability and Statistics
- COM 109 Speech Fundamentals
- PHL 114 Ethics
- POL 111 American Government
- 4 Electives, 3 credits each at 100 level and above

**Rutgers: The State University of New Jersey, [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)**

All 67 CCM credits from the A.A.S./Nursing Degree are accepted. There is no limit on the number of courses that can be transferred; however, there is a 30-credit residency requirement at Rutgers. Grade point average of 3.2 or higher (Students are selected on a competitive basis therefore the GPA required for an actual offer of admission may be higher depending on the applicant pool).

- BIO 274, Pathophysiology
- ENG 118, 119, 243, 244, 246, 247, 249, 250, 283, 284: any of these courses satisfies the 3 credit Literature requirement.
- General Electives: 9 credits. A multitude of courses meet the criteria as free or general electives. Visit [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org) for specifics.
- HIS/POL/ECO – 6 credits – any History, Political Science or Economics Course at CCM for a total of 6 credits.
- MAT 124, Statistics
- SOC 108, 202, 214, 215, 216: Any of these courses satisfies the 3 credits of Anthropology/Cultural Studies requirement.
- SOC 120, Principles of Sociology

**Thomas Edison State University (TESU): W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing, <https://www.tesu.edu/>**

All 67 CCM credits from the A.A.S./Nursing Degree are accepted. Students may take an additional 22 credits at CCM that can transfer to TESU. No more than 89 credits can be transferred to TESU. The following CCM courses are accepted for transfer:

- Communications course (pick one), COM 101: Introduction to Communication, COM 104: Interpersonal Communication or COM 109: Speech Fundamentals
- CMP 135, Computer Concepts with Applications
- History or Sociology course (pick one), HIS 204: History of the African American Experience, HIS 209: History of the American Woman, SOC 120, Principles of Sociology, SOC 209, The Family, or SOC 214, Cultural Diversity in America
- MAT 120, Math for the Liberal Arts
- MAT 124: Statistics
- Political Science course (pick one), POL 111: American Government, POL 222: Constitutional Law, POL 231: State and Local Government, POL 245: Comparative Government
- Psychology course (pick one), PSY 213: Child Psychology, PSY 214: Adolescent Psychology, PSY 218: Cross Cultural Psychology, PSY 219: Developmental Psychology-The Human Lifespan, PSY 221: Psychology of Personality, PSY 224 Abnormal Psychology

**William Paterson University, (WPU), <http://www.wpunj.edu/>**

All 67 CCM credits from the A.A.S., Nursing Degree are accepted. Students may take an additional 24 credits beyond AAS Degree at CCM that may transfer to WPU. The following courses at CCM are recommended:

- MAT 124 Statistics
- ECO 212 Microeconomics
- PSY 219 Developmental Psychology
- SOC 216 Cultural Anthropology or SOC 202 Contemporary Social issues
- HIS 113 Early Modern Europe
- COM 109 Speech Fundamentals
- Language II (2-part sequence, first course should be taken as humanities elective)
- PHL 111 Introduction to Philosophy

Degree Recommendations:

- Chemistry Lab with Lecture, CHM 117 & 118
- HED 286 as Health & Wellness Requirement
- Language I course as Social Science Humanities Elective