

A.A.S. NURSING PROGRAM

Admissions Information



FingerLakes
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ABOUT OUR NURSING PROGRAM

Change lives – including your own – when you launch a career in healthcare. Gain the skills to become a registered nurse (RN) and provide essential care to patients. You'll learn and practice in our newly renovated and expanded Sands Family Center for Allied Health, which features simulation rooms, fully-equipped hospital bays, and modern, high-fidelity equipment.

Visit flcc.edu/nursing for complete details about our Nursing program, including the sample schedule and program requirements.



| For Fall Entry | For Spring Entry | | |
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| FEB. 1 | OCT. 15 | Priority Deadline to Apply | Applicants interested in a priority decision should apply by the deadline listed for their term start. Supplemental materials may be submitted after the priority deadline and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Supplemental materials include: your official high school transcript or GED/TASC scores, TEAS® exam scores, and official transcripts of prior college coursework (regardless of relevancy to the Nursing program). |
| JUNE | DEC. | Applicant Waitlist is Ranked | Eligible applicants who were not initially accepted will be ranked based on new coursework and whether the TEAS exam was retaken. Waitlisted students who are not offered admission into the Nursing program must reapply the following semester. |

PREREQS, FAQs, AND IMPORTANT INFO

Our Nursing program has specific prerequisites for admission – visit flcc.edu/nursingadmission for details. Only applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be evaluated. FLCC follows all laws prohibiting discrimination in public higher education institutions; see full statement online.

NURSING SELF-EVALUATION FORM

If you're ready to get started on your path to a Nursing degree, take the next step by completing the Self-Evaluation Form to get an understanding of where you might stand among the other applicants.

ACCELERATED LPN TO RN OPTION

Explore our accelerated option for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) to become an RN in less time. This option minimizes repetitive coursework, and qualified students may complete the program in just 18 months. Learn more at flcc.edu/LPN.

QUESTIONS?

Connect with the Admissions Office by calling (585) 785-1279 or emailing admissions@flcc.edu. To sign up for a Nursing Information Session, go to flcc.edu/visit or visit the Admissions Office on our main campus in Canandaigua.

APPLICANT SELF-EVALUATION FORM

Admission to FLCC's Nursing program is based on a point system. Applicants with the strongest academic credentials will have the greatest chance of admission – the more points you have earned, the better chance you have of being admitted. The average number of points earned by accepted students varies year to year based on the applicant pool.

Complete this worksheet to calculate the number of points you've earned and gain a better understanding of how you might compare to the ideal candidate and the overall applicant pool.

STEP 1 CALCULATE YOUR POINTS BASED ON THE TEAS EXAM

Once you have taken the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam, calculate the points earned based on your score. A minimum score of 65% is required for acceptance into the program. Visit flcc.edu/teas to sign up for an exam date.

| SCORE CATEGORIES | SCORE | POINTS | POINTS EARNED |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Exemplary | 92% or higher | 100 | |
| Advanced | 80%-91.3% | 80 | |
| Proficient | 70%-79.3% | 60 | |
| | 65-69.9% | 40 | |
| | < 65% | 0 | |
| Basic | | 0 | |
| Developmental | | 0 | |
| TOTAL TEAS EXAM POINTS EARNED | | | |



STEP 2 CALCULATE YOUR ADMISSION BONUS POINTS (Chart on reverse)

If you have taken any of the Bonus Point Courses listed below, or if you live in the service area, are a veteran, or have earned a B.S. degree with a final GPA of 2.0 or higher, you qualify for **Admission Bonus Points**.

Admission Bonus Point Award Rules

- If you have taken BIO 110 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy & Physiology or AP BIO (Advanced Placement) and BIO 171 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, **points will only be awarded for BIO 171.**
- If you have passed with a grade of C or better in BIO 171 Anatomy & Physiology I, BIO 172 Anatomy and Physiology II, HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care, or HCS 154 Medical Terminology and you repeat the course and earn a B- or better on the second attempt, **the full point value will be awarded.**
- If you have one unsatisfactory completion of BIO 171 Anatomy & Physiology I, BIO 172 Anatomy and Physiology II, HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care, or HCS 154 Medical Terminology (i.e. C- or below, I, NA, or W), and you repeat the course and earn a B- or better on the second attempt, **half of the point value will be awarded.**
- If you have two unsuccessful completions of BIO 171 Anatomy & Physiology I, BIO 172 Anatomy and Physiology II, HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care, or HCS 154 Medical Terminology (i.e. C- or below, I, NA, or W), and you successfully repeat the course and earn a B- or better on the third attempt, **you will earn zero points for the repeated course.**
- If you passed the Aspiring Nurses Roundtable and then later took HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care, the grade in HCS 153 will be the grade to which the point rules will apply.
- Any grade of MW (Medical Withdrawal) received from FLCC or any other accredited institution of higher learning awarded before Aug. 31, 2015, will be grandfathered in and will not count against a student applying for the Nursing program. After Aug. 31, 2015, the first MW received for a course will have no impact on the application process; however, any subsequent MWs for the same course will be treated as Ws in the application process. Multiple MWs in more than one semester will require an administrative review for approval.

STEP 2 CALCULATE YOUR ADMISSION BONUS POINTS *(Continued)*

| BONUS POINTS | GRADE | POINTS | POINTS EARNED |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| AP BIO or BIO 110 <i>Points awarded for a grade of B- or better</i> | A A- B+ B B- | 6 5 4 3 2 | |
| BIO 171 and BIO 172 <i>Points awarded for a grade of B- or better</i> | A A- B+ B B- | 10 9 8 7 6 | BIO 171 = BIO 172 = |
| HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care <i>Points awarded for a grade of B- or better</i> | A- or better B- or better | 2 1 | |
| HCS 154 Medical Terminology <i>Points awarded for a grade of B- or better</i> | A- or better B- or better | 2 1 | |
| Live in Service Area | Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, or Yates | 2 | |
| Veteran <i>Submit a copy of the DD214 form to verify service</i> | | 2 | |
| Bachelor's Degree with a final GPA of 2.0 or better | | 4 | |
| STEP 2 TOTAL BONUS POINTS EARNED | | | |

STEP 3 CALCULATE YOUR TOTAL ADMISSION POINTS

| BONUS POINTS | POINTS |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Step 1 Total TEAS Exam Points Earned | |
| Step 2 Total Bonus Points Earned | |
| TOTAL ADMISSION POINTS EARNED | |

