



Health Sciences Minor

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Preparing to Enter Accelerated Nursing Programs

Accelerated Nursing programs are 12 – 24 months long Post – Baccalaureate programs. Below is a brief list of colleges that offer the Accelerated Nursing programs for individuals without a background in nursing. These programs require completion of only nursing courses to grant Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. To see a complete list of various US nursing schools, visit the [American Association of Colleges of Nursing](http://www.aacnursing.org) website. Queens College has an articulation agreement with SUNY Down State's Accelerated Nursing program; for specifics, email Dr. Saima Cheema.

- [Adelphi University, NY](#)
- [Binghamton University, NY](#)
- [Columbia University, NY](#)
- [CUNY Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing](#)
- [CUNY Lehman College](#)
- [Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus, NY](#)
- [Molloy College – Rockville Centre, NY](#)
- [New York University - Rory Meyers College of Nursing](#)
- [Pace University, Pleasantville, NY](#)
- [Phillips School of Nursing at Mt. Sinai Beth Israel, NY](#)
- [Stony Brook University, NY](#)
- [SUNY Down State Medical Center](#)
- [SUNY University at Buffalo](#)
- [University of Rochester, NY](#)
- [Wagner College: Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing, NY](#)

Required Courses¹:

- **Human Genetics:** BIOL 21
- **Anatomy & Physiology I & II:** BIOL 40 *AND* BIOL 41
- **Microbiology for Health:** BIOL 45
- **Basic Chemistry:** CHEM 101 with lab
- **Basic Organic Chemistry:** CHEM 102 with lab
- **Basic Biochemistry:** CHEM 103 with lab
- **General Nutrition:** FNES 163
- **Psychology:** PSYCH 101 *AND* PSYCH 217
- **Statistics:** PSYCH 107 *OR* DATA 205
- **Mathematics:** MATH 110
- **Pathophysiology**
- Two courses in English
- Two introductory courses in behavioral sciences: Choose from Psychology, Sociology, and/or Anthropology.

Substitute Courses for Students Majoring in Biology²:

- **General Biology I & II:** BIOL 105 AND BIOL 106
- **General Microbiology:** BIOL 201
- **Principles of Genetics:** BIOL 285
- **Principles of Cell Biology:** BIOL 286
- **Anatomy and Physiology I & II:** BIOL 325 AND BIOL 326
- **General Chemistry I & II:** CHEM 113 AND CHEM 114
- **Basic Organic Chemistry:** CHEM 102 with lab
- **Basic Biochemistry:** CHEM 103 with lab
- **General Nutrition:** FNES 163
- **Psychology:** PSYCH 101 AND PSYCH 217
- **Statistics:** BIOL 230 OR PSYCH 107 OR DATA 205
- **Mathematics:** MATH 142 or MATH 151 (Calculus)
- **Pathophysiology**
- Two courses in English
- Two introductory courses in Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, or Anthropology.

Miscellaneous Requirements³:

- Bachelor's degree
- Cumulative and Science GPA of 3.0 or better
- [ATI TEAS](#): Test of Essential Academic Skills
- [NLN PAX](#): National League for Nursing Pre-Admission examination
- [GRE](#): Graduate Record Examination
- Healthcare experience
- Volunteering, community service, etc.
- [NursingCAS](#) account

¹ – This is a comprehensive list of courses needed to apply to various accelerated nursing programs. These courses must be completed within seven years (or ten in some cases) prior to matriculation. The course expiration limit varies between colleges and must be verified with individual colleges. This list is based on and derived from the admission's requirements for the year 2021-22 of the aforementioned schools. The exact prerequisite courses vary between schools and must be verified with individual schools. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their respective schools before applying.

² – This is not a complete list of courses needed to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) in Biology. A complete list of requirements may be found in the four-year plan for the B.A. in Biology.

³ – These requirements differ between programs and must be verified before applying.