ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Time Frame: Four 16-week semesters over the course of two years

Degree Upon Completion: Diploma in Nursing

Prepares the graduate to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination to practice as a Registered Nurse

Accreditation: Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) and Approved by The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

Tuition: Estimated at $12,000 a year, excluding required fees (additional costs include books, uniforms, transportation and additional living expenses)

The Academic Educational Program

In the first year of study, students are provided with a broad base of knowledge of the biopsychosocial, cultural and spiritual influences on health throughout the human life cycle. Students are guided to apply new knowledge in order to assess patient needs and to develop and implement individualized plans of nursing care in a variety of clinical settings.

In the second year, students build on their first year studies and incorporate more advanced nursing knowledge to create plans for comprehensive care in complex nursing situations.

All clinical practice settings have been selected to enhance the academic offerings, to reinforce classroom learning and to facilitate achievement of the desired goal of excellence in nursing practice.

Roxborough Memorial Hospital and the School of Nursing have great faith in our mission and commitment to the highest standards of medical and nursing excellence.

The nursing curriculum is challenging, labor intensive and requires more of a commitment and more time than many other courses of study.

To access the Information for the Academic Year and the course descriptions, please visit RoxboroughMemorial.com. Click the School of Nursing tab, then click the link for further information.
Admissions Requirements

➢ All Pre-Requisite courses must be completed prior to entry into the program.
➢ The minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) is a 2.5.
➢ Completion of the ATI TEAS exam with a score of 58.7%.
➢ The minimum grade for Pre-Requisite courses is a “C”.
➢ Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II courses cannot be older than 5 years from start of program; a 2.5 GPA is preferred in these courses.
➢ All applicants must have achieved a high school diploma or G.E.D.
➢ Satisfactory references.
➢ Satisfactory clearances upon admission to the program (Child Abuse, State and Federal Criminal Record, FBI Fingerprinting, Health and Drug Screenings).
➢ Students who have English as a second language may be required to take the TOEFL examination.
➢ Attendance at an Open House Information Session.

Each applicant is considered on an individual basis. Admission to the School of Nursing is without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, disability, or any characteristic protected by law.

Pre-Requisite Courses

1) College Algebra, Higher College Math, or Statistics (3 Credits)
2) Anatomy & Physiology I (4 Credits)
3) Anatomy & Physiology II (4 Credits)
4) Chemistry (4 Credits) (if did not achieve a “C” or above in high school Chemistry)
5) Developmental Psychology (3 Credits)
6) English Composition (3 Credits)
7) Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
8) Microbiology (4 Credits)
9) Nutrition (3 Credits)
10) Sociology (3 Credits)

Advanced Placement for LPNs:

➢ Must meet all admission requirements.
➢ Must have graduated from a state-approved school of practical nursing.
➢ Official transcripts from all previously taken nursing courses are required.
➢ Must hold a current license to practice and worked a minimum of 1 year as an LPN.
➢ A written statement from their employer indicating satisfactory performance as an LPN is required.
➢ Applicants may challenge the Nursing 100 level.
➢ A fee of $65 will be charged for the written and skills examination.
➢ There will be no opportunity to repeat a failed examination.

How to Apply:

The application is online at RoxboroughMemorial.com. Click the School of Nursing tab, then click the link for further information. There is a $55.00 Application Fee

Upon Completion of Application:

1. Submit Official, sealed High School Transcript, GED®, or the equivalent
2. Submit Official, sealed College Transcript from all schools and programs attended
3. Submit ATI TEAS score
4. Submit two letters of recommendation
5. Attend an Open House Information Session