Bunker Hill Community College

NURSING
Associates Degree Program

Program Options
Day Program: Meets twice a week for face to face class time*
Alternative Program: Meets once a week for a face to face class and on-line once a week for either an asynchronous (allows students to take online class on your own schedule) or a synchronous (students and instructors are required to be online at the same time) class*

*For both options, Lab meets once a week on campus and Clinical ranges from 7 to 24 hours a week.
  Clinical can be held during the day, evening or weekend.

Admissions Requirements
All requirements must be completed and submitted before the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

☐ Attend a mandatory Nursing information session – Register here - https://www.bhcc.edu/admissions/info
☐ Placement above Fundamentals of Algebra or completion of any three credit College level Algebra or Statistics course with a grade of C* or higher.
☐ Completion of College level Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab with a grade C* or higher. Sciences must have been taken within the last 10 years prior to the start of the first class of the program in the semester you are applying for to be considered for admissions.
☐ Completion of College level Writing I or equivalent with a grade C* or higher
☐ One year of high school chemistry with lab OR one semester of college chemistry with lab with a C or higher.

*Important Information: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, pre-requisite courses taken in the year 2020 for a “P” grade will be used to complete the admissions requirements for the Nursing program. If taken outside of BHCC, transcripts must clearly state that “P” grades are equivalent to a C or higher. Please be aware that this is a temporary adjustment to the admissions requirements and any letter grade will continue to be required for any course taken outside of the year 2020.

Please note: If you have completed courses from another accredited institution, you will need to submit an official transcript to the Admissions Office prior to the application deadline. In addition, if you attended high school outside of the country, you will need to have your high school transcript evaluated for United States equivalency. You can visit http://www.cedevaluations.com to submit documents for evaluation.

☐ Complete TEAS VI exam by the Spring (January Start) deadline in October or by the Fall (September Start) deadline in February
  - Please visit http://www.atitesting.com to register. You will need to create an account to register for and complete the exam. Applicants are not required to take the TEAS test at BHCC; you may register for any location. The test is designated as TEAS Nursing

SPRING 2021 – January Start
Application Deadline: October 16, 2020
TEAS VI test must be taken between November 2019 – October 16, 2020
The TEAS can only be taken a maximum of two times.

FALL 2021 – September Start
Application Deadline: February 12, 2021
TEAS VI test must be taken between March 2020 - February 12, 2021
The TEAS can only be taken a maximum of two times.

- If tested twice, Bunker Hill Community College will use the highest score in each section from each test
- Applicants must score a minimum of 60% on all sections: Reading, Math, and Science & English

Application Dates & Deadline
Spring 2021 (January Start): July 2020 – October 16, 2020
Fall 2021 (September Start): October 2020 – February 2021
Admissions Requirements Continued

☐ Complete the BHCC application online: www.bhcc.edu/admissions/applynow

- If you have not completed the requirements above, apply to Nursing Interest (Liberal Arts). You will work with an Academic Advisor to select your classes if interested in applying for the next semester start
- Meet with an Admissions Counselor to submit all completed admissions requirement

☐ Submit evidence of your final high school transcript/GED or HiSET certification.

- If you graduated High School from outside of the United States, please submit the original and translated documentation of High School completion. You can visit http://www.cedevaluations.com to submit documents for evaluation.
- You can submit documents by uploading them to BHCCAdmissions or emailing them to selectiveadmissions@bhcc.edu.

Required Immunizations

Students who are admitted into the program must provide proof of the following vaccines/immunizations to Health Services in room E154. Due: 1 month prior to the start of clinical:

- Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis: (TdaP) vaccination required within the past 10 years, then a Td booster every 10 years
- MMR- evidence of two live vaccinations or immune titer results required
- Hepatitis B- Evidence of three doses of Engerix-B or Recombivax-HB formulations of the hepatitis B vaccine on a 0, 1, 6 month schedule or 2 doses of the Hepisav-B formulation on a 0 and 1 month schedule. Test for hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) 1-2 months after final dose in the series to document immunity.
- Varicella (chickenpox) - evidence of two vaccinations or immune titer results required
- Meningitis- Menveo or Menactra dose required after 16th birthday for all newly enrolled students between 16-21 years old (these vaccines are known as MenACWY, formerly listed as MCV4)

Due by: October 15th (annually)

- Influenza Vaccination: required by October 15th (annually).
- Physical Exam: The exam must be within 1 year of the program start date.

Due Between: June 15th - August 15th (Fall Admission); October 15th –December 15th (Spring Admission)

- Tuberculosis Screening. Student must receive either IGRA- serology (T-SPOT or Quantaferon GOLD) or Mantoux testing (PPD). If a student has a positive (PPD) please contact the health coordinator for further instructions.

Notes: If a titer is drawn, the student is required to submit the lab results to Health Services. Any result that is negative/indeterminate/equivocal will be considered a negative result requiring revaccination.

Failure to meet the health/immunization requirements deadlines set above may result in removal from the program.