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 Virtual Nursing information session – Register here - https://www.bhcc.edu/admissions/info

☐ There are three ways to satisfy the math admissions requirement for the Nursing program:
  • Completion of MAT-097 or
  • Placement above MAT-097 (MAT099 or higher) or
  • Completion of a college-level math course

☐ Completion of College level Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab with a grade of 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 of C* or higher

☐ One year of high school chemistry with lab OR one semester of college chemistry with lab with a grade of C or higher.

  *Pre-requisite courses taken 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 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 and translated for United States equivalency. You can visit http://www.cedevaluations.com to submit documents for evaluation.

☐ Take the TEAS VI Test between October 16th, 2021 to February 22, 2022
  • The TEAS test is offered on campus or remotely at Bunker Hill Community College
  • The TEAS can only be taken a maximum of two times between October 16th, 2021 to February 22, 2022. If you take the test more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered with your application
  • BHCC does not combine TEAS scores from separate test attempts. All sections need to meet the minimum score requirement of 60% in (Reading, Math, and Science & English) on each test taken to be considered for admission. No rounding of TEAS scores
  • Applicants are not required to take the TEAS test at BHCC. You may register to take the test at any location. However, all applicants must have their official test score transcript sent to BHCC from ATI Testing.
    • If you test at BHCC we will receive those scores automatically without an additional cost
    • If you test at another location, visit TEAS Transcript to have your scores sent to BHCC. All Scores must be received by the application deadline
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How to Register for BHCC TEAS Sessions:

1. Create your ATI account: Go to http://www.atitesting.com and create your user name and password. You will need your ATI username and password on test day.

2. Register for BHCC TEAS sessions using our online appointment system. Book an appointment. Please note: our sessions are posted only in our appointment system. They do not appear on the ATI website. Fees: BHCC Students $89.00/Non-BHCC Students $99.00.

3. Visit https://www.bhcc.edu/assessment/atiteasexam/ for additional information about exam content and study materials

Admissions Requirements Continued:

- Complete the BHCC application online: www.bhcc.edu/admissions/applynow
  - You will apply to either the Nursing Interest Day Program (Liberal Arts) or the Nursing Interest Alternative Program (Liberal Arts). If you do not have the required pre-requisite courses completed, you will work with an Academic Advisor to select your classes and work toward applying for the next available semester start
  - Set up a virtual or phone appointment to meet with an Admissions Counselor to help review supporting documents
  - All documents should be uploaded to BHCCAdmissions or emailed to selectiveadmissions@bhcc.edu

- Submit evidence of high school completion (diploma, transcript or GED/HiSet certification) or completion of an Associates or Bachelor's Degree
  - 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.
  - If submitting an Associates or Bachelor’s Degree, you may need to provide additional documentation of high school graduation if you are applying for financial aid. The Financial Aid Office will contact you directly if more information is needed.

Required Immunizations:

Students who are admitted into the program must provide proof of the following vaccines/immunizations to Health Services

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 Heplisa-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 1st (annually)

- Influenza Vaccination: required by October 1st(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.