



Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing and Queensborough Community College Dual/Joint RN to BS Degree Program in Nursing

The Queensborough Community College program in Nursing, established in 1967, has developed into one of the largest associate degree programs in New York State. In fact, Queensborough is the major educator of registered nurses in Queens. Clinical nursing courses for students are offered in the fall and spring semesters. The Nursing clinical curriculum is integrated into the college setting and provides a strong foundation in general education, biological sciences, social sciences, as well as nursing science. The associate degree nurse is educated to function in a variety of structured health care settings and provide direct care to patients with common, well-defined health care needs.

Queensborough Community College Nursing Clinical students in NU 101, Safe and Effective Care of Client Level I, may apply for the Dual/Joint Degree Program in Nursing with Hunter College. Students must have an average of B or better and receive a recommendation from their NU 101 clinical faculty. In addition to the courses required for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, students will be encouraged to complete more liberal arts courses that could be applied to the BS degree. An advisor will guide students in the selection of these courses to choose courses that meet CUNY Pathways/Hunter Core Requirement as well as other degree requirements for Hunter College and Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, thereby avoiding potential repetition of requirements.

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing has been educating nurses for over 50 years in order to care for the diverse population of New York City and beyond. The School of Nursing is located on the Brookdale Campus at East 25th Street and First Avenue adjacent to the VA Hospital, Bellevue Hospital and NYU Medical Center. The program of study combines liberal arts and professional education with a humanistic and comprehensive approach to healthcare, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

Queensborough Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements

CUNY COMMON CORE REQUIREMENT			
Requirement Designation	Queensborough Community College Course Number & Course Title	Credits	Hunter Equivalent Course Number
English Composition	ENGL 101 English Composition I ¹	3	ENGL 120
	ENGL 102 English Composition II ¹	3	ENGL 220
Math & Quantitative Reasoning	MA 336 Statistics ¹	3	STAT 113
Life & Physical Sciences	BI 301 Anatomy and Physiology I ^{1,4}	4	BIOL 120
US Experience in its Diversity	See QCC College Catalog at www.qcc.cuny.edu/academics/files/College-Catalog.pdf for course selections ¹	3	
Scientific World	PSYC 101 Psychology ¹	3	
	PSYC 220 Human Growth & Development ¹	3	PSYCH 150

PRE CLINICAL SEQUENCE			
	Queensborough Community College Course Number & Course Title	Credits	Hunter Equivalent Course Number
Pre-Clinical Biological Science Courses	BI 302 Anatomy & Physiology II ^{1, 2, 4}	4	BIOL 122
	BI 311 Microbiology ^{1, 2}	4	BIOL 230

NURSING MAJOR			
	Queensborough Community College Course Number & Course Title	Credits	Hunter Equivalent Course Number
	NU 101 Safe & Effective Nursing Care of Client Level I	7	
	NU 102 Safe & Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level II	9	
	NU 201 Safe & Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level III	9	
	NU 202 Safe & Effective Nursing Care of Clients Level IV	9	
	NU 204 Nursing & Societal Forces	3	NURS 379 ³

TOTAL CREDITS FOR AAS IN NURSING 67

Notes:

1. Most undergraduate degree titles require a specified percentage of Liberal Arts Content (for example, AA, BA require 75%; AS, BS, BSED require 50%; AAS requires 33%). Within the table, with courses noted with a ¹ are designated as Liberal Arts and Sciences.
2. These courses do not satisfy CUNY Common Core Requirements.
3. QCC NU 204 is only equivalent to HBSON NURS 379 for the QCC-Hunter Dual/Joint RN to BS Degree students. QCC nursing students who are not a part of the Dual/Joint RN to BS Degree Program must receive a B or better grade in NU 204 to waive the course at HBSON and in lieu will take NURS 343.
4. Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BI 103 and BI 302) must be taken at the same institution.

Hunter College Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

HUNTER CORE REQUIREMENT

CUNY COMMON CORE REQUIREMENT			
Requirement Designation	Hunter College Course Number & Course Title	Credits	QCC Equivalent Course Number
English Composition	ENGL 120 Expository Writing ¹	3	ENGL 101
	ENGL 220 Introduction to Writing about Literature (W) ^{1, 3}	3	ENGL 102
Math & Quantitative Reasoning	STAT 113 Elementary Probability & Statistics ¹	3	MA 336
Life & Physical Sciences	CHEM 101 Inquiries into the Nature of Matter ¹	3	CH 127
World Cultures & Global Issues	See course list at catalog.hunter.cuny.edu ^{1, 2}	3	
US Experience in its Diversity	See course list at catalog.hunter.cuny.edu ^{1, 2}	3	
Creative Expression	See course list at catalog.hunter.cuny.edu ^{1, 2}	3	
Individual & Society - Humanities	See course list at catalog.hunter.cuny.edu ^{1, 2}	3	
Individual & Society – Social Sciences	See course list at catalog.hunter.cuny.edu ^{1, 2}	3	
Scientific World	CHEM 100 Essentials of Chemistry Lecture (STEM) ¹	3	CH 127

TOTAL CUNY COMMON CORE CREDITS 30

HUNTER FOCUS

Concentrated Study: Biology	Hunter College Course Number & Course Title	Credits	QCC Equivalent Course Number
	BIOL 120 Anatomy & Physiology I ¹	4.5	BI 301
	BIOL 122 Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	4.5	BI 302
	BIOL 230 Fundamentals of Microbiology ¹	3	BI 311

WRITING REQUIREMENT

	Writing requirement courses may simultaneously meet CUNY Common Core, Hunter Focus, Pluralism & Diversity, major or minor requirements. See catalog.hunter.cuny.edu for details.	3-9	Must be completed at Hunter College
	Transfer students must take the Writing Requirement according to the schedule below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matriculating with fewer than 31 credits, 3 Ws • Matriculating with 31-59 credits, 2 Ws • Matriculating with 60 or more credits, 1 W 		

PLURALISM & DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

	Pluralism & Diversity courses may simultaneously meet CUNY Common Core, Hunter Focus, Writing, major or minor requirements. See catalog.hunter.cuny.edu for details.	6-12	Must be completed at Hunter College
	Transfer students must take Pluralism & Diversity according to the schedule below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matriculating with fewer than 31 credits – 4 courses needed (Groups A, B, C, D – one course per group) • Matriculating with 31 credits or more – 2 courses needed from groups A, B, C (from two different groups) 		
Group B: Americans: African, Asian, Latino, Native	Hunter course	3	
Group C: Women and/or Issues of Gender	Hunter course	3	

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2. Use CUNY TIPPS Course Equivalency search to verify course equivalencies. See tipps.cuny.edu
3. The Writing Requirement may only be satisfied with writing-intensive designated courses taken at Hunter College. See catalog.hunter.cuny.edu for the list of writing-intensive designated courses.
4. Students with earned AA or AS degrees from accredited colleges are exempt from the CUNY Common Core Requirement.
5. Students who have earned a Bachelor's degree will be deemed to have automatically fulfilled Hunter Core Requirement.

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

HUNTER-BELLEVUE SCHOOL OF NURSING			
	Hunter College Course Number & Course Title	Credits	QCC Equivalent Course Number
	NURS200 Introduction to Nursing	2	
	NURS 240 Foundations of Genetics for Nursing	2	
	NURS334 Pathopharmacology	4	
	NURS 379 Nursing and Societal Forces in the Health Care Delivery System	3	NU 204
	NURS 380 Nursing Research and Theory	3	
	NURS 381 Health Assessment Throughout the Lifespan	3	
	NURS423 End of Life and Palliative Care	3	
	NURS 480 Promotion of Wellness in the Community	4	
	NURS 482 Advancement of Roles and Relationships in Professional Nursing	3	
	NURS 491 Gerontology	3	
	Total	30	

TOTAL NURSING MAJOR CREDITS 30
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR BS DEGREE 120

DUAL/JOINT RN to BS DEGREE PROGRAM CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

- Minimum credits earned at QCC accepted by Hunter College* 67
- Maximum credits earned at QCC accepted by Hunter College* 77.5
- Total credits required for the AAS/BS Dual/Joint Degree 120

* See Hunter College catalog for other admission requirements, including transfer credit policies, maximum number of transferrable credits and minimum credits required to satisfy residency requirements when earning a bachelor's degree from Hunter College. Visit catalog.hunter.cuny.edu for full information.

NEED ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Student Success Advocate at Queensborough Community College, Elizabeth Matos- Aviles, at ematosaviles@qcc.cuny.edu and/or the Pre-Nursing Advisor at the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, María Luisa Mendoza at prenursingadvising@hunter.cuny.edu

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 For full information about degree requirements at Hunter College, refer to catalog.hunter.cuny.edu
 Please visit the HBSON website at www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing for additional details.