

DEPARTMENT: NURSING

As a member of **Department of Nursing** you will join a group of students who are part of the **School of Professional Studies** at New York City College of Technology, City University of New York.

Mission: The **Associate Degree Program in Nursing** is designed to provide graduates with the knowledge and competencies necessary for safe, evidence-based collaborative nursing practice in today's fast paced health care system. This includes the ability to provide safe client-centered care to culturally diverse clients in a variety of urban practice settings. The human caring process is an essential component in meeting the needs of clients, families and communities and providing them with a protective, corrective and/or supportive environment. Upon completion of the Program, graduates will have the foundation to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

The **Baccalaureate Nursing Program** aims to educate its diverse population of students to achieve basic competencies resulting in the provision of safe nursing care. These competencies are informed by a wide array of knowledge, skills and attitudes which include critical thinking, leadership, cultural awareness and communicative competence, an appreciation for evidence-based practices, and utilization of emerging information technologies. In addition, students will acquire the values for interdisciplinary team-work, professional accountability, advocacy for change, an appreciation for the aesthetic dimension of life and work, and the desire for life-long learning. The Program's commitment to continuous outcomes assessment assures high quality education

Students in the Nursing major can join clubs such as NUTRIX and engage in other opportunities, including community service and participation in research with faculty. They are provided with important resources, such as simulation and NCLEX preparation.

Options for Employment and Further Study

Registered Nurses have a variety of career options, including

- Bedside Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Travel Nurse
- Forensic Nurse
- Case Manager
- Hospice Nurse
- Telephone Triage Nurse

Registered Nurses can work in a variety of healthcare settings, including:

- Hospitals
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Outpatient Settings
- Insurance Companies
- Government
- Community Health
- Schools and universities
- Correctional Healthcare Facilities

Graduates of the Baccalaureate Nursing Program at NYCCT can pursue graduate study to advance their career and obtain positions in several areas, including:

- Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Educator
- Public Health Nurse

Faculty and Staff

Chair: Heather Gibson

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Fun Fact

The first person in the United States and New York to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine was Sandra Lindsay, a registered nurse and CUNY alumna.



Who We Are

