Northwest Pennsylvania's **best nurses** 

## best nurses start here



**Associate of Science in Nursing** 



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Elizabeth Flickner, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Compassion, an eye for details, and good leadership skills are the key values we foster throughout our program. Nursing is a demanding field, and our primary goal is to prepare our students for life after graduation, not just for their next exam.

As the CEO of Titusville Area Hospital, a nationally ranked hospital in quality care, I have no reservation employing Pitt-Titusville graduates as they enter the workforce well prepared and serve our mission of providing top-notch patient care and safety to the community we serve.

Lee Clinton, CEO, Titusville Hospital



### **Welcome to Pitt-Titusville**

The Pitt-Titusville Associate of Science in Nursing program will provide you with all of the tools you need to begin your exciting career in nursing.

Pitt-Titusville will prepare you to sit for the State Board of Nursing examination to become a registered nurse. This program maintains the University of Pittsburgh's emphasis on excellence in education by providing a strong foundation in the sciences and clinical knowledge.

## Basic Entry Requirements for High School Applicants

High school or GED scores with a minimum of 16 units, including biology and chemistry with labs.

- Minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.75.
- The Pitt-Titusville application process is test optional (SAT/ACT) for new students for Fall of 2024. If you wish, you can submit your SAT/ACT test scores for review; however, only test scores that benefit a student will factor into our decision-making process.
- In addition to academic requirements for admission, program participation requires unencumbered background checks, health verification, HIPAA training, and proof of health insurance.

## **Basic Entry Requirements for Transfer Applicants**

Students transferring from another college or university must have completed a minimum of 12 college-level credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.

## Pitt-Titusville partners with NPRC

Our partnership with the Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (NPRC) will give you the means to meet the requirements for entry into the Associate of Science in Nursing program at Pitt-Titusville.

Utilizing both in-person courses, as well as technology to connect students in classrooms throughout northwestern Pennsylvania, NPRC's programs are designed with your success in mind.



#### **Accreditation and Licensure**

The Associate of Science in Nursing program is provisionally approved by Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

### Accreditation Commission for Education

3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 404.975.5000 acenursing.org

## **Employment Opportunities for Registered Nurses**

Our Associate of Science in Nursing program will prepare you for the examination required for state licensure as a registered nurse.

- Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 15% through 2026.
   Additionally, overall employment of nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners is projected to grow 45% through 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook.
- The annual average wage for registered nurses in Pennsylvania was \$80,630 in May 2022, according to the State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Pennsylvania (\$38.76 average hourly wage).

#### Pitt-Titusville Nursing grads work in a variety of area facilities:

- UPMC Northwest
- · Warren General Hospital
- Saint Vincent Hospital
- Meadville Medical Center
- Corry Memorial Hospital

- · UPMC Presbyterian
- · Titusville Hospital
- · Hospice of Warren County
- Titusville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center

#### Pitt-Titusville Nursing Club

As a member of the Nursing Club, you'll be encouraged to work collectively as a team to learn about professional, social, educational, and cultural issues that are central to your development as a student nurse. Interprofessional teamwork is important in nursing and being a part of this club begins developing these skills. The Nursing Club participated in fundraisers to benefit area families and collected personal items for Titusville Healthcare and Rehabilitation residents.



#### Why Choose Pitt-Titusville?

- · Free on-campus learning support
- · Great food in our beautiful dining hall
- Access to our fitness center
- Access to the University Library System (ULS)
- · Small, friendly campus



Sha'non Hamilton, RN, Meadville Medical Center, Class o

They expect you to be great.
They expect you to be professional. I feel like this program has made me more prepared to go out in the real world and succeed.

By the time I took my boards, I felt ready.
I passed with my first try, and I felt very confident in my abilities thanks to Pitt-Titusville.



# **Associate of Science in Nursing Curriculum Plan:**

#### **CLASS OF 2024**

FIRSTYEAR		
Fall Term Nursing 0109 Nursing 0111 Biology 0212 English 0101 Nursing 0106	Course Clinical Calculations Fundamentals of Nursing Anatomy and Physiology I English Composition Succeeding in Nursing Education	Credits
	TOTAL	16
Spring Term Nursing 0112 Nursing 0113 Biology 0213 Psychology 0101	Course Comprehensive Nursing Pharmacology in Nursing Anatomy and Physiology II Introduction to Psychology	<b>Credits</b> 8  3  4  3
	TOTAL	18
SECOND YEAR		
Fall Term  Nursing 0211  Chemistry 0103  Elective*	<b>Course</b> Comprehensive Nursing II Biological Chemistry	Credits 9 4 3
	TOTAL	16
Spring Term Nursing 0212 Biology 0202 Elective*	Course Comprehensive Nursing III Microbiology	Credits 9 4 3
	TOTAL	16
	TOTAL CREDITS	66

<sup>\*</sup> Electives include 6 credits from the Human Experience with no more than 3 credits in one area.



## **Getting Started**

**Contact the Admissions Office:** 

upt.pitt.edu | toll-free 888.878.0462 | email uptadm@pitt.edu

#### Ready to Apply?

To be considered for admission to Pitt-Titusville, you must submit the following documents:

- Pitt-Titusville Application for Admission at upt.pitt.edu/admissions
- · Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores optional for Fall 2024 (College Board Code 2937 | ACT Code 3737)

The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville practices nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action in admissions, employment, access to and treatment in University programs and activities, in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Class sizes are limited. Enroll today and take the first steps of your exciting new career where you can help make a difference as a registered nurse.

Visit upt.pitt.edu/financial to learn more about financial aid opportunities.

If you're considering a successful career in nursing, call or visit us today!





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