

The Registered Nursing Program is a two year, four-semester program. There is one nursing course offered in each of the four semesters. All nursing courses are offered on the WCC Valhalla Campus. Nursing courses from other institutions are not transferable to the WCC program. All prerequisite and general education courses must have a final grade of C or higher, EXCEPT FOR ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, WHICH IF TAKEN OR BEING TRANSFERRED MUST HAVE A GRADE OF C+ or higher. All Nursing courses must have a final grade of C+ or higher. Only candidates selected to the college's Registered Nursing Program can enroll in nursing courses.

Prerequisites

Prior to applying to take the TEAS Exam, all candidates must complete the following prerequisites:

- High School or College level Biology (Principles Biological Science 101 or Human Biology 103)
- High School or College level Chemistry (Principles of Inorganic Chemistry 113)
- CPR will be required for a two-year period once the candidate is accepted into the program. It must remain current during the students' entire time in the nursing program.

Important Note – A student wishing to apply for the fall 2022 program must have high school Biology and Chemistry that is less than 10 years from the start of the program, If not, the student must take (or have taken) Biology and Chemistry on the college level within the required 10 years. Also, if Biology and Chemistry has been taken, and they are more than 10 years, the student will have to repeat the two courses prior to applying to the program.

A candidate who has not completed Biology or Chemistry from high school, must complete both on the college level. A candidate cannot take the TEAS Exam during the same semester in which they are enrolled in either college level Biology or Chemistry.

Application Deadlines and Transcripts

All Non-Westchester Community College students who wish to apply to the Registered Nursing Program must first complete a WCC application. Students must apply to the Liberal Arts Math/Science Curriculum, not the Registered Nursing Curriculum. You are not considered a Nursing student until you are accepted in the program.

Submission of Official High School transcript with a date of graduation is required. It is also recommended that a copy of the high school Diploma is submitted to the Office of Admissions.

Submit Official College transcript(s) to the Registrar's Office for evaluation of any transfer credit.

Placement Testing

Placement testing is required of all new students in the subjects of English and Math unless the student has transfer college credit with a grade of C or higher; or is exempted from the Placement Test based on SAT/ACT Scores, or AP credit for either English, Math or both. All applicants must be a high school graduate, a GED Certificate holder or in their last year of high school with a graduation date prior to the entrance into the nursing program.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS Exam)

The TEAS Exam determines a student's admission to the Nursing Program.

All students taking the TEAS must have completed a W.C.C. application, been accepted and received an I.D. number.

The TEAS Exam is computerized. Instructions on how to navigate the computerized test are given during the same time as exam OR in the event that the exam is given remotely a set of instructions and computer requirements will be emailed to you prior to your taking the exam. It is the student's responsibility to have the appropriate technology to access the exam.

Applying to take the TEAS Exam

Students must submit the completed TEAS Application with the following documents. All instructions on how to submit all documents are printed on the TEAS Registration form. High School Transcript and Diploma should be on file with the Office of Admissions. However, you are responsible for submitting your WCC Course History which can be found on your Student Portal.

\$125 Money Order (Checks or Cash will not be accepted)

There are two TEAS exams per year.

March Exam for September (fall) Admission

October Exam for January (spring) Admission

You may take the TEAS exam each time offered.

If you retest, you must re-submit all documents and money order.

There is no wait list for the nursing program.

Once your TEAS Application (and all documents) is submitted to the Testing Center, it is reviewed by the TEAS Review Committee. Once your application is approved, you will receive confirmation of your test date from Ms Joan Martabano via email. If you have any **scheduling** concerns, please contact Ms. Martabano at joan.martabano@sunywcc.edu.

If remote testing is required, all students are responsible to have the necessary technology in order to successfully take the test. Students will also be monitored via a web cam. Calculators are not permitted. The only calculator students are allowed to use will appear on the screen.

If the TEAS Exam is given in person, the test will be given on the Valhalla Campus only, and in the library's Placement Testing Center located on the lower level. You are required to bring a photo I.D. and arrive one half hour prior to the start of the exam. Calculators are permitted. No children allowed!

Those who test in March will receive status results in April. Those who test in October will receive status results in November.

The RN Program is a Mon-Fri program offered during the day only.

During the first three semesters, the program is 3 days per week: 1 day of class, 1 day of lab, 1 day of clinical. During the last semester, the program is 4 days per week 2 days of class, 2 days of clinical.

Clinical sites are assigned, and done in a variety of locations, including the following sites.

- New York Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital (Peekskill)
- The Osborn (Rye)
- Blythedale (Valhalla)
- Burke Rehabilitation Center (White Plains)
- Westchester Medical Center (Valhalla)/Maria Fererri Children's Hospital (WMC)
- The Grove (Valhalla)
- White Plains Hospital (White Plains)
- St. Joseph's Hospital (Yonkers)
- Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital (New Rochelle)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VACCINATIONS

Any student accepted into the nursing program, after taking the TEAS exam, is required to be full vaccinated against Covid. There are no exceptions.

Important note

Students with a record of failure in the Nursing program at WCC will not be considered for readmission to the program. If you have been a former student who withdrew from the nursing program without failing, the faculty reserves the right to review your application and determine your eligibility for readmission to the program.

LPN Option

If you have an LPN license, you must take the TEAS and once accepted into the program, you are eligible to take a challenge exam to obtain credit for the first nursing course (Fundamentals ADN120), without taking the course. There are, however, modules that will need to be done as well as a performance exam and successful completion of NUR 102 (Dosage) which must be taken prior to entering the second nursing course, ADN131.

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)

WCC TEAS REGISTRATION PROCESS

PLEASE read this entire section CAREFULLY!

Your application for admission to the Fall 2022 Nursing Program at Westchester Community College will only be considered upon meeting following conditions:

- 1. All potential Nursing and TEAS EXAM candidates must have a WCC student ID# and an active WCC email address.**
- 2. New Students:** If you have never taken a class at WCC you must apply to the college through the Admissions office as a **NEW** student. Admission applications for the sole purpose of eligibility for the TEAS exam are accepted no than **2/15/22**.
 - **If you require placement testing and/or remedial courses these must be completed *before* submission of your TEAS Registration Form and requisite documentation.**
- 3. Newly Applied Students and Continuing WCC Students:** TEAS Registration Form with requisites and payment must be received on campus no later than 2/28/22 no exceptions.
- 4. Proof of Requisites for taking the TEAS EXAM include:**
 - Candidates must have submitted an Official High School Transcript with graduation date or with High School Diploma or GED Certificate to the Admissions office.
 - Proof of college level readiness for English and Mathematics
All candidates must have either a High School Level Biology and Chemistry or the college equivalent completed prior to completing a TEAS Registration form before taking the TEAS.
 - All NEW and Continuing Students must submit pre-requisite proof along with your TEAS Registration Form to qualify for taking the TEAS Exam. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable proof for taking the exam only.
*Note official college transcripts are required for official evaluation of acceptable transfer credits and all official transcripts can be sent to Etrans@sunywcc.edu or mailed directly to the Office of the Registrar at Westchester Community College. .
 - Science Pre-requisites must have been taken in 2012 or later. Candidates cannot be enrolled in either biology and/or chemistry during the same semester as the TEAS Examination

Check List:

- **Completed TEAS Registration Form**
- **Testing Fee nonrefundable \$125.00**
Money order only, made payable to WCC FSA F.U.F. Account #3
- **Prerequisite proof i.e. attach unofficial college transcripts**
- **Official High School documentation**

**Mail to: TEAS REVIEW COMMITTEE c/o Westchester Community College Library 75
Grasslands Rd Valhalla, NY 10591**

Questions : TEASAPP@sunywcc.edu

WCC TEAS REGISTRATION FORM

A non-refundable testing fee (\$125.00) money order is required

Made payable to WCC FSA F.U.F. Account #3

Please Print Clearly in Ink

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: Home (____) _____ - _____

Cell (____) _____ - _____) WCC Student ID: Mandatory _____

WCC Student Email Address: _____

Check one: New Student to WCC _____ Continuing Student at WCC _____

If applicable list another name under which your educational records may appear:

Previously attended the WCC nursing program circle if applicable: YES NO

Years attended at WCC nursing program _____

The TEAS Exam will be administered on the following dates for FALL 2022 ADMISSION ONLY:

Please indicate 3 choices (#1, #2, #3) Limited seating is available at each test.

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 8:00A.M. _____ March 12, 2022 at 12:30 P.M. _____

Monday, March 14, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. _____ March 14, 2022 at 12:30 P.M. _____

Friday, March 18, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. _____ March 18, 2022 at 12:30 P.M. _____

Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. _____ March 19, 2022 at 12:30 P. M. _____

Please note once your complete application is reviewed and approved you will receive an email from TEASapp@sunywcc.edu with a test date . Once your test date is confirmed, we will not be able to consider changes except due to Emergency circumstances.