

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF NURSING
at St. Joseph's Hospital
Syracuse, NY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS POLICY

Admission to St. Joseph's College of Nursing is highly competitive and primarily based on academic achievements (high school and/or college grade point average), strength of curriculum, standardized test scores, personal statement, extracurricular, volunteer and/or work experience, and recommendations.

All applicants: Minimum Academic Requirements

Applicants must have **minimally** earned the following to be considered for admission:

- High school diploma or equivalent (GED/TASC)
- Completion of and a passing grade in **Algebra, Biology and Chemistry** at the high school or college level – New York State regents preferred
- Rank in the upper half of high school graduating class
- Competitive SAT and/or ACT score (recent high school students/graduates only)

Applicants may fulfill pre-requisites by successfully completing a similar high school or college-level course.

The Office of Admissions reserves the right to waive prerequisite coursework upon review of the applicant's file and/or transcripts.

To complete the admission process, applicants are required to complete an interview with a college representative.

High school applicants are strongly encouraged to complete 4 years of science and math coursework at the Regents level where applicable.

Non-traditional applicants (not recent high school graduates) are evaluated on the aforementioned minimum academic requirements (with the exception of SAT/ACT scores), as well as evaluation of earned college credits*.

*Applicants who must repeat college courses in order to achieve a grade of "C" or higher are typically not considered competitive for admission.

Suggested Institutions/Courses for Remediation and/or Fulfilling Admission Requirements

Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY; www.lemoyne.edu

Intermediate Algebra – MTH 007; **Biology** – BIO 191; **Chemistry** – CHM 151

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY; www.sunyocc.edu

Beginning Algebra – MAT 088 or MAT 114; **Biology** – BIO 121 or BIO 151; **Chemistry** – CHE 151 or CHE 171

Cayuga Community College, Auburn/Fulton, NY; www.cayuga-cc.edu

Elementary Algebra – MATH 099; **Biology** – BIOL 103; **Chemistry** – CHEM 101

Syracuse Educational Opportunity Center (SUNY EOC), Syracuse, NY; www.syracuseeoc.com

Algebra and Biology offered. Chemistry offered if need exists.

Nursing ABC Program; www.nursingabc.com

Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry offered through online courses.

In addition to these institutions, courses may be completed at any local community college. Refer to individual institution's course descriptions or college catalog to identify the appropriate course.

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