

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Pre-Licensure Nursing
Program Option in NYC



PACIFIC
COLLEGE

of HEALTH AND SCIENCE



Our curriculum incorporates and aligns to:

- The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2021
- Holistic Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice (American Nurses Association/American Holistic Nurses Association, 3rd Ed., 2019)
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A Unique Nursing Program Option in New York City with Integrative Nursing Specialization

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Enter the nursing workforce with a competitive edge and unique career opportunities! PCHS' Bachelor of Science in Nursing is uniquely designed to blend rigorous nursing education with a personalized, patient-centered approach. You will prepare to earn your BS in nursing **in under 3 years** while exploring the world of integrative healing, health equity, and compassionate healthcare.

Upon completion, you will be **eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® exam** and feel equipped to make a lasting impact on the lives of your patients and your peers.

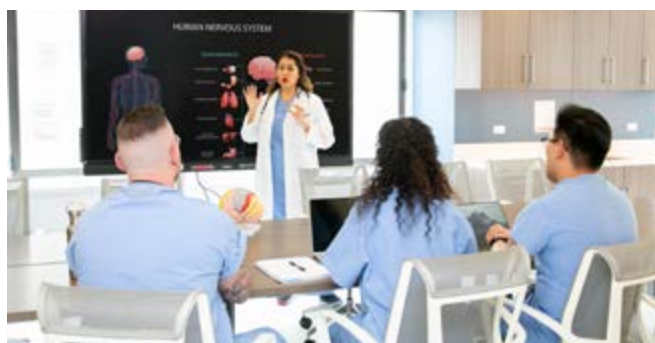
Your NCLEX Exam Prep Starts on Day 1!

PRACTICE IN A BEAUTIFUL SKILLS LAB AT A CONVENIENT CITY LOCATION

Complete your didactic courses online from the comfort of your home, then join the Pacific College community at the lower Manhattan campus, conveniently **located right above the Fulton St. station**, complete with large student lounge, library, and onsite clinic open to the public.

PCHS' clinical skills lab is bright, spacious, and **equipped with state-of-the-art patient manikins**, skills trainers, patient equipment, and smart-boards.

While on campus, you will also get to study and interact with other holistic and integrative students enrolled in PCHS' renowned programs, such as [graduate degrees in acupuncture and Chinese medicine](#) or the [associate degree in massage therapies](#).



RECEIVE CLINICAL PLACEMENT IN A VARIETY OF INTERESTING SITES

Once you reach the clinical phase, you can participate in clinical rotations available in PCHS' network of healthcare institutions.



GET NCLEX-RN® EXAM PREP SUPPORT THROUGH ATI NURSING EDUCATION

Receive engaging, interactive help to prepare for the NCLEX-RN® exam with Virtual ATI @+ Boardvitals. You'll start preparing during your courses with access to tutorials, assessments, practice tests, and comprehensive support and planning tools. These are included in your BS in nursing curriculum and tuition so you can feel confident on exam day.

WELCOME TO THE PCHS FAMILY OF INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Since 1986, Pacific College has been dedicated to improving lives exponentially by educating compassionate, skilled leaders of traditional medicine and integrative health sciences.

Over the decades, the college has continued to expand its reach with three beautiful campuses in [New York](#), [Chicago](#), and [San Diego](#), a growing [online division](#), a dynamic [alumni network](#), and the largest [acupuncture and Chinese medicine conference](#) in the nation.

PCHS' [nursing unit](#) was founded in 2012 with online nursing programs: an MSN program in Holistic Nurse Coaching; an RN-to-BSN with holistic nursing focus; and a holistic nursing certificate. This hybrid pre-licensure nursing program is the latest addition to PCHS' commitment to bringing education and integrative health science to where people live, learn, and play.

By enrolling at Pacific, you join the ranks of one of the greatest communities of integrative healthcare students and professionals in the nation!



PRE-LICENSE BS IN NURSING PROGRAM OPTION (Hybrid / Direct Entry)



124 credits



Direct Entry, No Pre-Requisites, No Wait List!

Enter directly into the BSN nursing program.



Short Completion Time!

- 8 semesters (2 years, 8 months).
- Accepted general education (“GE”) transfer credits may shorten your completion time.



Competitive Tuition

- Financial aid available to those who qualify.



Convenient Hybrid Program

- Coursework online.
- On-campus lab, diverse clinical options.



NCLEX-RN® Exam Prep Starts on Day 1!

Receive NCLEX-RN® exam prep support through ATI Nursing Education.

BS IN NURSING CURRICULUM

TERM 1	COURSE	UNITS
TTS101	Technology Training for Online Students	0
COM102	Therapeutic Communication in Healthcare	3
ENG101	English Composition I	3
MA102	College Algebra	3
PSY101	General Psychology	3
BIO110	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIO110L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
Totals:		16

TERM 2	COURSE	UNITS
COM202	Communication in the Digital World – Healthcare Technology	3
ENG201	Writing for Healthcare Professionals	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO210	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIO210L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
HUM100	Introduction to Humanities	3
Totals:		16

TERM 3	COURSE	UNITS
MA320	Statistical Reasoning	3
PSY201	Lifespan Development	3
SOC201	Healthcare Policy, Social Justice, and Ethics	3
NUT208	Nutrition	3
BIO315	Microbiology	3
BIO315L	Microbiology Lab	1
Totals:		16

TERM 4	COURSE	UNITS
NR305	Foundations of Professional and Holistic Nursing	3
NR308	Facilitator of Healing I: Role	4
BIO300	Pathophysiology	3
NR354	Holistic Health Assessment	4
Elective	Upper Division Arts and Science	3
Totals:		17

TERM 5	COURSE	UNITS
NR310	Essentials of Nursing Practice	7
NR408	Facilitator of Healing II: Modalities	3
BIO400	Psychoneuroimmunology	3
NR452	Pharmacology	3
Totals:		16

TERM 6	COURSE	UNITS
NR320	Evidence-Based Practice	3
NR312	Holistic Caring for Adults I	6
NR314	Holistic Caring for Families	5
Totals:		14

TERM 7	COURSE	UNITS
NR410	Holistic Mental Health and Wellness Nursing	5
NR400	Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing Healthcare	3
NR412	Holistic Caring for Adults II	6
Totals:		14

TERM 8	COURSE	UNITS
NR404	Community Health Nursing	6
NR405	Leadership in the Delivery of Healthcare	3
NR425	Senior Seminar and Practicum	3
HUM400	Global Philosophy: Eastern and Western Traditions	3
Totals:		15

PROGRAM TOTALS:		124
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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- Admissions decisions will be based on a holistic review of each student including a comprehensive review of the candidate's academic performance and entrance exam test scores.
- Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.75
 - i. High school GPA must be used if applicant has ≤ 12 college credits. Applicants who have completed the GED (5th series, 2014 – present)¹ in lieu of a traditional high school diploma and who have earned ≤ 12 college credit hours must meet or exceed a minimum score of 175 on each section of the GED exam.
 - ii. College GPA must be used if ≥ 13 college credits have been awarded
 - All official transcripts from all accredited (regional or national) post-secondary institutions (e.g. colleges, community colleges, universities, etc.) attended must be submitted and used in the calculation of a college GPA
 - No earned grades will be omitted from the calculation of the cumulative GPA. An earned grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation even if it is not eligible for transfer. For example, a grade of C in College Mathematics cannot be transferred, but that C grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation for admission purposes.
- Written essay: a personal statement describing motivation for entering the field of nursing. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and approximately 1 to 2 pages in length.
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
 - i. Minimum composite score of 68
 - ii. Applicants are allowed a maximum of three attempts to take the TEAS exam within a six-month period, with mandatory remediation between each attempt
 - iii. TEAS scores must be obtained within a year (365 days) of admission application
 - iv. Failure to meet the composite score minimum benchmark or exceeding the maximum number of attempts will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the nursing program
 - v. Applicants to the January 2025 start (and future terms) must complete TEAS testing on-site at Pacific's New York City campus

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- Background check: results must allow a student to participate in clinical at every contracted agency per PCHS and agency agreement).²
- Drug screen (screen includes tetrahydrocannabinol [THC], a substance in marijuana)
- Vaccine record indicating:
 - i. 2 doses of live measles vaccine (serological evidence of immunity can substitute)
 - ii. 1 dose of live mumps vaccine (serological evidence of immunity can substitute)
 - iii. 1 dose of live rubella vaccine (serological evidence of immunity can substitute)
 - iv. At least 1 dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine within the last 5 years or a complete 2- or 3-dose series of MenB; or a signed form indicating that the student will obtain meningococcal vaccine within 30 days

Note that applicants academically dismissed from another nursing program are not eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (pre-licensure option) program. Academic dismissal is not customarily noted on an official transcript, so dismissal is inferred based on common nursing academic dismissal policies which in general are 2 or 3 course grades at C or below in nursing courses. While students with evidence of an academic dismissal from a nursing program will be denied admission, the applicant can appeal the decision to the dean of nursing.

1: 4th series (2002–2013): minimum score of 500 on each section of the exam. 3rd series (1988–2001): minimum score of 50 on each section of the exam.

2: PCHS is not responsible for determining the effect of any prior criminal history on an applicant's/ student's ability to be licensed as an RN in any US state or jurisdiction. For information related to criminal history and RN licensure, contact the state board of nursing where licensure is desired.

Please see the [current College Catalog](#) for the most up-to-date Tuition & Fees information.



Pacific College stands for health equity, integrity, positive change, celebration, inclusivity, equitable treatment, and cultural acknowledgement for all.

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WHY HOLISTIC NURSING?

Holistic nursing **focuses on healing the whole person**, recognizing the interrelationship of the bio–psychosocial-cultural-spiritual-energetic-environmental dimensions of each human being.

Holistic nursing emphasizes **protecting and promoting mental, spiritual, and emotional wellness**, while supporting people seeking to find purpose, peace, and harmony.

Pacific College’s holistic nursing programs inspire you to promote much needed shifts in healthcare for the health and well-being of all!

Your patients and their loved ones are demanding these changes!

Graduating from a Pacific College holistic nursing programs will help you partner with individuals, families, colleagues, organizations, and communities to **promote healing while honoring the individual’s subjective experience about health and illness.**

Nursing has always been an art and science emanating from a caring-healing framework. Today, healthcare is being compelled to shift from a reactive, disease-oriented paradigm to one that honors traditional medicine, as well as integrative healing modalities, wellness, and prevention.

Experience personal and professional growth while leading a deeply transformative movement!



[Click here to watch a video about PCHS’ unique approach to nursing education!](#)



NEW YORK CAMPUS

The New York campus is a beautiful, modern facility, **conveniently located in Lower Manhattan, right above the Fulton St station.** This means that you do not need to step outside if the weather is inclement: you can access the building elevators right from the train station.

The college's classrooms, lounges, study halls, library, meditation room and offices are located on the 19th floor of 110 William St., offering **stunning views of the East River, Brooklyn Bridge, and Freedom Tower.** The clinic, which is open to the public, is strategically located on the ground floor lobby, and visible to thousands of potential patients. There are many places to purchase snacks and meals nearby, one of them located directly across the street from the campus.

- Bright, brand new clinical skills lab.
- Totally renovated student lounge overlooking the Brooklyn Bridge, complete with refrigerator and cooking appliances.
- Large and modern library.
- Meditation room.
- Lockers and storage shelving.
- Self-service tech support stations.
- Student council and activities.

After relocating from its home of 20 years in the Flatiron district, the new clinic and campus were custom-designed to the college's exacting standards. Attention was paid to details large and small. **A feng shui specialist was consulted during the construction** who, working with a well-known



architect, designed a modern and free-flowing space conducive to learning.

The college is in an area that is lively at all times during the day and evening. Even the most innocent out-of-towner will feel safe and comfortable exploring this area.

Pacific College does not have dormitory facilities under its control, but does



assist students in finding housing through identifying neighborhoods close to the college.



ACCREDITATION



The nursing programs at Pacific College of Health and Science are registered with the New York State Department of Education and approved by the Board of Regents.



Pacific College of Health and Science is accredited by: Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission – WASC (WSCUC): 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100; Alameda, CA; 94501; 510-748-9001; www.wscuc.org.



Pacific College of Health and Science's Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN): 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850; Atlanta, GA, 30326; 404-975-5000; www.acenursing.org.



All nursing programs incorporate the standards of Holistic Nursing as published by the American Association of Holistic Nurses and the American Nurses Association (3rd edition, 2019) and course content is aligned with the test plans of certifications by the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC): 81 Linden Loop; Cedar Park, TX 78613; 900-463-0786, ext. 11; www.ahncc.org. The MSN specialty track in Holistic Nursing Coaching incorporates the competencies of The Art and Science of Nurse Coaching by the American Nurses Association (2nd edition, 2021) and course content is aligned with the test plan of Nurse Coach certification by AHNCC.



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