


BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Pre-Licensure Nursing
Program Option in NYC



A close-up photograph of a young woman with voluminous, curly, light brown hair. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and looking slightly to her right. She is wearing a dark blue top. In the background, two other people are partially visible, one wearing a white lab coat and a blue surgical cap, and another wearing a blue surgical cap. The background is softly blurred.

Our curricula are guided by the core values, scope, and standards of nursing practice of the:

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- National League for Nursing (NLN)
- American Academy for Colleges of Nursing (AACN) 2021 Essentials
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Center (AHNCC)



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 mid-fidelity manikins**, surgical beds and equipment, smart-boards, and interview rooms.

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 such as **NYC Health and Hospital System, Archcare, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, NY Family Docs, Village Maternity**, or even PCHS' own busy integrative healthcare clinic located right on campus.



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 school](#) was founded in 2012 with online nursing programs: an MSN program with Nurse Coach track; an RN-to-BSN with holistic nursing focus; and a holistic nursing certificate. This hybrid per-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!





“NYULH has been affiliated with Pacific College for five years, providing clinical experiences for their RN-to-BSN and holistic nursing students in the areas of healthcare leadership, community health, and integrative health and medicine. This relationship has been a mutually valuable collaboration between our nursing staff, administrative leaders, and PCHS nursing students. **Together, we have worked to support the educational goals of nurses as well as the advancement of holistic health and integrative medicine approaches in the inpatient setting and in local communities.**”



Debra Albert,
DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC,
*Chief Nursing Officer
& Senior Vice President for Patient
Care Service*

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



124.5 credits



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

Enter directly into the BSN nursing program with no pre-nursing course requirements.



Short Completion Time!

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



Competitive Tuition

- Only \$950/credit!
- Financial aid available to those who qualify.



Convenient Hybrid Program

- Coursework 100% 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 Integrative 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
WS354e Health Assessment through the Lifespan	4
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
Arts and Science Elective	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

BS IN NURSING

- 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) 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) with scores at or greater than the current national average on each of the four (reading, math, science, English and language usage) sections
 - 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

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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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

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TUITION AND FEES

1. TUITION:

- **\$950/credit**

2. FEES (ALL STUDENTS):

- a. Application Fee **\$50** (not refundable; fee waived for US veterans)
- b. Other fees TBD as we finalize the Student Services benefit package for the program

3. FEES FOR BS IN NURSING (NEW YORK):

a. PRE-ADMISSIONS OUT-OF-POCKET FEES

- i. Application Fee (not refundable) (fee waived for all US Veterans) \$50
- ii. Test of Essential Academic Skills (“TEAS”) \$120
- iii. Background Check and Fingerprints \$180
- iv. Drug Screening \$50

b. BOOKS AND SUPPLIES*

- i. Includes Books, Uniforms, and Lab Kit \$2,500

c. STANDARD FEES (APPLY TO ALL STUDENTS)

- i. Administrative Fee, per term (not refundable) \$40
- ii. Student ID Card/Replacement (not refundable after issued) \$15
- iii. Student Council Fee, per term (not refundable after the drop/add period) \$10
- iv. CPR/First Aid Certifications (required while in clinical courses) (paid to provider) approx \$100
- v. Technology & Resources Fee, per term (includes the full ATI NCLEX-RN exam prep suite) \$900

Students may defer current Title IV loans while enrolled in the program option.

(*) The cost for textbooks and supplies is approximate, based on current requirements and prices. Students are not required to purchase textbooks and supplies from the school. Standard Fees (apply to all students).



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

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EDI PROGRAM](#)



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 aim to reconnect you with your purpose for being a nurse, and 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!

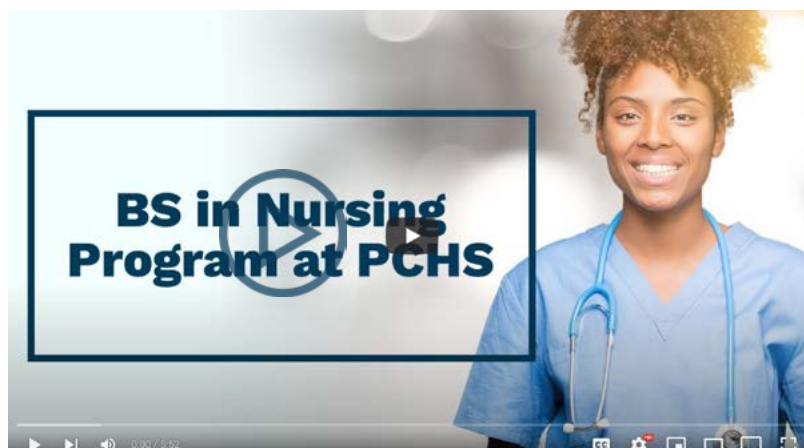
Graduating from a Pacific College holistic nursing programs will help you partner with individuals, families, colleagues, organizations, and communities to **promote healing while honoring the individual’s subjective experience about health and illness.**

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.





“Increasingly, hospitals and other healthcare agencies require nurses to be well-rounded, protect and promote health and wellness, and have their bachelor’s degree. As Senior Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer, **I look forward to having Pacific College’s Nursing graduates working at our institution.**”

Kimberly S. Glassman, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer – NYU Langone Medical Center



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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