

WHY CHOSE AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING?

- Allegany College of Maryland has 100% job placement for our nursing graduates.
- Our graduates are highly recruited within the Tri-State area.
- Average starting salary for an RN is \$45,000-\$50,000.
- Our pass rate on state boards is 95-100%.
- 98% of the nursing students feel the nursing faculty are dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience for the students.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

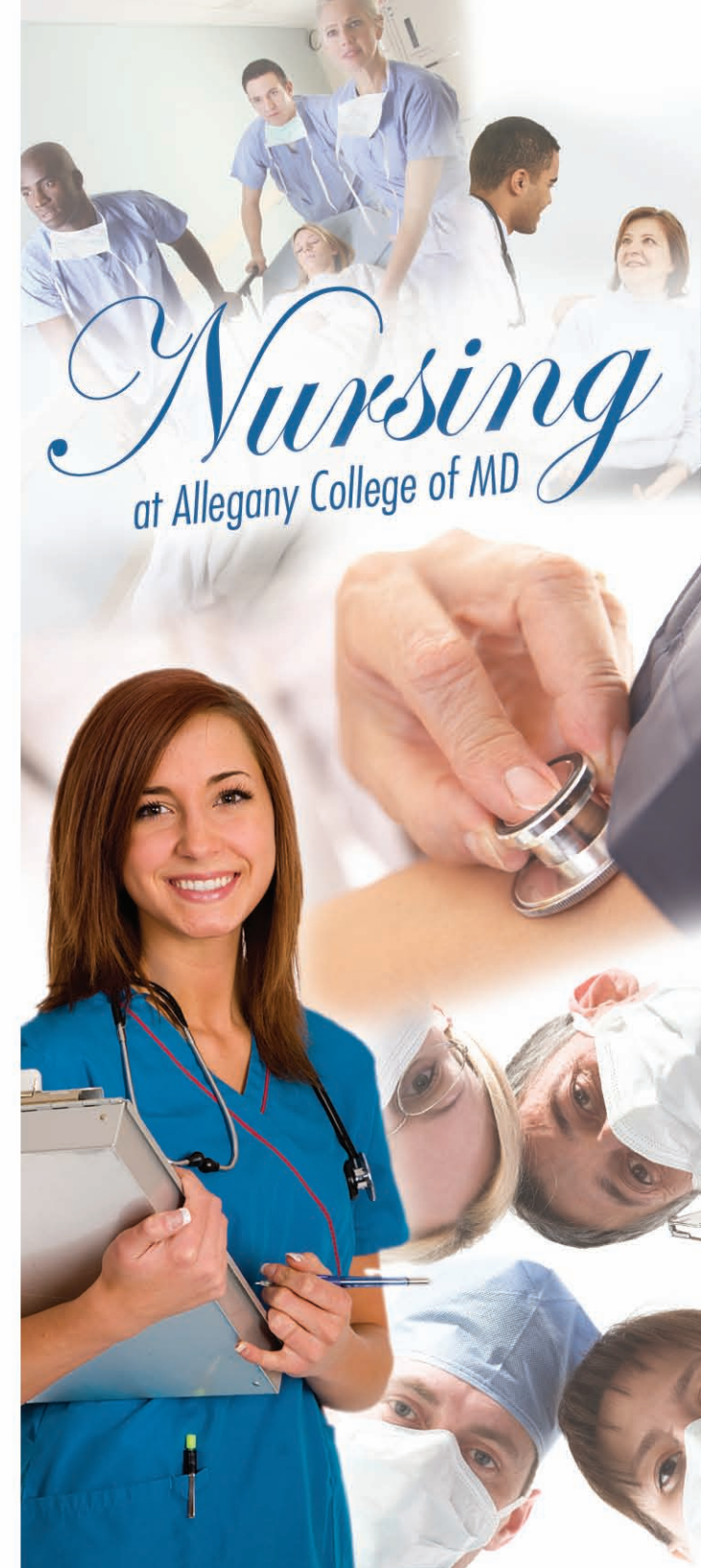
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Nursing is a profession that is open to men and women with various career interests. Nurses practice in a variety of settings, in many roles

within those settings, and with other health care givers in the health profession. Today's nurse not only provides care and comfort to patients and their families, but also takes an active role in the health promotion and disease prevention of those same patients. Our programs prepare nurses to meet the challenges of today's health care industry and lay the foundation to rise to future challenges as new knowledge and technologies occur.

At Allegany College of Maryland, we offer a ladder program. After completion of the first semester of the nursing program, students are eligible for certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Nursing Assistant (CNA or GNA). After completing the 1st year of the program and a 5 week summer course, (on the main Cumberland campus) students are eligible for the NCLEX-PN or to become a Licensed Practical Nurse, (LPN). This program can be completed in approximately 12 months. Completing the final year of the nursing program enables the graduate to apply for the NCLEX-RN or licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN). All of the programs are designed to enable students to seek employment at the programs completion. The programs are offered on the main campus in Cumberland Maryland (Day, Evening and Accelerated), or at either of our branch campuses in Somerset, Pennsylvania or Bedford, Pennsylvania.



REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Biological Science 207 (Anatomy and Physiology of the Human I)	4
Biological Science 208 (Anatomy and Physiology of the Human II)	4
Biological Science 204 (Microbiology).....	4
English 101 (Freshman English I)	3
Humanities Electives.....	6
Mathematics 102 (College Algebra)	3
Psychology 101 (General Psychology)	3
Psychology 203 (Human Growth and Development)	3
Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology)	3

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES

Nursing 120 (Fundamentals of Nursing)	9
Nursing 150 (Basic Medical Surgical Nursing)	9
Nursing 205 (Maternal Child Nursing)	6
Nursing 206 (Psychiatric Nursing)	3
Nursing 204 (Nursing in Society)	1
Nursing 215 (Advanced Medical Surgical)	9

Total Credit Hours: 70

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the nursing program is on a competitive basis with each applicant being ranked, according to specific criteria. The ranking is based on number of courses completed, grades achieved for those courses, and the admission test. Students must meet the scholastic standards of the college and must achieve a grade of "C" or better in each required science course. High School students wanting direct admission need to contact the Director or Nursing Education for specific criteria.

CURRENT LPN'S AND PARAMEDICS

May apply for admission with advanced standing. Please contact the nursing office (301-784-5568) or the admissions office (301-784-5199) for complete application requirements.

FINANCIAL AID

For assistance with Financial Aid please call 301-784-5213 or for Scholarships 301-784-5200.

REGISTRATION

Students should come to the Admissions Office, complete an application, schedule an evaluation of basic math and English skills, and register for classes. For additional information call the Admissions Office at 301-784-5199.

ACCREDITATION

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, (NLNAC) 61 Broadway, 33rd floor, New York, NY 10006. Phone (212) 363-5555.