

Stockton University's Proposed Accelerated Nursing Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is the admission criteria for the Accelerated Nursing Program at Stockton?

Students with earned Bachelor's degrees must have earned credits in the following courses: **English I & II, Intro to Psych, Life Span Development, Statistics, Nutrition, Chemistry I & II, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology I & II, and Ethics**. A **GPA of 3.5** and **no less than a C** in all required science courses taken at Stockton are required for admission. Required science courses taken at schools other than Stockton must be a grade of **B** or higher. Applicants must also be able to pass a criminal background check and urine drug screen. The Ethics course requirement may be waived for graduates of Stockton's Health Science program.

Transcripts will be considered on a case by case basis.

How long is the program?

The program is 15 months long and courses will take place during summer sessions. Classes begin in the fall and students complete the program in December of the following fall.

Where will classes be held?

Classes are scheduled to be held at Stockton's site in Manahawkin and the labs will be held on the Stockton campus. Clinical experiences will be held at health care facilities throughout south Jersey and students provide their own transportation to clinical sites.

How many days a week are classes held?

Students can expect to be in class, lab, or clinical three to four days a week. Students may be required to attend clinical in the evening or on weekends.

Can I work while I attend the program?

Accelerated nursing programs are intense and very demanding of students' time. Students are strongly discouraged from working.

How much does the program cost?

Tuition for the accelerated program courses is the same as all Stockton undergraduate courses. However, there are additional expenses associated with the nursing curriculum. These expenses are as follows:

- Criminal Background Check & 11 Panel Drug Screen – Upon enrollment
Criminal Background Check approximately \$43.00 per check but the cost is dependent upon the number of states in which the student has lived
- 11 Panel Urine Drug Screen = \$65.00 per screen
See <http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=93&pageID=1> for more information.

- Uniforms \$63.50 (+ shoes)
- Stethoscope Prices vary according to student choice
- Lab Bag \$100.00 (approximately – Foundations 1st year)
- ATI Testing \$515.00 (Foundations – 1st semester)
- NCLEX Application \$475.00 (last semester, senior year)
- Finger Prints (for NCLEX) \$67.00 (last semester)
- NCLEX Review Course \$335.00 (last semester)
- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support (CPR) Course and Certification – cost will vary
- Students need to be aware that unexpected fees or costs related to clinical requirements could arise during their enrollment in nursing at Stockton. Every effort will be made to provide students with advanced notice should additional costs or fees be required.

How do I apply for the program?

Please see the webpage for the Accelerated –Nursing BSN for information and instructions to apply this program.

If you have additional questions, please contact the School of Health Sciences at 609-652-3814 or e-mail hlth.school@stockton.edu .

