

## MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ADULT HEALTH NURSING/CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers a CCNE accredited program in adult health nursing/Clinical Nurse Specialist leading to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing. The program prepares nurses to assume an advanced practice nursing role as a **Clinical Nurse Specialist** in a variety of health care settings, from acute care to home care. Nurses who earn this degree are preparing themselves for advanced practice positions in medical-surgical specialties within acute care or community-based nursing services. The program consists of 42 credits and can be completed by full-time students in four semesters. Students have five years to complete degree requirements, however, and many students earn the degree by attending part-time. Courses are offered in the late afternoons and evenings. Graduates of the program meet educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

### Course of Study

The program consists of nursing core courses and advanced practice courses shared with other master's level students in nursing, courses in the specialization, and cognate-electives. Through course work, practicums, and carefully selected electives, students develop expertise in such specialties as cardiovascular nursing, oncology, rehabilitation, and critical care. The advanced practicums are offered in a variety of medical-surgical specialties. Students also have an opportunity to participate in community-based programs aimed at serving a selected target population and promoting policy changes in the health care delivery system.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Requirements for Admission</b></p> <p>In addition to the graduate admission requirements of Hunter College, students seeking matriculation in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing with a GPA of 3.0.</li> <li>2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State.</li> <li>3. Completion of a basic statistics course or its equivalent. Applicants not fulfilling this requirement may be admitted on condition that they complete a statistics course during their first semester.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuition and Fees*</b></p> <p>As a tax-supported institution, Hunter can keep fees relatively low.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">NYS Residents</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Out-Of-State Residents</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Per credit</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 310.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 575.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semester Max.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,680.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are additional student fees each semester. Limited scholarships and tuition assistance programs are available.</p> <p><i>*Subject to change.</i></p>		NYS Residents	Out-Of-State Residents	Per credit	\$ 310.00	\$ 575.00	Semester Max.	\$3,680.00		<p><u>Core Courses (12) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>702 Nursing Research</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>704 Urban Health Care Systems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Advanced Practice Core (9) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>717 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>751 Advanced Health Assessment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3cr.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Advanced Practice Specialization Courses (15) cr.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>761 Clinical Leadership in Nursing I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>766 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>767 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5cr</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Electives (6) cr.</u></p> <p>Selections may be made from graduate offerings in nursing, health science or other disciplines as applicable.</p> <p><u>Electives For Sub-Specialization:</u></p> <p>HIV/AIDS: 707, 708  Complementary Modalities: 699.84, 699.86  Nursing Education: 730, 752, 701  Trauma Nursing: 699.83</p>	700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3cr.	702 Nursing Research	3cr.	704 Urban Health Care Systems	3cr.	749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3cr.	717 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3cr.	750 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3cr.	751 Advanced Health Assessment	3cr.	761 Clinical Leadership in Nursing I	5cr	766 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5cr	767 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5cr
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