

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers a CCNE accredited program in community/public health nursing leading to a Master of Science degree in Nursing. The program prepares nurses to assume leadership roles in community health nursing in a variety of health care settings including home care, public health, and community-based agencies. Students learn to apply theories and research findings to nursing practice through course work and a series of practicums. Graduates of the program meet educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as an Advanced Public Health Nurse.

The masters in nursing program consist 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.

Course of Study (MS in Community/Public Health Nursing)

The programs consist of core courses shared with other master's level students in nursing, courses in the specialization and health sciences, and cognate electives. Electives may be chosen from any of the many graduate programs offered at Hunter College. Through course work, practicums, and carefully selected electives, students develop an area of expertise related to an aggregate/community, e.g., family nursing, home care, public health, school health, or occupational health. Using nursing process, students apply nursing and public health theories and research to the study of communities and aggregates. Subspecializations in Nursing Persons with HIV/AIDS and Nursing Education are also available.

Requirements for Admission	Course Requirements																													
<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"> 1. Completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing with a GPA of 3.0. 2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State. 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. <p style="text-align: center;">Tuition and Fees*</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;">\$ 325.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 605.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semester Max.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,865.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are additional student fees each semester. Limited scholarships and tuition assistance programs are available.</p> <p><small>*Subject to change.</small></p>		NYS Residents	Out-Of-State Residents	Per credit	\$ 325.00	\$ 605.00	Semester Max.	\$3,865.00		<p style="text-align: center;">Core Courses (12 credits)</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>702 Nursing Research</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>704 Urban Health Care Systems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Specialization Courses (15 credits)</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>771 Community/Public Health Nursing I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>772 Community/Public Health Nursing II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>773 Community/Public Health Nursing III</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 cr.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Health Core Courses (9 credits)</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>PH 750 Introduction to Biostatistics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PH 752 Introduction to Epidemiology</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PH 754 Environmental Health and Safety</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 cr.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective: Select 2 courses (6 credits) from Nursing or Cognate elective approved by advisor</p> <p>For example: Nursing of Persons with HIV/AIDS: 707, 708 Nursing Education: 730, 752, 701</p>	700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3 cr.	702 Nursing Research	3 cr.	704 Urban Health Care Systems	3 cr.	749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3 cr.	771 Community/Public Health Nursing I	5 cr.	772 Community/Public Health Nursing II	5 cr.	773 Community/Public Health Nursing III	5 cr.	PH 750 Introduction to Biostatistics	3 cr.	PH 752 Introduction to Epidemiology	3 cr.	PH 754 Environmental Health and Safety	3 cr.
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