

HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

HUNTER-BELLEVUE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing>

MASTER'S PROGRAM: COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers a 42-credit program for advanced public health nurses, leading to a Master of Science degree. This program prepares nurses who can assume leadership roles in community and population health in a variety of settings, including community-based programs, clinics and public health agencies. Students learn to apply advanced knowledge and research findings to practice through coursework and 501 hours of supervised clinical experience.

The program consists of four Nursing core courses taken with other graduate students in nursing; three Public Health courses taken in the School of Public Health; specialization clinical courses and elective courses. Electives may be chosen from any graduate program at Hunter College.

The four core Nursing and three Public Health courses **MUST** be taken and completed prior to your first clinical course.

Requirements for Admission:

Minimum requirements *include*:

- Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing.
- Licensure and current registration as an RN in New York State.
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall and in nursing coursework
- Completion of a basic statistics course and an undergraduate research course.
- Completion of an online application form including a personal statement and at least two relevant letters of recommendation from nurses in leadership positions (e.g., faculty member and/or supervisor).

Please note that these are the minimum requirements; meeting them does not guarantee admission.

For more information on admission requirements, please go to:

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/admission-requirements>



Tuition and Fees:



As a tax-supported institution, Hunter College keeps tuition and fees relatively low. For current information on tuition and fees:

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/nursing/admissions/graduate/tuition-fees>

Course Requirements:

Core Courses:

N700	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3 cr.
N702	Nursing Research	3 cr.
N704	Health Care Systems & Policy	3 cr.
N749	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention in Diverse Populations	3 cr.

School of Public Health Core Courses:

PH750	Introduction to Biostatistics	3 cr.
PH752	Introduction to Epidemiology	3 cr.
PH754	Environmental Health & Safety	3 cr.

Specialization Clinical Courses:

N771	Community/Public Health Nursing I	5 cr.
N772	Community/Public Health Nursing II	5 cr.
N773	Community/Public Health Nursing III	5 cr.

Electives

These two elective courses can be any graduate level course. 6 cr.

For further information, contact the Community/Public Health Nursing Specialization Coordinator:

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For Hunter College Graduate Admissions information: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/graduateadmissions>