NURSING: PART-TIME
Associate of Science Degree

Program Description
In addition to offering a full-time Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program, Quincy College also offers a two and one-half year Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program in the late afternoons at the Quincy and Plymouth Campuses. The part-time program begins every year. The first semester course of study is in Liberal Arts with nursing courses beginning in January. Liberal Arts courses must be taken at either the Quincy or Plymouth Campus or transferred from anotheracceptable institution.

All nursing courses require students to have scheduled clinical nursing practice within a variety of health care settings under the supervision of qualified nursing faculty. Please note, acceptance to the program does not guarantee a clinical nursing placement. Clinical facilities require a satisfactory criminal offender record information (CORI) check on all students before he/she can be allowed in the clinical setting. A positive CORI check may mean that a student is not allowed within a clinical facility for his/her clinical nursing practice. A misdemeanor or a felony can result in a positive CORI. If this happens, then the student may not be able to complete the nursing program. Please note that some clinical settings may require drug screening. Any student with a positive drug screen for any drug that does not have a legitimate prescription will be dismissed from the program.

Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the NCLEX-Registered Nurse examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Applicants for licensure in Massachusetts must be of good moral character as determined by the Board of Registration in Nursing. Please note that a student who has been convicted of either a misdemeanor or a felony may be denied entrance to the licensure examination.

Quincy College Associate Degree in Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN). You may contact the ACEN for more information on the web at http://www.acenursing.org/ or at 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, by telephone at 404-975-5000 or 800-669-1656, or by faxing 404-975-5020. You may contact BORN for more information on the web at http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn or at 239 Causeway Street, Suite 200, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, or by phone at (617) 973-0800 or (800) 414-0168.

Program Outcomes
At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:
- Demonstrate application of the nursing process in meeting health care needs of assigned clients within culturally diverse settings
- Communicate appropriately in verbal, non-verbal, and written modes
- Implement nursing practices of primary health care to foster health maintenance
- Manage nursing care in a safe manner for clients in primary, secondary, and tertiary care settings
- Collaborate with the health care team to provide for the biopsychosocial needs of clients
- Identify responsibilities for dynamic professional development

Prerequisites to entering the Nursing program
- TEAS V Exam – minimum required score of 68.7%
- CHE 141 Introduction to Chemistry w/lab or CHE 121 General Chemistry I w/lab
- BIO 111 General Biology w/lab or BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology w/lab
- ENG 101 English Comp I
- PSY 101 General Psychology
- MAT 103 (College Algebra) or higher
- Prior work validation

Attending a nursing information session and documentation of required immunizations

Year One - (September-December)
- BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- Computer Science Core (CSI101 preferred)

Year One - (January-June)
- RNU 108 Fundamentals of Client Care
- BIO 132 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 151 Microbiology

Year One - (June-July)
- RNU 109 Advanced Concepts of Client Care I

Year Two (July - December)
- RNU 206 Advanced Concepts of Client Care II
- Year Two Spring Semester (January-June)
- RNU 208 Advanced Concepts of Client Care III
- Total credits required for graduation 67 credits

Additional Program Information
1. The passing grade for all courses is “C” (73%). Students may not continue in the program if they earn less than a “C” in a course.
2. Science courses must have been completed within the past five (5) years at the college level and a grade of C or better awarded.
3. Students may transfer courses up to 30 credits from an accredited college or university.