

**St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing
Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing**

the right choice in
NURSING EDUCATION



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Are you searching for an exciting career that offers job satisfaction, flexibility, great pay and job security?

LOOK NO FURTHER.



As a nurse, you'll enjoy flexible schedules, excellent salary and benefits, and the satisfaction of really making a difference in people's lives every day.

With a nursing degree, you'll have the flexibility to shape your career as your needs change, taking opportunities that fit you best. You'll be in demand, making it easy to create a schedule that works for you – full-time or part-time, weekdays, weekends or a combination of both.

The best part is that in just two years, you could be on your way to a fulfilling career as a registered professional nurse. Or, you can earn a practical nurse certificate in just one year.

You can do it with a degree from St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing and Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing.

A tradition of excellence

For more than a century, St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing and Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing have provided students with specialized knowledge, technical skills and caring values preparing them for fulfilling and rewarding careers in nursing.



A dedicated faculty

Our dynamic faculty comes from diverse backgrounds with extensive professional experience – providing you with the very best in classroom instruction and clinical skill-building. Our faculty members are active in our hospitals and many serve on vital committees.

Faculty members believe that nursing is a blend of both scientific knowledge and the art of caring. They promote a holistic approach to patient care ... an approach that centers on the individual and family.

And our low student/teacher ratio allows for more personalized attention than you'll find at most other schools.

Comprehensive learning resources

Both schools have classroom and clinical facilities where students attend nursing theory classes, then practice and enhance their skills. Since our schools are located on hospital campuses, students have seamless access to clinical experiences. And, because our



schools are affiliated with St. Peter's Health Partners, the region's most comprehensive network of health care and community services, students participate in a variety of clinical settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, physician offices and daycare centers.

The Associate Degree (RN) program

Both schools offer an associate degree program to educate and prepare students to become skilled and competent professional nurses. Graduates earn a two-year associate's in science degree and are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure

Examination (NCLEX) required for licensure as an RN. In addition, graduates of the associate degree program can pursue a BSN degree at Russell Sage College, SUNY Institute of Technology, Empire



State College, Excelsior College and many other colleges including online programs, with the equivalent of junior status in accordance with the individual college's admission standards and guidelines.

The Practical Nurse Certificate (PN) program

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing also offers a practical nurse (PN) certificate program. Practical nurses are important members of the health care team and can be found anywhere health care is delivered – in nursing homes, primary care offices and other exciting settings.

Unlike other PN programs, our students receive college credit for selected courses. Graduates are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) required for licensure as an LPN. Upon completion of the PN program and required prerequisite courses, students may be eligible for advanced placement in associate degree nursing programs.

Excellent outcomes

Our graduates enjoy a near perfect pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Their scores have been consistently higher than the average pass rate in New York State.

Spring and fall start dates

We offer fall and spring start dates for our associate degree program. (The PN program has a fall start date only.)

Wondering about tuition? Ours is affordable.

We participate in a variety of federal and New York State tuition programs. We also offer scholarships for qualified students. We'll do everything we can to help you pursue a nursing education.

Please call our schools for more information:

St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing.....(518) 525-6850

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing..... (518) 268-5010

Application requirements

Candidates for the associate degree program must submit the following:

- A completed application and payment of application fee
- High School Diploma or Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- All transcripts from all previously attended schools and colleges
- Test of Academic Skills (TEAS®)
- Proof of prerequisite courses in algebra, biology and chemistry
- PN applicants must submit all of the above with the exception of biology and chemistry

Talk with us if you don't meet the prerequisites – we'll help you locate a place where you can earn the necessary credits.

Our schools do not accept applications from prospective students who need a visa to study in the United States. Only U.S. citizens and those with a permanent resident card will be considered.



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NOW IS THE TIME TO CHOOSE NURSING!

It's your passport to a future filled with rewarding experiences, endless opportunities, competitive salaries and excellent benefits.

Make the right choice in nursing education.

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The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. The United States Department of Education's web site for access to campus crime statistics is <http://ope.ed.gov/security>. The school's contact authorized to provide these statistics can be reached at:

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