New York City College of Technology  
Department of Nursing  
Associate Program in Nursing

**Required AAS Nursing Student Participation in Kaplan Education and NCLEX-RN® Preparation Programs**

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Dear Students in the Associate in Applied Science Nursing Program:

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing (AAS) Program at New York City College of Technology (City Tech) is announcing its continued partnership with Kaplan Education Program.

The Associate in Applied Science Nursing Faculty shares a strong professional commitment to adequately prepare its AAS Degree Nursing students for success on the Professional Registered Nurse Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®). The Nursing Faculty recognizes that a comprehensive approach is needed to meet this academic and professional goal. Kaplan is recognized as an expert in the area of tutorial resources and test-taking performance. The AAS Degree in Nursing Program’s affiliation with Kaplan is a contractual agreement to provide our students with a remediation program at an affordable cost. This program will support the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing student’s educational needs for the following nursing courses: NUR 1010, NUR 1030, NUR 1110/1130, NUR 2110/2130 and NUR 2210/2230.

**Kaplan’s Education Program Provides Comprehensive Web-Based Remediation:**

Kaplan provides nursing programs with a variety of resources and testing options to improve student academic achievement. Kaplan has organized its resources to support the AAS nursing students in each of its AAS nursing courses. Each semester students are charged $45, payable to the College’s Bookstore, Follett. Kaplan’s Education Program offers students the following remedial assistance:

1. For individualized nursing courses:
   a. Numerous case studies to emphasize theoretical concepts, reinforce the nursing process, stimulate critical thinking and clinical decision-making.
2. Large test banks of formatted NCLEX-RN® 2010 questions.
   a. Comprehensive rationales and explanations given for each question.
   b. Remediation resources, incorporating Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins textbooks (required texts used in AAS Nursing Program at City Tech).
3. Kaplan’s Instructional “Basic” Book that provides AAS nursing students with nursing information to meet the challenges of the nursing curriculum.

**Kaplan’s NCLEX-RN® Preparation Course and Education Program for NUR 2210 and NUR 2230 Nursing Students:**

Kaplan’s NCLEX-RN® Preparation program is a requirement for all AAS Nursing students who are completing their final nursing courses, NUR 2210 and NUR 2230. The cost per student is $405 in their final nursing semester. This comprehensive program provides graduating AAS Nursing students the following academic resources:

1. NCLEX-RN® predictor examination given at a Kaplan Testing Center.
2. Onsite (City Tech) NCLEX-RN® Review sessions
   a. 30 hours of review.
   b. Online NCLEX-RN® formatted practice questions.
3. Online access availability during the semester and up to three months after graduation.
5. Kaplan onsite remediation resources.
AAS in Nursing Department Policy Governing Kaplan Educational Program:
All AAS nursing students are required to participate in the Kaplan Education Program. Nursing
Students will be charged $45 each semester to participate in the Kaplan Education Program.
Graduating AAS nursing students will pay $405 in the final semester of their AAS in nursing
program.

The following is the expected student payment schedule at the start of each semester:
1. First semester nursing students taking NUR 1010 and NUR 1030 will pay $45.
   a. If an AAS Nursing student should withdraw from NUR 1010 or NUR 1030, no additional
      monies will be charged for completing these required nursing courses the following
      semester.
2. Second semester nursing students taking NUR 1110 and NUR 1130 will pay $45.
   a. If an AAS Nursing student should withdraw from NUR 1110 and/or NUR 1130, no
      additional monies will be charged for completing these required nursing courses the
      following semester.
   b. If an AAS Nursing student should opt to take only one of the above nursing courses, $45
      is charged for each course per semester.
3. Third semester nursing students taking NUR 2110 and NUR 2130 will pay $45.
   a. If an AAS Nursing student should withdraw from NUR 2110 or NUR 2130, no additional
      monies will be charged for completing these required nursing courses the following
      semester.
   b. If an AAS Nursing student should opt to take only one of the above nursing courses, $45
      is charged for each course per semester.
4. Fourth semester nursing students taking NUR 2210 and NUR 2230 will pay $405.
   a. If an AAS in Nursing student should withdraw from NUR 2210 and NUR 2230, no additional
      monies will be charged for completing these required nursing courses the following
      semester.
   b. If an AAS Nursing student should opt to take only one of the above nursing courses
      (NUR 2210 or NUR 2230), $45 will be charged for the Kaplan Education Program that
      semester.
   c. If an AAS Nursing student is completing their last nursing course (NUR 2210 or NUR
      2230) they will be expected to pay $405 in this final nursing semester.
5. All Kaplan fees will be collected by the College Bookstore, Follett before the end of the 2nd
   week of the start of the semester. Paid vouchers given by the College Bookstore, Follett, will
   serve as proof of Kaplan program purchase and must be shown to the AAS Nursing faculty
   teaching the respective nursing course.

The AAS Nursing faculty and I wish you all success as you pursue your Associate in Applied Science
Degree in Nursing at City Tech.

Sincerely,

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