WHAT DO I NEED TO GAIN ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM AT NYCCT?
Is Nursing For Me?

- A service profession that requires educational breadth and depth in the sciences, psychology and humanities
- It requires a love of serving and healing people.
- It will take a significant commitment to complete classroom and clinical experience.
General Requirements

- Residency
- Registered as a City Tech Student
- Required Courses
- Required GPA
- Required pre-admission exam
- Application and transcripts
Residency Requirements

- You are responsible for making sure that you have LEGAL residential status in the United States.
- This will be validated by the residency office of CUNY.
- ALSO NOTE THAT A FELONY CONVICTION MAY MAKE A CANDIDATE INELIGIBLE FOR A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
Pre-Clinical Required Courses

- English 1101
- Psych 1101
- **Math 1190 or** Math 1275 or a higher course
- BIO 2311 (Can not be more than 5 years ago)

- Of the above ONLY one course with a higher grade may be substituted. For example: Math 1375 can be substituted for Math 1275.
- These above courses MUST be completed before admission.
Registered as a City-tech Student

- You will need to be registered as a matriculated student in the semester that you are applying.

- You must be taking at least *one course and have declared a major*.

- Summer semester and Winter intersession DO NOT count
GPA Requirements

- At minimum a 2.5 GPA is required
- We begin to admit applicants with the highest GPA and work down from there, e.g., 4.0.
- We rarely get below 3.3 GPA
The pre-admission exam link and schedule is posted on the nursing site. **The last day for taking the exam is Friday March 31, 2015.**

You must achieve a total passing score of the National Mean or higher. The National Mean score can change slightly from one year to the next. Last semester the National Mean passing score was 64.3%.

**There will be a fee for the exam.**

There are books to assist your preparation for the exam. You can purchase from the ATI website.

The library also has copies of the preparation book on reserve.

The pre-admission exam is good for one year.

The pre-admission TEAS exam can be taken only **once** per semester.
Application and Transcripts

Once of you have:
- Achieved a satisfactory GPA and
- Attained a TEAS V passing total score (At the National Mean Level)
You should THEN:
- Download the APPLICATION FROM NURSING WEBSITE AND submit your application WITH
- CUNY ASSESSMENT SCORES FROM NAMM 101
- Copies of ALL transcripts (INCLUDING CITYTECH)
- TEAS exam scores.
- THE ABOVE ARE SUMBITTED TO The Nursing Office. Pearl 505 from April 13 through April 17, 2015.

YOU SHOULD NOT APPLY IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS
How Do I Find Out How to Take the Pre-admission Exam

- There is information on the Nursing Department website regarding the exam, e.g., where and how to register.
- Go to the City Tech website and then type in nursing@citytech.cuny.edu and this will bring you to the nursing website.
Is my overall GPA or GPA on the four pre-requisites most important?

- The admission committee **first** reviews the pre-requisite courses GPA however your overall GPA is also important.
Can I repeat courses to improve my GPA?

- A grade of D is not acceptable for admission to the nursing program.
- You may repeat **ONE** course HOWEVER that course will be used a substitute course.
- Only one substitute course is allowed.
What about transfer courses?

- The City Tech Nursing Program accepts course work from other colleges.
- Sciences courses must have been taken in the last 5 years.
- The college decides which courses are equivalent.
- Your transcript will show whether you course has been accepted as equivalent.
If I was previously accepted into the program; do I need to reapply?

- Yes, you must re-submit your application as well as re-take the pre-admission exam in the semester you are applying.
What if I was in another nursing program?

- We will consider students who have been previously enrolled in other nursing programs. But will **not** transfer nursing courses from other nursing programs.
Are there courses that I can take while I am waiting to be admitted?

- You may refer to the catalogue/student handbook for the required course work.
- You make take general course requirements but **NO** one may take nursing courses unless you are enrolled in the nursing program.
- You will also need to pay attention as to whether taking fewer courses while in the nursing program will jeopardize your student aide
How will I know if I have been accepted into the program?

- You will be notified in writing at least two weeks after the semester has ended for the following semester of enrollment.
- If you are accepted, there is a mandatory orientation in October 2015. Check nursing Website for the date announcement.
More Questions

- If you have further questions, you may go to the nursing website: nursing.citytech.cuny.edu/nu
- Or you may email us at aas.admission.hotline@gmail.com