

# NURSING @ WAGNER

The Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing is designed to prepare students to become professional nurses who will be able to **promote, restore, and maintain the health of individuals and groups within society**. This program is based on a core of knowledge, capitalizing on liberal arts and the sciences to foster learning about nursing theory and practice, health, the individual, and the environment. Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be able to assume the responsibility of working as a generalist in a variety of institutional and community health care settings. Graduates of the program are also eligible to sit for State Board of Nursing examinations for registered professional nurses.

Wagner College is a competitive, four-year private college founded in 1883. The broad liberal arts curriculum is enhanced by a rich array of internship and other professional and cultural opportunities readily available in New York City.



For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (800) 221-1010 or visit our website at [www.wagner.edu](http://www.wagner.edu).

## FIRST YEAR AND SOPHOMORE YEAR

Students will begin their liberal arts coursework, while simultaneously completing pre-requisite coursework for the Nursing major. These courses include: Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Nutrition, and a general Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology course.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS

Students are eligible to begin the Nursing major in the fall semester of their junior year, once they have completed the pre-requisite coursework. The nursing major consists of four modules to be taken sequentially in the last four semesters at the College, combining classroom instruction and clinical instruction.

## NURSING RESOURCE CENTER

The Nursing Resource Center, located on campus, offers nursing students an opportunity to further their knowledge and skills through the utilization of a variety of educational aids in the simulated four-bed clinical unit, smart classroom, and in the computer lab that accommodates 15 personal computers. Students have access to clinical simulators, medical

mannequins, medical equipment and computer software that allow them to gain hands-on experience in a controlled setting.

## SAMPLE CLASSES

### *Dimensions of Health Promotion in the Community*

This class introduces students to nursing and promotion of health in a variety of settings. Topics such as basic community needs and assessment, culture, wellness, communication and preparation to enter the community health care system are explored.

### *Psychodynamic Dimensions of Psychiatric-Mental Health*

This class presents an overview of psychiatric-mental health care issues prevailing in society. Content includes understanding the nurse's role development within this specialty and developing skills of assessment, intervention, and evaluation of clients exhibiting impaired behavioral responses to stressors in their environments.

## FIRST YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITY EXAMPLE

### *Emerging Global Health Concerns*

An examination of the role of chemistry in issues affecting the health status of individuals and groups throughout the world with

emphasis on the needs of vulnerable populations and equity of health care.

## INTERNSHIPS/ROTATIONS

Staten Island University Hospital  
New York Presbyterian-Cornell  
Maimonides Medical Center  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Medical  
NYU Medical Center  
Mount Sinai Hospital

## RESEARCH TOPICS

- *"Sleep Patterns Among College Students"*
- *"How Anti-Smoking Commercials Affect Students"*
- *"Nurse Working Conditions and the Impact on Their Life Away from Work"*

## CONTACTS

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## ACCREDITATION

The program in nursing is fully accredited by the New York State Education Department and the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. The program is affiliated with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

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