

Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES  
Practical Nursing Program

Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES prepares the student for the practice of Licensed Practical Nursing in a variety of settings. This two-year, 1,300-hour program allows time for job and/or family responsibilities while going to school. Nursing theory and patient care lab skills taught in the classroom are combined with supervised clinical experience to develop a knowledgeable, competent Practical Nurse. Graduates receive a diploma and are eligible to apply for licensure as a Practical Nurse.

***PROGRAM LOCATIONS***

- Belmont Career & Technical Education Center, 5536 County Route 48, Belmont, NY 14813  
HEGIS Code - 5209.20
- Ellicottville Career & Technical Education Center, 5550 Route 242 E, Ellicottville, NY 14731  
HEGIS Code - 5209.20
- Olean Career & Technical Education, 1825 Windfall Road, Olean, NY 14760  
HEGIS Code - 5209.20

The program is registered by the New York State Education Department. For further information on program approval, please contact the Practical Nursing Office at 716-376-8217. Classroom instructors are registered professional nurses and hold adult education certification from the New York State Education Department.

Completion of the nursing program does not assure registration as a licensed nurse. Graduates of this nursing program meet the education requirements for admittance to the PN licensure exam; however, there is a requirement that the applicant be of "good moral character" and a fee must be paid for the test and license. On the application for New York State licensure, the applicant is required to truthfully answer the following questions:

- Have you ever been found guilty after trial, or pleaded guilty, no contest, or nolo contendere to a crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any court?
- Are criminal charges pending against you in any court?
- Has any licensing or disciplinary authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license or certificate held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
- Are charges pending against you in any jurisdiction for any sort of professional misconduct?
- If the answer to any of the questions is yes, the applicant must offer full explanation and establish his/her good moral character with the State Education Department prior to earning a license.

## *AFFILIATING INSTITUTIONS*

Absolut Care at Allegany  
Absolut Care at Houghton  
Absolut Care at Salamanca  
Bertrand Chaffee Memorial Hospital - Springville  
\* Bradford Nursing Pavilion - Bradford, PA  
\* Bradford Regional Medical Center - Bradford, PA  
Bradford Visiting Nurses Association - Bradford, PA  
\* Concord Medical Group - Springville  
Cuba Memorial Hospital  
\* Highland Health Care Center - Wellsville  
\* Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home - Springville  
\* Jones Memorial Hospital and Loder St. Clinic - Wellsville \* In current use  
\* Lakeshore Health Care Center  
\* Mercy Hospital of Buffalo  
\* Olean General Hospital  
\* Olean Medical Group  
\* St. James Hospital - Hornell  
\* Springville Pediatrics & Adult Care Health Group  
\* The Pines Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center - Olean and Machias  
\* Wellsville Manor Nursing Home

## *THE FACULTY*

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