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INTRODUCTION

Established in fall 2015, the St. Augustine's Institutes at University College 21st Century Learning Center is a constituent of the University St. Augustine's & Institutes of Medicine.

The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College is located on the Educational Campuses throughout the state of Michigan and the United States offers career-oriented higher education courses to citizens that qualify and enroll, register to attend the University St. Augustine's - University College.

The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College offers third and fourth year undergraduate and graduate level courses which are provided by several degree-granting institutions, each of which offers selected classes from their respective curricula.

The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College mission is "to support and expand pathways to affordable, high-quality public higher education that meet the distinctive needs of the region and are designed to support workforce and economic development in the state; to achieve these goals through partnerships and collaborations with academic, business, public sector and community organizations that promote student success, high academic achievement and professional advancement."

Collaborating Consortia Institutions include Institutions of Higher Education as follows.

- ★ UMES
- ★ Cheyney University
- ★ Walter's College
- ★ Johns Hopkins University
- ★ Vanderbilt University
- ★ Baptist College of Health Sciences; Nursing
- ★ Loewenberg College of **Nursing** at the University of **Memphis**
- ★ Union College

PREAMBLE

The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College is comprised of distinguished faculty, motivated students, dedicated staff, and community partners share a common goal of preparing healthcare leaders and promoting the health of the global community.

Accreditation

The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College is a constituent of the University St. Augustine's & Institutes on Medicine ("USA & IOM").

National Accreditation is provided by virtue of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC). All Collegiate Nursing Education *Programs* are accredited consistent with accreditation authority of the Universities in the Consortia.

University St. Augustine's & Institutes of Medicine shall have applicant status for *institutional* accreditation by the North Central Association Spring 2020. The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College is governed by the University System of St. Augustine's Board of Regents.

Adjunct Faculty

The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College hires adjunct faculty from affiliated Consortia Universities to provide clinical instruction to entry-level students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. As well, to teach in select undergraduate didactic courses; Certified Nurse Assistant and Home Healthcare Technician option, and CPR. Master's and doctoral prepared nurses are encouraged to send a cover letter outlining their expertise and desired area of teaching, as well as résumé/curriculum vitae, to Dean Sonya Bellfield;

usa-ion@staugustines.education .

Preceptors

St. Augustine's Institutes Collegiate Nursing Education Program Administration encourages skilled experienced Preceptors available throughout the healthcare community to work with students as they complete their clinical requirements. Community Healthcare Corporations continue the learning cycle and open their doors to students for purposes of providing practical experience to our students. If you are interested in helping to prepare a new generation of nurses by serving as a preceptor, call Dean Sonya Bellfield; usa-ion@staugustines.education .

ORIENTATION | OPEN HOUSE

Collegiate Nursing Program Information Meeting NW Detroit Campus. See posting for the Calendar of Events.

Description:

Provides students with the general academic background to be successful in their chosen healthcare field. For students pursuing admission to the Nursing program, please follow these steps:

1. Complete the program admission requirements including NAT exam
2. Apply to the Nursing program
3. Complete the remaining Nursing program admission requirements
4. The requirements for an Associate Degree does **not** have to be completed to be eligible for admission/entry to the Nursing program.

Specifications:

1. Enrollment Fall Class
2. Orientation
 - a. Certain procedures must be followed and academic requirements fulfilled, prior to admission to the nursing program.
 - b. Applicants must first be admitted to the college of nursing & allied health and designate nursing as their curriculum.
 - c. Applicants must have a high school GPA of 2.7 or better. A college GPA of 2.7 or higher must be established if the candidate has been out of high school for over ten years.
 - d. The program has a limited enrollment and admits the bulk of its students in the fall semester, with a smaller group admitted in the winter semester.
 - e. Admission to Nursing Degree granting programs is on a first-qualified first-served basis.
3. The three stages for admission to the nursing program for generic students and licensed practical nurses seeking the A.D.N. are
 - a. Obtain copies of the specific Admission Requirements for Nursing from the Admissions Office or the Nursing Office.
 - b. Complete the requirements to get onto the Waitlist for the program.
 - c. No prerequisite, non-nursing support or nursing course can be repeated more than one time to receive a "C" (no C-) or better grade.
 - d. High school grades are only valid within 10 years of attendance.

COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM WAITLIST

St. Augustine's Institutes - Collegiate Nursing Education Program Waitlist is running about 1 year wait.

- High school GPA of "A" or "B" (3.0) throughout a one year laboratory course, or BIO 131-Introduction to Biology, or its transfer equivalent or better, with a minimum grade of GPA-2.7 or better maintained.
- High School cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better, or Minimum G.E.D. test score of 550 or higher, or Completion of 12 credit hours at a Consortia Institution at 2.7 or higher, or Transfer credit of 2.7 or higher or an additional 12 credit hours at Consortia Institution to establish required G.P.A. "C" (no C-).

Chemistry

High school GPA of "A" or "B" (3.0) throughout a one year laboratory course, or CHEM 131-Principles of Chemistry, or its equivalent or better, with a minimum grade of "C" (no C-).

Math

High school GPA of "A" or "B" (3.0) throughout a one-year math course, or MATH 074-Pre-Algebra, or its transfer equivalent, with a minimum grade of "C" (no C-).

Placement Tests

Placement tests, required developmental coursework, and all admission requirements must be completed before students are considered for admission to the Nursing program.

Nurse Entrance Test (NET)

The required Nurse Entrance Test (NET) is offered by the nursing division. A second failure of the test requires taking courses in areas of weakness.

Free assistance is available through the Learning Lab. A third failure of the NET test prevents entry into the nursing program.

NET tests must be taken at the St. Augustine's Institutes Learning Center. The NET requirements are:

1. Math Proficiency on the NET test - A minimum of 65 is required.
2. Reading Proficiency on the NET test - A minimum of 65 is required.
3. NET composite must be a minimum of 65%.
4. The NET test must be retaken every two years, for those who have not entered the program or for those who readmit to the program. Any new criteria established by the nursing division must be met.

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals (CPR)

All students are required to complete and maintain a course in Basic Cardiac Life Support for Healthcare Professionals.

It is strongly suggested that CPR be taken between May and July, just prior to entering the nursing program. It must be kept current throughout the program.

Certified Nurse Assistant for Pre-Nursing Professional (CNA)

All students seeking admission to Nursing Program are required to complete the CNA Course or equivalent prior to admission.

These courses are required for placement on the Waitlist.

Nutrition HSC 100;

Micro; A&P 1 and 2 with Lab;

Professional Development * International Leadership Institute;

Patho with Lab and Medical Math,

Completion of ENG 131, ENG 132 and PSY 131, with a minimum grade of "C" (no C-), is required.

Successful completion of a drug screening and criminal background check is required.

Please see General Degree Requirements; Appendix "A".



OVERVIEW

The 10-week courses are designed with students' goals in mind. The instructor-led courses are delivered using a facilitated teaching approach to engage students and encourage interaction and participation. Courses are competitively priced and available @ **ATOM - Olympus; PBN - White Board** in the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

All students pursuing a health-based education can now take the following instructor-led prerequisites on ATOM-Olympus-SI@staugustines.education .

- Biostatistics
- Human Growth and Development Through the Lifespan
- Nutrition
- Microbiology with virtual lab*
- Anatomy with virtual lab*
- Physiology with virtual lab*
- Chemistry with virtual lab§

*Virtual labs are accepted at the St. Augustine's Institute College of Nursing Education Program, but not everywhere. Check your university and state licensure requirements for prerequisite courses.

§Offered but not required for admission.

REGISTRATION & TUITION

All prerequisite courses are available in the summer, fall, and spring semesters. First-time students need to submit an online application form; Call 248.747.3489

- **Fall 2019:** September 5– November 13
- **Spring 2020** January 17 – March 27
- **Summer 2020:** May 16 – July 24

Registration Questions? Contact *Student Information System*; 248.747.3489

Students may enroll in up to three courses per semester, but should not enroll in more than two lab courses at the same time.

Anatomy is to be taken prior to Physiology and may not be taken in the same semester.

TUITION

While USA - UC advocates “Free College Tuition and Student Assistance” accessing Education Grants based on availability in the state registered and the student/s eligibility.

USA - UC Students may qualify for Financial Aid accessing Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Title IV, HEA program).

Affiliated Legacy Institutions exempt from participation require payment as follows.

- **\$2050** per 3 credit course
- **\$2400** per 4 credit course
- **\$60** additional fee for Microbiology, paid directly to vendors after course begins.

Tuition payment is due at the time of registration and failure to pay may result in cancellation.

Core Courses required for registration.

- Anatomy with Lab (NR.110.204)
- Biostatistics (NR.110.202)
- Chemistry with Lab (NR.110.206) *
- Human Growth and Development Through the Lifespan (NR.110.201)
- Microbiology with Lab (NR.110.203)
- Nutrition (NR.110.200)
- Physiology with Lab (NR.110.205)

APPLY & REGISTER

First-time students need to register and submit an online application form. Call 248.747.3489

FINANCIAL AID

The following sources of financial aid is available for payment of prerequisite courses at the Collegiate School Nursing Program.

- Private student loans
- Private aid such as an Americorps benefit
- Military Assistance/GI Bill
- America Red Cross Nursing Program Sponsor
- Dr. Ben Carson Urban Education Scholarship
- St. Augustine's Foundation Grant
- Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Title IV, HEA program);

- ❖ FAFSA; PELL Grant
- ❖ ACG
- ❖ FSEOG
- ❖ National Smart
- ❖ TEACH

Transfer Options/Requirements

The Collegiate Nursing Education Program has articulation agreements and/or transfer guides to help students who want to transfer to other institutions once they have completed their studies within St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College. Articulation agreements ensure that graduates can transfer to another institution and work towards a bachelor's degree without a loss of coursework completed within the St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College.

Transfer guides denote the transferability of the St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College coursework toward specific degree programs at other institutions. It is important that students who intend to transfer to another institution consult the appropriate articulation agreements and/or transfer guides to ensure the transferability of the courses they take to the institution they plan to attend.

Articulation agreements and transfer guides are available on the The St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College Transfer Resources page. For additional resources and assistance with transferring, students are encouraged to work with the St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College University Transfer Advising and Career Counseling Center (248)747.3489), counseling@staugustines.education, Learning Resource Center. Students enrolled in this program frequently transfer to institutions such as UMES, Cheyney, John Hopkins.

Career Opportunities:

Intended to prepared candidate for admission to the St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College Nursing Program or transfer to another academic institution.

- ❖ Certified Nurse Assistant (“CNA”); Certificate
- ❖ Licensed Practical Nurse (“LPN”); ASN or ADN
- ❖ Licensed Vocational Nurse (“LVN”); ASN or ADN
- ❖ Registered Nurse (“RN”); BSN, MS

APPENDIX "A"

General Education Requirements:

The following courses are required in this program and satisfy the St. Augustine's Institutes @ University College General Education Outcomes for this program. Students who change their program will need to confirm in advance that they are completing all required courses for their specific program of study, including additional General Education courses.

All Associate in Science degrees require at least 24 General Education credits total, including at least three credit hours from each of the five areas below. For this program:

1. Civil Society and Culture: Complete the following:
 - SOC-131: Introduction to Sociology
2. Computer Technology: Complete the following:
 - HCS-131: Computers in Health Care
3. Communication: Complete the following:
 - ENG-131: Introduction to College Writing
 - SPC-131: Fundamentals of Speaking
4. Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Complete the following:
 - ENG-132: College Writing and Research
5. Quantitative Literacy: Complete the following:
 - CHEM-131: Principles of Chemistry
 - MATH-1091, MATH-1092, MATH-1093, **and** MATH-1094, **OR** MATH-110: Intermediate Algebra
 - MATH-141: Introduction to Statistics

NOTE: For this program, General Education minimum credits: 27

Degree-Specific Requirements:

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1. Humanities: This category is satisfied with the General Education and Required Support Courses in this program.
2. Science and Mathematics: This category is satisfied with the General Education, Required Support, and Required Core Courses in this program.
3. Social Science: This category is satisfied with the General Education and Required Support Courses in this program.

NOTE: For this program, Degree-Specific Requirements have been met.

Required Core Courses

BIO-131: Introduction to Biology

BIO-233: Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO-234: Anatomy and Physiology II

SY-131: Introductory Psychology

Minimum Credit Hours: 15.0

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