



Lancaster General
College of Nursing
& Health Sciences

Prepare for
Healthcare!





Educating for Excellence
in Healthcare Practice,
Leadership, and the
Continuous Acquisition
of Knowledge.

Make a Difference... Prepare for Healthcare

There has never been a better time than now to prepare for a career in healthcare! And our College, Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences, has been providing outstanding healthcare education for more than 100 years. Today our College is a private, Middle-States accredited institution offering a variety of baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees and certificate programs in healthcare.

All of our students come here because they want to make a difference in the world. They not only want to make a

difference in their own lives by increasing their knowledge and expanding their horizons, but they desire to make a difference in the lives of the many people they encounter.

Our College is located in the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which provides the perfect place to pursue your education in a dynamic, exciting and fun environment. We invite you to take a closer look at our College as you prepare for healthcare.

Receive Hands-on Clinical Learning

You have the opportunity to participate in clinical environments throughout Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties as well as additional counties throughout the state. Depending upon your major, in addition to hospital experience, you'll have the opportunity to work with home health agencies, long-term care facilities, outpatient clinics, schools, industries and community health agencies.

Lancaster General Hospital, the College's major clinical affiliate, has been recognized

throughout the years by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the nation's top 50 hospitals in various specialties. Lancaster General Hospital has a reputation for excellence and has been recognized with multiple distinctions and awards such as:

- Magnet Hospital designation for nursing excellence;
- 100 Top Hospitals Award, nine out of the last 11 years;
- Best Places to Work in PA honor, 2002-2011.

Learning is enhanced through exposure to scenarios not always seen in clinical settings by the use of sophisticated computer-driven mannequins in the Simulation Learning Center



"I chose Lancaster General College because it integrates classroom knowledge with a valuable hands-on clinical experience."

— Angie Chronister,
Lancaster General College Graduate

Faculty are Passionate About You Succeeding

One of the first things students experience here at Lancaster General College is the degree of support that faculty members offer. They genuinely want to see each of their students be successful. As a result they are engaged, encouraging, involved and provide instruction on an individual and personal basis.

This personal attention comes from small class sizes and a low student to faculty ratio. The average

theory class size for the health sciences is 10-15 students and around 45 for the nursing program. The average general education class size is 24. In clinical rotations, the average student/faculty ratio is 8 to 1.



"Our instructors have decades of real-world experience to share with their students. Students benefit from a powerful combination of formal teaching and practical insight."

— Connie Corrigan, Dean,
Division of Health Sciences Chair,
Surgical Technology Program



Our In-Demand Healthcare Programs

Baccalaureate Degrees

B.S in Healthcare Administration

This program is offered in a blended format and is intended for those who are interested in a career in healthcare management but who may not have had a college level program of study in a clinical discipline leading to a certificate, licensure or registration. It is a management-oriented curriculum to prepare administrators to run the business side of a healthcare operation.

B.S. in Health Sciences

This program is offered in an accelerated format (completion in approximately two years) and provides practicing health professionals the opportunity for advanced clinical practice or leadership/management roles within their professional discipline. Classes meet one day a week for four hours. Course run for five weeks (with a few exceptions).

B.S. in Nursing (RN to BSN)

This program is offered in an accelerated format (completion in approximately two years) and prepares the practicing registered nurse to assume leadership positions in nurse care and management. Classes meet one day a week for four hours. Course run for five weeks (with a few exceptions).



“The RN to BSN courses provide opportunities for our students to share their expertise, learn from peers and faculty, and focus their learning toward specific areas of interest. At completion of the program, our graduates can expect to have an enhanced expertise in communication, leadership, and decision-making, which ultimately prepares them to positively influence patient outcomes.”

– Jean Hershey, Chair, RN to BSN Program

Associate Degrees and/or Academic Certificates

Cardiac Electrophysiology

This specialist deals with the diagnosis and treatment of abnormal heart rhythms. Cardiac electrophysiology is the fastest growing and most technologically advanced sub-specialty in cardiology.

Cardiovascular Invasive Specialty

This specialist assists physicians in the invasive cardiovascular laboratory and provides extensive personal care to the patient before, during, and after a cardiovascular procedure.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Sonographers utilize high frequency sound waves to image and evaluate organs and soft tissue structures of the body.

Medical Laboratory Science

This professional performs laboratory tests on blood, body fluids and tissues.

Nuclear Medicine Technology

This technologist uses radioactive materials to diagnose and treat disease.

Radiography

Radiographers performs radiographic (x-ray) examinations on virtually every organ or body region utilizing radiographic equipment, films, cassettes, film processors and computers.

Registered Nurse

The nurse plans and delivers nursing care to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of patients and families.

Respiratory Care

Respiratory therapists assist patients who have cardiopulmonary conditions. Therapists work at the bedside to provide breathing treatments, perform diagnostic tests, interpret data, manage life support equipment and perform many other duties.

Surgical Technology

A surgical technologist is educated to be a member of the surgical team and works under the supervision of a surgeon. The surgical technologist ensures that the operating room environment is safe, that equipment functions properly and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety.

Technical Certificates

Emergency Medical Technician

The EMT administers emergency treatment to patients as they are transported to a hospital or other medical facility.

Paramedic

Paramedics provide a vital link in the medical community. Paramedics are typically the highest level of healthcare providers outside the hospital setting.

For more detailed information on each of our healthcare programs, please visit:
www.LancasterGeneralCollege.edu

Application Deadline for Associate/Academic Certificate Programs:

- Feb. 1 – for fall semester, Aug. start.
- Aug. 1 – for spring semester, Jan. start.
- Aug. 1 – for May Assessment Module in the LPN Advanced Placement track.

Admission Requirements

For specific admission requirements for the various programs contact the Office of Admissions at 800-622-5443 or visit the “admissions” section of our website at www.LancasterGeneralCollege.edu.

Enrollment:

More than 1200 students are enrolled at the College. Students

come here from a variety of locations and bring a multitude of backgrounds with them that enhance the learning environment

Student Activities:

Numerous clubs, organizations and club sports are available to all students. Opportunities range from distance running and coed soccer to the photography club and Student Government Association.

Housing:

Housing is available to interested students.

Safety and Security:

Our College provides a safe environment. We have had no reportable crime since the founding of the College.





"I plan to use the education and skills that I received from here to assist with Lancaster General Health's mission toward exceptional and innovative medical practices within the community and abroad."

– *Jessica Thedford-Gordon,
Lancaster General College
Graduate*



"Faculty inspired and guided us in our clinical and theoretical knowledge. The small class sizes provided me with individual attention. In addition, having a hospital as excellent as Lancaster General Health as a clinical site was a huge factor in my choosing Lancaster General College!"

– *Kenneth Hetrick, Lancaster General College Graduate*

Why Prepare for Healthcare Here?

- Middle States-accredited College committed solely to the education of healthcare professionals
- High job placement rates for all graduates
- Outstanding Pass rates on registry/licensure exams of 90 – 100%
- Retention rate of 94%
- Graduation rate of 80%
- Small class sizes/low student-to-faculty ratio
- Professional faculty with strong teaching abilities
- First accredited program in Cardiac Electrophysiology in the nation
- Excellent education at an affordable cost
- Associate degree graduates have the opportunity to work in their profession while completing our baccalaureate degree



Don't Take our Word... See For Yourself!



While you can learn a lot about us online and by reading our publications, you'll learn the most by coming to the College for a visit. We are located in south central Pennsylvania in the city of Lancaster, a city of 56,000, situated in the heart of picturesque Lancaster County.

We invite you to talk to our admissions representatives, meet faculty and students, and see what we have to offer first-hand. In addition, the College hosts numerous Open House events throughout the year.

Please call us to let us know when you would like to visit. We'll take care of making the arrangements for you. Please call 1-800-622-5443 or (717) 544-4912. Office Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Evening appointments are available upon request.

Visit our website, www.LancasterGeneralCollege.edu for our Open House dates.

Non-Discrimination Statement

The Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability, national origin or other legally protected classifications.



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