

ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING



INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2024-2025

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ABOUT US

The School of Nursing was founded in 1898 and graduated five women in 1901. Since that time, the school has graduated over 2,000 men and women. Many of our graduates hold distinguished positions in Nursing Education, varied areas of Nursing and health related services. The School of Nursing is a hospital-based diploma program providing a unique blend of nursing theory and a strong clinical component. We continue to provide quality health care service to the community by working to promote health, prevent disease and treat illness. We offer two program options, a 16-month (over the course of two years) day time option and a 22-month evening-weekend option.

Since its founding in 1890, Roxborough Memorial Hospital has provided comprehensive acute care and chronic care services with compassion to families in Roxborough, Manayunk, East Falls and the surrounding areas of Northwest Philadelphia and Montgomery County. The 131-bed hospital is a fully licensed facility accredited by the Joint Commission (TJC).

Roxborough Memorial Hospital and the School of Nursing have great faith in our mission and commitment to the highest standards of medical and nursing excellence. We are confident that our future will be as bright as our past.

Roxborough is a northwestern neighborhood within the city limits of Philadelphia, convenient to downtown Philadelphia. Roxborough is a close knit community with a small town atmosphere. In recent years the community has been recognized as the home of “The Wall”, a steep winding street that challenges world class cyclists each year during the PARX Casino Philadelphia International Cycling Championship.

Located “down the hill” from Roxborough is Manayunk, once a center of manufacturing that in recent years has become the home to fine dining, unique shops, and active night life.

SCHOOL OF NURSING ACCREDITATION

SCHOOL OF NURSING ACCREDITED BY:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)

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The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

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The Delaware Valley Healthcare Council of Hospital Association of Pennsylvania (DVHC)

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Philadelphia, PA 19103
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THE ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The educational program at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing prepares the graduate to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination to practice as a Registered Nurse.

In the first year of study, students are provided with a broad base of knowledge of the biopsychosocial, cultural and spiritual influences on health throughout the human life cycle. Students are guided to apply new knowledge in order to assess patient needs and to develop and implement individualized plans of nursing care in a variety of clinical settings.

In the second year, students build on their first year studies and incorporate more advanced nursing knowledge to create plans for comprehensive care in complex nursing situations.

All clinical practice settings have been selected to enhance the academic offerings, to reinforce classroom learning and to facilitate achievement of the desired goal of excellence in nursing practice.

Student levels of achievement are evaluated through observation and testing. At graduation, the student is prepared to practice as a professional nurse capable of making sound decisions in the provision of nursing care.

ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENT POLICY

All applicants must have achieved a high school diploma, General Educational Development Test (GED), or the equivalent. If there is reason to believe that the diploma is not valid, Admissions will pursue efforts to verify the validity of the high school completion. That will include contacting the school for verification. In addition, Admissions also has the option of checking with the state where the document was issued to verify the source and or access the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) database.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – COLLEGE

The following college courses are required for admission as prerequisites with a grade of “C” or above:

1. College Algebra, higher level College Math, or Statistics (3 Credits)
2. *Anatomy & Physiology I (4 Credits)
3. *Anatomy & Physiology II (4 Credits)
4. Chemistry (4 Credits) If a grade of “C” or above was not achieved in high school Chemistry
5. Developmental Psychology (3 Credits)
6. English Composition (3 Credits)
7. Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
8. Microbiology (4 Credits)
9. Nutrition (3 Credits)
10. Sociology (3 Credits)

TRANSFER POLICY

For eligibility, a student must meet all admission requirements for the Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Transfer students are required to begin courses at the Nursing 100 level. Only Prerequisite courses transfer. Prior nursing courses do not transfer. Any student that has attended a previous nursing program must provide documentation stating that they were not dismissed from that program for a disciplinary matter. Additional documentation may be required.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Admission to the School of Nursing is without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, disability, or any characteristic protected by law.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Submit completed application with required non-refundable fee.
- Submit official high school transcripts, GED scores, or the equivalent.
- Submit official college transcripts from all schools attended.
- The ATI TEAS exam is required. The benchmark score of 58.7% must be reached within two attempts in a one-year period.
- Attendance at an informational session is required.
- Submit two signed, professional letters of recommendation.
- Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview prior to application review.

Additional Requirements:

- College Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 is required in relation to courses taken and grades earned. Individual options may be offered as records indicate.
- Satisfactory references
- Satisfactory Child Abuse; State and Federal Criminal Record; FBI Fingerprinting; OIG; Health Clearance and Drug Testing Clearance
- A Science GPA of 2.5 is preferred for Anatomy & Physiology I and II
- Students who have English as a second language may be required to take the TOEFL examination
- Each applicant is considered on an individual basis.

TIME COMMITMENT

The nursing curriculum is challenging, labor intensive, and requires more of a commitment and more time than many other courses of study. There are classroom and clinical courses integrated into each semester that are mandatory and require preparation. Students in the School of Nursing are therefore strongly advised to limit their hours of work and/or other non-student commitments during the academic year. Students are expected to be available as designated on the class schedule.

CURRICULUM PLAN DAY OPTION

ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN

First Year

Second Year

College Prerequisites for the 16-month program	Semester I 16 weeks	Semester II 16 weeks	Semester III 16 weeks	Semester IV 16 weeks
Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) English Composition (3 credits) College Algebra/Higher level Math/Statistics (3 credits) Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits) Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits) Chemistry (If not completed in high school with a grade of "C" or above) Microbiology (4 credits) Nutrition (3 credits) Developmental Psych. (3 credits) Sociology (3 credits)	Nursing 100 – Foundations of Nursing 360 hours (12 credits) Theory hours: 90 Clinical hours: 270 • 1:3 Pre-requisites: College Pre-requisites listed in the left hand column.	Nursing 200 – Medical/Surgical Nursing I & Mental Health Nursing 360 hours (12 credits) Theory hours: 90 Clinical hours: 270 • 1:3 Pre-requisite: N100	Nursing 300 – Medical-Surgical Nursing II 360 hours (12 credits) Theory hours:90 Clinical hours: 270 • 1:3 Pre-requisites: N100, N200	Nursing 400 – Management of Care 420 hours (14 credits) Theory hours: 105 Clinical hours: 315 • 1:3 Pre-requisites: N100, N200, N300

Please note: Each credit hour is equal to 30 clock hours (in-class)

CURRICULUM PLAN EVENING-WEEKEND OPTION

ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN

First Year

Second Year

College Prerequisites for the 22-month program	Semester I 22 weeks	Semester II 22 weeks	Semester III 22 weeks	Semester IV 22 weeks
<p>Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)</p> <p>English Composition (3 credits)</p> <p>College Algebra/Higher level Math/Statistics (3 credits)</p> <p>Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)</p> <p>Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)</p> <p>Chemistry (If not completed in high school with a grade of "C" or above)</p> <p>Microbiology (4 credits)</p> <p>Nutrition (3 credits)</p> <p>Developmental Psych. (3 credits)</p> <p>Sociology (3 credits)</p>	<p>Nursing 100 – Foundations of Nursing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">360 hours (12 credits)</p> <p>Theory hours: 90 Clinical hours: 270</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:3 <p>Pre-requisites: College Pre-requisites listed in the left-hand column.</p>	<p>Nursing 200 – Medical/Surgical Nursing I & Mental Health Nursing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">360 hours (12 credits)</p> <p>Theory hours: 90 Clinical hours: 270</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:3 <p>Pre-requisite: N100</p>	<p>Nursing 300 – Medical-Surgical Nursing II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">360 hours (12 credits)</p> <p>Theory hours: 90 Clinical hours: 270</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:3 <p>Pre-requisites: N100, N200</p>	<p>Nursing 400 – Management of Care</p> <p style="text-align: center;">420 hours (14 credits)</p> <p>Theory hours: 105 Clinical hours: 315</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:3 <p>Pre-requisites: N100, N200, N300</p>

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (DAY AND EVENING-WEEKEND)

FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM

Nursing 100 Foundations of Nursing

This course introduces the student to the role of the professional nurse within the health care delivery system. A holistic framework is used to assist the student to identify health care needs of diverse individuals. There is an emphasis on the importance of communication and collaboration with the patient and with other health care professionals to provide comprehensive care. The course introduces the student to teaching and learning principles used to assist patients to achieve optimal health. The course explores the concept of critical thinking and clinical judgement in the context of clinical practice and emphasizes legal, ethical, spiritual, and cultural bases for professional practice. The student is provided with the theoretical and clinical foundations necessary to deliver safe, quality care based on evidence within the framework of the nursing process. The student is expected to demonstrate basic nursing skills based on best practices in the clinical laboratory and in various health care agencies.

Placement: Required Course, First Year
Credits: 12 Hours: Theory 90 hours (In-class) Clinical 270 hours
Prerequisites: Admission to the Nursing Program

Nursing 200 Medical-Surgical Nursing I and Mental Health Nursing

This course uses a holistic framework and the nursing process to help the student to care for patients who have a variety of disease processes. In the medical-surgical module, the student applies knowledge of pathophysiology, physical assessment, and pharmacology in order to plan evidence-based care for hospitalized patients. In the mental health module, the student cares for patients experiencing alterations of behavior, mood, and cognition. Emphasis is placed on therapeutic communication and use of the self as therapeutic agent. Students are expected to apply teaching and learning principles to patient-centered education. There is continued emphasis on communication, collaboration, critical thinking, clinical judgement and provision of safe, quality care within the professional role in order to assist patients to achieve optimal health.

Placement: Required Course, First Year
Credits: 12 Hours: Theory 90 hours (In-class) Clinical 270 hours
Pre-requisites: Nursing 100

SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM

Nursing 300 Medical-Surgical Nursing II

This course uses a holistic framework and the nursing process to assist the student to provide evidence-based care for patients with acute and chronic illnesses. As the course progresses, the student provides care for patients experiencing the impact of complex multisystem pathophysiology. The course highlights the impact of these illnesses on patients and their families. There is continued emphasis on communication, collaboration, critical thinking, clinical judgement, and provision of safe, quality care within the professional role. Students are expected to advocate for their patients and assist them to achieve optimal health and independence.

Placement: Required Course, Second Year
Credits: 12 Hours: Theory 90 hours (In-class)/Clinical 270 hours

Pre-requisites: Nursing 100 and Nursing 200

Nursing 400 Management of Care

The first part of this course uses a holistic framework and the nursing process to focus the student on the provision of care to childbearing and childrearing families. Emphasis is placed on expected changes of pregnancy and on unanticipated complications. Also emphasized are normal growth and development from infancy through adolescence and the impact of illness on infants, children, adolescents, and their families. Students are expected to use their nursing knowledge and teaching skills to enhance the health of new and established families. There is a continued emphasis on communication, collaboration, critical thinking, clinical judgement, and provision of safe, quality care within the professional role to assist patients and families to achieve optimal health. The second part of this course is designed to broaden the student's perspective of the nurse's role in influencing and improving health care systems. The student is assisted to use evidence-based practice and best practices to manage care for individuals, families, groups, and communities. All previously learned concepts are synthesized as the student prepares to graduate. In addition, emphasis is placed on leadership and management issues which impact health care. All learning experiences are designed to ease the transition of the student to the role of graduate nurse.

Placement: Required Course, Second Year
Credits: 14 Hours: Theory 105 hours (In-class) Clinical 315 hours

Pre-requisites: Nursing 100, Nursing 200, and Nursing 300

TUITION AND FEES FOR 2024-2025

ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

TUITION AND FEES FOR 2024-2025

Required Fees	Year I	Year II
Tuition	\$13,846.00	\$14,792.00
Matriculation (non-refundable)	\$300.00	
Library	\$250.00	\$250.00
Testing - ATI	\$1,512.50	\$1,512.50
Testing- ATI ** <u>Students Entering 8/2024 & 1/2025</u>	\$1,660.00	\$1,660.00
Computer & Technical Maintenance Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00
Activity Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
Graduation		\$350.00
NSNA-SNAP (2-year membership)	\$80.00	
NSNA-SNAP (convention registration- paid directly to company)		\$50.00
Pearson VUE Registration (NCLEX -paid directly to company- estimate)		\$200.00
License by Examination (PA-paid directly to State Board of Nursing- estimate)		\$95.00
ROXSON Uniform Patch (paid to school)	\$5 (each)	
Books (estimated –paid directly to company)	\$745.00	\$50.00
Lab Equipment Pack (paid directly to company)	\$111.00	
Health Requirements (paid directly to company)	\$200.00	\$100.00
Child Abuse Clearance (paid directly to company)	\$10.00	
FBI Fingerprinting (estimated-paid directly to company)	\$35.00	
Castle Branch (estimated- paid directly to company)	\$81.00	
Clinical Experience Makeup- scheduled for 4 hours or less (per occurrence if applicable)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Clinical Experience Makeup- scheduled for more than 4 hours but less than or equal to 8 hours (per occurrence)	\$100.00	\$100.00
Clinical Experience Makeup- scheduled for more than 8 hours but less than or equal to 12 hours (per occurrence)	\$150.00	\$150.00

*Highlighted charges may qualify for financial aid (FAFSA application)

***Payments must be made using the SONIS system.**

The Matriculation Fee is non-refundable.

Tuition down payment is an out-of-pocket expense and applied to first semester charges.

Tuition and Fees are subject to change.

Instruction for Payment

Semester tuition, as well as all fees are due two (2) weeks before the semester starts. No student will be admitted to class without clearance from the Financial Aid Officer. **This balance must be paid two (2) weeks before the start of the semester.** The hospital complies with the Return of Title IV Funds Regulations issued on October 7, 2000.

Refund Policy

**It is the policy of Roxborough Memorial Hospital to provide fair and equitable refunds of institutional charges for students who withdraw from the diploma-nursing program. Effective January 1, 2005, the following policy is in effect:

Date of Withdrawal	Percent Refunded
2 weeks or less from the start of the first semester	80%
Between 2 and 3 weeks from the start of the first semester	60%
Between 3 and 4 weeks from the start of the first semester	30%
Over 4 weeks from the start of the first semester	No refunds.
Second Semester	No refunds.

Roxborough School of Nursing reserves the right to change its curriculum, educational policies, and expenses at any time. REASONABLE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SOURCES 2024-2025

Most financial aid is based on demonstrated need for students who meet admission requirements. A financial aid officer administers the programs below and is available to all students for financial counseling. No transcripts are released from the school unless the student has met all school financial obligations. The sources of financial aid are as follows:

- The Federal Pell Grant Program
- Outside Organization Grants and Scholarships
- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Subsidized, Unsubsidized, Plus Loans)
- Veterans Educational Benefits
- For more information about our program costs, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at: www.roxboroughmemorial.com

VETERAN'S BENEFITS 2024-2025

Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing is a VA approved institution. VA eligible students can use their benefits at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing to help finance their education.

Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities or the requirement that a veteran borrow additional funds to meet his or her financial obligations due to the delayed disbursement funding from the VA under Chapter 31 or 33.

The Veteran applying for benefits is responsible for completing the following steps:

1. Submit a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance no later than the first day of a course of education.
2. Submit a written request to use such entitlement.
3. Provide additional information necessary to the proper certification of enrollment by the educational institution.
4. The VA student is responsible for timely payment of the amount that is the difference between the amount of the student's financial obligation and the amount of the VA education benefit.

Credit for Previous Training

For students that qualify for Veteran’s Benefits and assistance, the school maintains written records that indicate that appropriate and program relevant previous education and training has been evaluated and granted, if applicable the VA and the veteran so notified.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) INFORMATION

Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing refrains from high-pressure recruitment practices such as making multiple unsolicited contacts (3 or more) including contacts by phone, email or in person, and engaging in same day recruitment and registration for the purpose of securing service member enrollment.

The Point of Contact for service members applying for Tuition Assistance is Corinne Beaton, Financial Aid Officer. Ms. Beaton can be contacted at Cbeaton@primehealthcare.com or at 215-487-4286. Ms. Beaton can assist service members seeking information on the TA program, Title IV funding, and VA educational benefits.

Service members applying for TA are directed to receive approval form their Education Services Officer (ESO) prior to enrolling in classes for the semester.

When a TA eligible student withdraws from the program the Title IV refund policy will be applied to determine if a refund is due to the TA program. The refund policy is outlined in the Student Handbook.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Federal Pell Grants

FAFSA School Code is 013124

How to Apply	File the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Filing can be done over the internet at the www.fafsa.gov website.
Deadline Dates	File after October 1st but before March 15th.
Maximum Grant/Loan	The maximum for 2024-2025 is estimated to be \$7,395. Based on the federal formula.
Eligibility	Financial need; undergraduate; U.S. citizen or permanent resident, eligible alien. No loan defaults. Valid Student Aid Report which is sent after filing FAFSA. Lifetime limit is six full Pell Grant Awards.
Repayment Provisions	Students who withdraw from school before completing 60% of the term may be subject to repayment of a portion of the grant.
Agency	U.S. Dept. of Education Websites: www.studentaid.gov - www.fafsa.gov Tel: 1-800-4FED-AID or 1-800-433-3243.

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Subsidized and Unsubsidized

How to Apply	File the FAFSA. Complete a Master Promissory Note and complete Entrance Counseling online at www.studentloans.gov .
Deadline Dates	The loan must be processed by the last day of the academic year.
Maximum Loan	Dependents: 1 st yr.: \$5,500 2 nd yr.: \$6,500 Independents: 1 st yr.: \$9,500 2 nd yr.: \$10,500
Eligibility	No prior loan defaults or grant repayments due to the Dept. of Ed., U.S. Citizen or legal, eligible alien. Lifetime limit for dependent undergraduate is \$31,000 of which no more than \$23,000 may be subsidized loans. Lifetime limit for independent undergraduate is \$57,500 of which no more than \$23,000 may be subsidized loans. There is a limit on the maximum period of time (measured in academic years) that you can receive Direct Subsidized loans. In general, you may not receive Direct Subsidized loans for more than 150% of the published length of any program of study. The published length of any program of study is in a school's catalog or on their website. If you lose eligibility for Direct Subsidized loans, you will be responsible for interest that accrues on your Direct Subsidized loans for the period when you meet the 150% limit. You can still be eligible to receive a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You can check your Pell grant and Federal Direct loans history at www.nslds.ed.gov .
Repayment Provisions	Six month grace period after graduation or withdrawal. Normal repayment period is ten (10) years but can be longer.

PLUS Loans (Parent Loans for Dependent Students)

How to Apply	File the FAFSA. Go online to www.studentaid.gov to complete a PLUS Master Promissory Note and a PLUS Application.
Deadline Dates	By the last day of the academic year.
Maximum Grant/Loan	Based on unmet need and cost of attendance.
Eligibility	Must pass credit check.
Repayment Provisions	Repayment begins sixty days after first loan disbursement.

Important Note! -ALL STUDENTS MUST RE-APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID ON AN ANNUAL BASIS

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ACADEMIC / ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

The faculty believes that participation in all classroom and clinical activities promotes excellence in nursing practice. Therefore, attendance is mandatory at all classroom and clinical experiences.

GRADUATION AND LICENSURE

To be eligible for graduation, the student must:

1. Successfully complete all curriculum requirements, including satisfactory clinical performance.
2. Meet all financial and other obligations to the School of Nursing as stated in the Student Handbook.

When a student has successfully completed the program of study, the graduate is then eligible to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Successful completion will result in the right to use the title of Registered Nurse (R.N.).

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC

Grievances are student issues of perceived infringement upon an individual's rights. Formal grievance policy and procedures are included in the Student Handbook.

DISMISSAL

An individual grade below 77 in a nursing course and/or unsatisfactory clinical performance denotes failure and requires that the student repeat the course. In addition, each student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 prior to the beginning of the next academic year to remain in the program. The faculty reserves the right to ask the student to leave the program if the student fails to comply with the standards set forth in the Student Handbook.



RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing is in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) whereby students have the right to review their records that meet the Act's definition of educational records.

No personally identifiable information from the student will be disclosed without prior written consent of the student except under certain defined conditions by the Act. Only school officials and authorized governmental and accrediting agencies may have access to student records. Requests to disclose information from the student's records must be submitted in writing by the student.

CAMPUS SECURITY

The "Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act," Pennsylvania Law #101-542, requires all post-secondary institutions to collect, publish and distribute information on campus safety. Campus security and safety are addressed at student orientation and published each year in the Student Handbook.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOL POLICY

Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing is committed to establishing and maintaining a drug and alcohol-free environment. Conviction of a felony act or illegal act associated with alcohol or an illegal act associated with substance abuse must be reported to the State Board of Nursing and may be cause for denial of permission to take the National Council Licensure Examination.

CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

85% of the class entering in 2020 (Class of 2022 Day option) completed the Program in 16 months (100% of the time). 55% of the class entering in 2021 (Class of 2022 Evening-Weekend option) completed the Program in 22 months (100% of the time).

100% of the respondents from the class of 2022 day option were employed within twelve months of passing the Licensure Exam (NCLEX).

The pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) averaged 83.3% for the Class of 2022 Day option and 100% for the Class of 2022 Evening-Weekend option.

Questionnaires distributed to graduates and employers indicate a very high rate of satisfaction in the education and performance of our nurses.

Conviction of a felony or felonious act, an illegal act associated with alcohol, or an illegal act associated with substance abuse must be reported to the State Board of Nursing Office and may be cause for denial of permission to take licensure examinations. Upon orientation, the students are given the latest up-to-date consumer information disclosure.

PROGRAM PURPOSE & END-OF-PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the nursing program at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing is to educate individuals who will be prepared to enter professional nursing practice as competent and efficient practitioners. Graduates of the School have a broad understanding of population-based health care and have been afforded the opportunity to care for individuals, families, and communities in a variety of clinical settings. Graduates possess contemporary clinical skills and knowledge based on the latest nursing research.

END-OF-PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of the educational program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Design patient-centered care that meets the needs of diverse individuals, families, groups, and communities at all points on the health-illness continuum and at all developmental stages.
2. Employ critical thinking and clinical judgement skills to provide comprehensive, evidence-based care within the framework of the nursing process.
3. Use effective communication techniques to collaborate with individuals, families, and all members of the health care team, and to advocate for individuals and families.
4. Devise effective educational strategies designed to empower individuals, families, groups, and communities to achieve optimal levels of health.
5. Effect optimal patient outcomes through the practice of safe, high quality care that incorporates use of emerging and existing technologies and adheres to current standards of practice.
6. Integrate the professional role into nursing practice.

CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS LIST

The School of Nursing has contracts with the following agencies:

- Crozer Health System:
 - Crozer Chester Medical Center
 - Taylor Hospital
- Fairmount Behavioral Health System
- Main Line Health System:
 - Bryn Mawr Hospital
 - Lankenau Medical Center
 - Paoli Memorial Hospital
- Prime Health Care:
 - Lower Bucks Hospital
 - Suburban Community Hospital
- St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
- St. Mary Medical Center
- Temple University Hospital Behavioral Health, Episcopal Campus



DIRECTIONS

From Center City on I-76 West

Take I-76 west to exit 340A (Lincoln Drive-Kelly Drive). Stay in the right lane and take the ramp leading to Ridge Avenue West. Take Ridge Avenue past five traffic lights. Hospital is on the right hand side of Ridge Avenue past the fifth traffic light.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike on I-76 East

From the Valley Forge interchange exit take I-476 South to I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) toward center city. Take exit 338 (Belmont Avenue-Green Lane). Make a left onto Green Lane and continue up long hill until it intersects with Ridge Avenue. Turn right onto Ridge and follow past three traffic lights. Hospital is on the left side, one block past the third traffic light.



From Northeast Philadelphia via Route 1

Take Route 1 South to Ridge Avenue West exit. Turn right onto Ridge Avenue past eight traffic lights. Hospital is on right side of Ridge Avenue after Walnut Lane intersection.

From North Philadelphia

Take Broad Street to Roosevelt Boulevard, and then follow directions from Northeast Philadelphia above.

From Mount Airy

Take Wissahickon Lane to Wayne Avenue. Turn left onto Wayne Avenue. Follow to Walnut Lane. Turn right onto Walnut Lane and drive about three miles (over Wissahickon Avenue and Henry Avenue) to Ridge Avenue. Turn right onto Ridge Avenue. Continue short distance to hospital.

From I-95 South

Take I-95 South to 676 West toward Central Philadelphia. Take 676 West to I-76 West. Take I-76 West to exit 340A (Lincoln Drive-Kelly Drive). Stay in right lane and take the ramp leading to Ridge Avenue West. Follow Ridge Avenue past five traffic lights. Hospital is on the right side past the fifth traffic light.

From City Avenue (Route 1) Traveling North

Go under the I-76 bypass and stay in the right hand lane to Ridge Avenue West. Take Ridge Avenue past five traffic lights. Hospital is on the right side of Ridge Avenue past the fifth traffic light.

By Bus

SEPTAs Bus 9 (from Center City) stops in front of the hospital on Ridge Avenue. Bus E (from 69th Street to Germantown) stops at Walnut Lane and Ridge Avenue (one block east of hospital).

Bus 27 (from Center City) stops at Lyceum and Ridge Avenues (five blocks north of hospital). Bus 32 stops at Ridge and Roxborough Avenues (one block north of the hospital).