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
- 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?
- Has any hospital or licensed facility restricted or terminated your professional training, employment, or privileges or have you ever voluntarily or involuntarily resigned or withdrawn from such association to avoid imposition of such measures?

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. This includes submitting a letter giving a complete detailed explanation including copies of any court records including a Certificate of Disposition. If there are offenses in multiple courts, the same must be provided for each action.
AFFILIATING INSTITUTIONS

Absolut Care at Houghton
* Bradford Manor
Bradford Nursing Pavilion - Bradford, PA
Bradford Regional Medical Center - Bradford, PA
Cuba Memorial Hospital
* Highland Health Care Center - Wellsville
Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home - Springville
Jones Memorial Hospital - Wellsville * In current use
* Olean General Hospital
* Olean Medical Group
St. James Hospital - Hornell
* The Pines Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center - Olean and Machias
Wellsville Manor Nursing Home

THE FACULTY

Full-time faculty:

Catherine A. Tomerlin - Lead Instructor, Practical Nursing; Coordinator of Practical Nursing/Health Occupation Programs
BSN, RN - Villa Maria College, Erie, PA; Certification - Practical Nursing
Joan M. Weinman - Instructor, Practical Nursing, Belmont BOCES
RN - St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Elmira, NY; Certification - Practical Nursing
Kimberly S. Howard - Instructor, Practical Nursing, Olean BOCES
BS, RN – Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Part-time faculty:

Kelly J. Granger – Instructor, Practical Nursing, Belmont, BOCES
MSN, RN Nursing Education, Grand Canyon University; BS – Roberts Wesleyan College

Adjunct faculty:

Charlene Welsted – Clinical Instructor, Practical Nursing – Olean BOCES
BS – Daemen College, Amherst, NY; RN – Alfred State College, Alfred, NY;
Rebecca Graham – Clinical Instructor, Practical Nursing – Olean BOCES
AS, RN – Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY
Diana Scott – Clinical Instructor, Practical Nursing – Olean BOCES
BSN – Kaplan University; RN – Jamestown Community College, Olean, NY
Patricia Vleminckx – Clinical Instructor, Practical Nursing – Olean BOCES
AS, RN – Jamestown Community College, Olean, NY
Bella Dodson – Clinical Instructor, Practical Nursing – Olean BOCES
BS, RN – Daemen College, Buffalo, NY