

## About Dual Enrollment

Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences is excited to offer you the opportunity to experience college level nursing and health sciences before you even graduate! The courses we offer are conveniently online to allow you to work on your course around your busy schedule. These courses also count towards your degree if you choose to attend Blessing-Rieman College after graduation.

## Courses we offer

**Introduction to Forensics in Nursing** is designed to introduce you to this specialty practice area of nursing. You will learn the history of Forensic Nursing and Forensic Science, careers related to Forensic Science and Nursing, evidence collection, crime scene investigation, and basics of the criminal justice system. (2 credit Hours)

**Communication for the Healthcare Professionals** will help you enhance your communications skills to become a healthcare professional. You will focus on verbal and nonverbal communication skills, active listening, and therapeutic approaches to interacting with patients. You will also learn about language and cultural diversity needs and skill development with electronic communication techniques. (2 credit Hours)

**Fundamentals of Nutrition** covers the fundamental nutritional concepts throughout the lifespan, menu modifications based on dietary and cultural needs, contemporary problems associated with nutrition, and nutrition solutions during health alterations. You will be able to safely apply basic nutritional concepts to patient care situations related to health promotion and health altering conditions. (2 credit Hours)

**Medical Terminology** will help you learn the background in the language of medicine and health care. You will use a system of learning medical terms from root words, combining forms, prefixes and suffixes. At the completion of this course you will be able to recognize, build, define, and correctly spell medical terms. (2 credit Hours)

**Introduction to Interprofessional Healthcare** will introduce you to interprofessional teamwork within the health care system. You will learn about concepts in interprofessional education to health profession students for collaborative patient, family, and community health care. Interactive learning experiences will provide you the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of each profession's contribution to health care. (2 credit hours)

## Cost

The courses are \$155 per credit hour. Tuition is due one week before classes begin.

## How to apply

Complete the BRCN Application & Registration document and return to your guidance counselor. (Counselors- please send to [admissions@brcn.edu](mailto:admissions@brcn.edu))

## What happens next

Once you have applied, you will be contacted by phone as well as receive a welcome packet in the mail on how to access your class, who your instructor will be, and other helpful information!

For additional questions please contact:

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