



STUDENT SERVICES

ST. ELIZABETH COLLEGE OF NURSING

STUDENT POPULATION

The student body consists of recent high school graduates, adults preparing to reenter the work force, college graduates who have changed career goals, students with some college credit who wish to study nursing, technicians, nurse aides and licensed practical nurses seeking further professional education. Over recent years, there have been an increasing number of men in the student population.

FACILITIES

All students have the use of a Recreation/Lounge area. The room is equipped with pool and ping-pong tables, exercise equipment, TV, VCR and a stereo system. A refrigerator and microwave are provided. Vending machines are available for snacks and drinks. Meals can be purchased at the Medical Center Cafeteria.

RESIDENT FACILITY

St. Elizabeth College of Nursing does not have student living accommodations on its campus; however, students who wish to experience a "campus living environment" have the opportunity to live in the modern SUNYIT townhouses. Applicants can discuss this option with the Admissions Office during the application process.

CHILD CARE

A child day care center called Junior Junction occupies the second floor of Regina Hall in the College of Nursing building. Students of St. Elizabeth's may make application to the center for the care of their children while in class or clinical.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT

All students are eligible for membership in the Student Association that functions in matters pertaining to social activities, professional development, and civic responsibilities. The purposes of the association are to enhance student leadership and individual responsibility, foster such conditions that will provide for optimum growth and happiness for each individual, and promote the welfare of the college. It encourages cooperation among faculty, students, and staff by promoting dialogue concerning issues that pertain to all. The elected representatives of each class serve on specific committees, such as the library, student personnel services, and campus security committees.

NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION (NSNA)

The College of Nursing encourages individual student membership with the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). The NSNA helps to mentor student nurses through professional development via educational resources, scholarships and the opportunity to network with other student nurses throughout the country. Membership is optional for College of Nursing students. For more information, please visit their website at www.nсна.org.

STUDENT HEALTH

Students are expected to maintain high standards of health. The Health Center is available to all students and is under the direction of a physician and registered nurse.

Prior to the first day of classes, every new student is expected to submit the completed health packet required by the College. Any corrective measures for health problems as well as immunization requirements must be completed prior to the start of classes.

Students are responsible for their own health insurance coverage. The Health Center provides counseling for personal health problems and complete confidentiality is maintained at all times. Health records are confidential and may be released only upon written permission of the student or graduate.

Information regarding optional health insurance policies from outside sources is available through the Student Health Center.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires that all college students born on or after January 1, 1957, must demonstrate proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). This is a mandatory requirement that must be met in order to register for scheduled classes. Complete details are available regarding health requirements in the Student Health Center and the Student Handbook. Students who do not comply with health requirements will not be allowed to remain on campus and their course registrations will be canceled.

COUNSELING AND ADVISEMENT SERVICES

The College of Nursing recognizes that students have varied backgrounds of ability, interest, and life experiences. The fundamental aim of the counseling program is to help the student become more fully responsible for the direction and quality of his/her life. Support services, including counseling and tutoring, are available to students at the SUNYIT Learning Center.

If a student has problems outside the realm of academic counseling or faculty expertise, a referral is made to a college counselor. Educational programs on alcohol, drug abuse, and crime awareness are scheduled annually for students, faculty, and staff.

A faculty advisement group assists freshmen students in their transition into college life and with the skills needed for academic success. All students are supported throughout the program with time management techniques, study habits, and supplemental instruction/tutoring.

BOOK PURCHASING AND COURSE MATERIAL AVAILABILITY

The ordering of all general education textbooks is the responsibility of the faculty and college bookstore where students are registered to take those courses. SECON assumes no responsibility for ordering of general education books for students. The students who receive financial aid sign a voucher at the college bookstore so that SECON can be billed for their textbook purchases.

All nursing textbook decisions are made by the SECON faculty and are published to the students each June for the upcoming academic year. Nursing textbooks are ordered through MBS Direct, a book distribution company with a virtual online bookstore. Students are informed that if they wish to purchase books elsewhere, they are to let the Financial Aid Office know by a specified date and the books will not be ordered.

All freshman and senior nursing students receive a booklist file that states the name(s) of each required (and recommended) nursing textbook, author(s), edition, publisher, ISBN numbers and retail cost as well as MBS Direct charges. Students can then make an informed decision as to whether they want to purchase the books through the College or to do so independently.