SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

SUNY Polytechnic Institute (SUNY Poly) St. Elizabeth College of Nursing (SECON) 1+2+1 Nursing Partnership Pathway FAQ's

Who is eligible for admission into this partnership?

The 1+2+1 Nursing Partnership Pathway is intended for high school students who are immediately entering college following graduation. Students who wish to transfer into the partnership must meet certain eligibility requirements. Contact the Admissions Office at either campus to set-up a meeting to learn more:
SUNY Poly | admissions@sunypoly.edu | 315-792-7500
SECON | conadmis@secon.edu | 315-624-4030

How do I apply?

Visit www.sunypoly.edu/apply to apply online by submitting the SUNY Application or The Common Application. To complete your application you will also need to submit:

- An official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Supplemental Application *(only required if applying with the SUNY Application)*

Important notes about applying:

- When filling out the on-line application, you must choose Undeclared as your SUNY Poly major. When you select **'Undeclared,**' you will have the option to "see notes." Under the notes section, select **NSGSE** for the Special Campus Project Code as prompted.
- The submission of SAT and/or ACT scores is recommended but not mandatory (College Board/SAT School Code: 0755, ACT School Code: 2953).
- SECON will require official transcripts from student's high school and any other college attended besides SUNY Poly. By regulations we are unable to share other transcripts.
- Medical Exemptions approved by SUNY Poly will have to be reviewed and approved through SECON as well to start year 2. We recommend that students submit Medical Exemptions to both campuses before year 1.

Admission to the 1+2+1 partnership is competitive and each application is reviewed on an individual basis to determine a student's fit and potential for success in this unique degree option.

How do I check the status of my application?

Shortly after applying, you'll receive an email from SUNY Poly Admissions inviting you to create a login to the applicant portal to track your application status, see your checklist of application materials, and eventually review your admissions decision.

How is financial aid handled and how do I apply?

The processing of your financial aid is based on the year and campus of enrollment:

Years 1 & 4 @ SUNY Poly:

- Complete the FAFSA with SUNY Poly Title IV/School Code 011678
- Complete the NYS TAP application with SUNY Poly School Code 4975

Years 2 & 3 @ SECON:

- Complete the FAFSA with SECON Title IV/School Code 006461
- Complete the NYS TAP application with SECON School Code 0710

Important note regarding financial aid and course load:
SUNY Poly and SECON have worked together to develop a detailed plan of study that allows 1+2+1 students to be enrolled full-time each semester so they are able to receive financial aid if eligible. Taking courses out of sequence or transferring in certain courses may result in the inability to secure a full-time course schedule during years 2 and 3 in particular. ***Keep in mind full-time status for enrollment purposes may be different for financial aid eligibility.*** Students may still receive federal and state financial aid, however it would be prorated on their actual enrollment status. Students and their families should apply for financial aid at https://studentaid.gov as early as possible. October 1st is the kickoff season for financial aid. That's when incoming and returning college students can start filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, for the next academic year.

Contact the appropriate Financial Aid Office with questions:

SUNY Poly:	**SECON:**
(315) 792-7210	(315) 624-4058
finaid@sunypoly.edu	swojnas@secon.edu

Are scholarships available?

Merit scholarships awarded by SUNY Poly are applicable to years 1 and 4 of the partnership and are applied towards SUNY Poly's cost of attendance, unless otherwise stated. Based on the criteria of SECON scholarships, students must successfully pass the first semester of nursing courses before they are eligible for SECON scholarships in years 2 and 3. Students will have the opportunity to apply every semester while enrolled at SECON. **SECON is not eligible to participate in the New York State Excelsior Scholarship partnership.**

How will I be billed?

Billing statements are sent electronically to the appropriate campus email account and payment is due to the campus at which the student will be matriculated, depending on the year of the partnership that they are entering.

- Years 1 & 4 = SUNY Poly
- Years 2 & 3 = SECON (all SUNY Poly costs will be included on SECON invoice)

What is the cost of the full partnership?

- **Years 1 & 4 you will pay SUNY Poly tuition and fees**
  For the current tuition and fee schedule visit: www.sunypoly.edu/tuition/
  For the estimated yearly cost of attendance including housing and board options visit: sunypoly.edu/admissions/financial-aid/cost-of-attendance/utica-site-coa-nine-month.html
- **Years 2 & 3 you will pay SECON tuition and fees for SECON Nursing courses and SUNY Poly tuition and fees for SUNY Poly courses. However, you will be billed through SECON for both SECON and/or SUNY Poly courses.**
  Visit www.secon.edu/student/prospective/tuition-and-fees/ for the current tuition and fee schedule.

Where will I live each year that I'm enrolled?

- All new first-year students are required to live on campus at SUNY Poly for year one unless granted a housing waiver to reside with a parent within a 30 mile radius of campus.
- In years two and three, students can choose to either stay on campus at SUNY Poly or live off campus.
- In year four, students can reside on campus at SUNY Poly, or live off-campus and commute or attend completely online. Students can remain on SUNY Poly's campus all four years if they choose.

** Note: During years 2 & 3, SECON classes begin 2 to 3 weeks prior to the start of the academic year at SUNY Poly. Students will also need to stay an additional 4 weeks in the summer for NUR 122 and NUR 300. Students residing in the SUNY Poly residence halls may be assessed additional charges during this time.*

Is food service available on each campus?

- At SUNY Poly, students residing on campus choose a board plan when submitting their on-campus housing application. Commuter students have access to various eateries on campus as well.
- At SECON, students are able to use Wynn Hospital cafeteria on a cash basis during its hours of operation during clinical rotations.

How is Orientation handled?

- For year 1 of the partnership at SUNY Poly, new first year students will participate in SUNY Poly's First-Year Orientation.
- For year 2 of the partnership, students will participate in SECON's Mandatory Freshman Orientation.

Who advises me on what courses to take, and when?

Students will be assigned an advisor while attending SUNY Poly & SECON who will be the student's advocate in all matters during their time in the partnership. If they are unable to answer any questions or concerns, the advisor will assist students in obtaining the needed information from the correct individuals at each campus.

Advisor Contact Information

YEARS 1 & 4 @ SUNY Poly: College of Health Sciences/Dept. of Nursing Phone: (315) 792-7295 nursing@sunypoly.edu	**YEARS 2 & 3 @ SECON:** Registrar/Bursar Phone: (315) 624-4033

Important information regarding coursework and sequencing:

- Taking coursework outside of the plan of study without prior approval may result in the courses not counting towards degree requirements and may limit a student's ability to progress through the partnership in a timely manner.
- Some courses within the partnership have prerequisites that must be satisfied before progress can occur. Students who take Advanced Placement (AP) courses in high school must earn a score of 3 or better on the exam for the course to transfer.

What are the requirements to progress to year 2 at SECON?

Students must follow the 1+2+1 plan of study and maintain at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA after year 1 at SUNY Poly. Students must also successfully complete one (1) Anatomy & Physiology course (Lab & Theory) to progress. SECON requires transfer courses to be completed with a "C" grade or higher. Students will be notified if they do not meet these requirements.

Important notes regarding matriculation:

- Upon acceptance to the 1+2+1 partnership, students will pay a $250 enrollment confirmation fee and will matriculate at SUNY Poly for year 1.
- During years 2 & 3, students will be matriculated at SECON and will pay a $50 matriculation fee.
- If a student does not successfully complete their nursing courses at SECON during years 2 and 3, they will be academically dismissed from the partnership. They may reapply to SECON and if reaccepted will be offered the option to remain in the 1+2+1 partnership, or instead attend the traditional SECON AAS degree program. Students with a failure in a nursing clinical course or a second failing grade in nursing courses will not have the option to reapply to SECON or the partnership.

What are the benefits of enrolling in the 1+2+1 partnership?

- Exposure to the typical four-year college lifestyle at a fraction of the cost.
- Participation in over 600 hands-on clinical hours beginning the first semester at SECON.
- Eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) and work as an RN after graduation from SECON (Year 3).
- Experience a nursing curriculum that is designed to support academic success with experienced faculty who are consistently available to help.

Who do I contact for more information?

SUNY Polytechnic Institute Admissions Office admissions@sunypoly.edu | 315-792-7500	**St. Elizabeth College of Nursing** Admissions Office conadmis@secon.edu | 315-624-4044

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