



# Nursing 1+2+1 Partner School Curriculum

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Daemen's 1+2+1 curriculum prepares nurses to enter the competitive job market with the most desirable academic and clinical preparation, a BS degree. Research demonstrates that the BS prepared nurse has improved outcomes in patient care. Become a leader in nursing with unlimited employment opportunities. Our graduates work with patients and populations across the life span in a variety of settings.

Daemen's unique partner collaboration provides an opportunity unlike any other in Western New York and was implemented in response to the nation's increasing nursing shortage. This is an exciting time for nursing professionals!

# Why Nursing 1+2+1 @ Daemen?

- The 1+2+1 curriculum combines the strengths of the Associate Degree programs and promotes critical thinking, leadership skills, evidence-based practice, and professional development at the baccalaureate level.
- The 1+2+1 curriculum allows students to earn both an associate's and bachelor's degree in nursing in just 4 years.
- Students have the advantage of being able to work as an RN after their 3rd year.
- Flexible scheduling and online or hybrid courses support the needs of the working RN during the 4th year, taking courses to complete the BS.
- 1+2+1 students returning to Daemen for the 4th year of study receive a 50% tuition reduction.
- Students receive a quality education reflective of the liberal arts and evidence-based practice to become leaders in nursing and health care.
- Enjoy combining the traditional four-year private college experience while completing the Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in a rewarding nursing program.
- Take the opportunity to continue your education in one of our graduate nursing programs at a reduced rate. 1+2+1 students may take up to 6 credits of graduate courses at the already reduced undergraduate rate while completing their BS.

## Nursing Students at Daemen are PREPARED

- Students are required to complete a course that focuses on nursing research, culminating in a proposed evidence-based presentation that may be translated into practice.
- The nursing curriculum is designed to provide students with learning opportunities to excel in the nursing profession.
- Learning activities are centered on developing evidence-based practice; leadership development; examining the nurse's role in quality care and patient outcomes; and exploring global and local community health through culture based presentations, community assessments, and community health teaching projects.

did you know...

In the 4th year, nursing courses are offered in a hybrid, web-enhanced format so you only have to attend class on campus 4-5 times during the semester and the rest is online making it possible for you to complete the course in the comfort of your own home, on your own schedule.



## Sydney, RN, 1+2+1 BS in Nursing

"I started gaining real world experience during my second year in the Nursing program through clinical rotations at local hospitals. I was able to have one on one contact with patients, perform critical assessments, administer medications, and give direct patient care.

Daemen has allowed me to make meaningful connections with faculty and students. When I leave, I'll still have relationships with these people. I plan to continue my education at Daemen in their Nurse Practitioner program and specialize in orthopedics."

### The Curriculum:

#### Year One

- Start full time at Daemen College and begin required nursing, math, science, and liberal arts courses.
- Be part of a dynamic campus community.
- Have access to support services and residential learning communities.
- Partner school is selected at admissions deposit.

#### Year Two

- Start full time at your partner school of nursing, taking science and nursing classes while still staying connected to Daemen.
- Begin hands-on nursing clinical experience.

#### Year Three

- Continue science, nursing courses and clinical experiences at your partner school.
- Real-world professional clinical experience.
- Earn your associate's degree in nursing.
- Sit for the National Council Licensure Exam-RN (NCLEX-RN).
- Explore employment opportunities.

#### Year Four

- Work part-time as a registered professional nurse.
- Complete the BS in nursing coursework at Daemen.
- Curriculum scheduled to accommodate a part-time work schedule.
- Earn your bachelor's degree in nursing.

## **Admissions Requirements:**

- Minimum 1000 SAT score
- Advanced Regents diploma or equivalent (including Math B exam, minimum of 2 sciences including biology)
- Minimum high school average of 88%