

## ***Allied Health/Science Transfer–A.S. Degree with concentration in Nursing Diploma***

Nurses are professional health care providers who plan, give and supervise patient care in collaboration with other health team professionals. They plan, assess and coordinate the care of individuals in a variety of health care settings.

The scope of practice for nurses encompasses many areas of interest and specialization, such as: surgical, emergency and pediatric nursing. Career opportunities are available in hospitals, community health care centers, clinics, long-term facilities, research centers, health maintenance organizations, pharmaceutical companies and other settings.

Manor's Nursing-Diploma program provides a foundation in the sciences and liberal arts, allowing the student to develop the interpersonal, critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary for success in the nursing program. The small classes and nurturing environment found at Manor allow the student to gain confidence in his/her academic abilities.

The first year at Manor's campus is the foundation year of the student's education. During this year, the student completes courses in the sciences and liberal arts. Manor's pre-nursing curriculum provides a solid foundation and a pathway toward the Abington Memorial Hospital Dixon School of Nursing program in professional nursing. The second and third years, at Dixon's campus, build upon Manor's groundwork, giving the student over 600 hours of classroom instruction as well as 1000 hours of clinical instruction. Dixon graduates enjoy outstanding success on the RN licensure examination and an excellent job placement history. Because Dixon's School of Nursing offers a hospital-based program of study, the student has the advantage of working closely with nurses, physicians and other health care providers, becoming a functioning member of the health care team. This important feature permits the student to experience different nursing career options while still a nursing student.

Students accepted into the program must earn at least a "C" in all classes at Manor and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to be considered at Dixon. Please see your advisor for additional information in policies and procedures for transferring to Dixon.

### **Suggested Course Sequence**

#### **Summer Session II (at Manor)**

	<b>Credits</b>
BI 101 Biology I	4
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#### **First Semester (at Manor)**

EN 101 Fundamentals of Composition I	3
BI 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CH 101 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SO 102 Introduction to Sociology	3
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#### **Second Semester (at Manor)**

BI 203 Microbiology	4
BI 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BI 106 Science of Nutrition	3
PS 102 Developmental Psychology	3
Mathematics Elective (excluding MH 101)	3
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<b>Summer Session I (at Manor)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EN 102 Fundamentals of Composition II	3
Computer Science Core (Required CS 105 or CS 106)	<u>3</u>
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 <b>Summer Session II (at Manor)</b>	
Religion	3
 <b>Second Year (at Dixon School of Nursing)</b>	
Perspectives in Nursing	
Foundations in Nursing*	
Adult Med-Surg Nursing I*	
Adult Med-Surg Nursing II*	
 <b>Third Year (at Dixon School of Nursing)</b>	
Nursing Care of the Family*	
Mental and Community Health Nursing*	
Advanced Concepts in Med-Surg Nursing*	
 *Dixon School of Nursing students receive 18 credits including credit for Ethical Issues in Health Care	18
 <b>Total Credits</b>	<u>65</u>



***Students take a test in the newly renovated and redesigned biology lab.***