

The Student Experience

The Adult Practical Nursing Program is located at the Adult Education Center on the former Academy of Saint Joseph's Campus, which is located on 200 picturesque acres in Brentwood, New York. In the current space, Eastern Suffolk School of Practical Nursing shares 2,698 square foot with Eastern Suffolk BOCES Adult Career, Technical Education and Adult Literacy programs.

The Practical Nursing classes can be found on the second floor of the building. All classrooms are equipped with a desktop computer, printer, Smartboard, document camera, a class set of laptops for student use and Wi-Fi access. Instructors utilized Google Classroom, textbooks, ATI and other technology to support their instruction. Additionally, ATI is used as an instructional resource for staff and a practice and review resource for students.

During lunch and breaks, students may use the break room on the first floor that houses vending machines, microwaves, tables and chairs. Also available to students is a computer room that students can utilize for study groups; and a computer lab equipped with four (4) desktop computers, 20 laptops, a Smartboard and a printer is available for student use. The Practical Nursing program has dedicated space on the second floor, which is a total of 20,934 sq. ft.

To complement and enhance the learning experience at Eastern Suffolk School of Practical Nursing, students will interact with a state-of-the art simulation laboratory including simulation mannequins. The Simulation Lab (West Lab) is a six (6)-bed unit with two (2) nurses' stations, a simulation suite and a simulation room with recording and monitoring capabilities. Simulation-based lab and/or clinical education provides students the opportunity to practice their clinical decision-making skills. The program incorporates low to high fidelity manikins to replicate real-world scenarios in a lifelike simulated environment. Students interact with medical manikins that display a variety of behaviors and symptoms. The East Lab is a nine (9)-bed unit utilized to enhance didactic learning of nursing intervention concepts and skill development utilizing adult-sized patient manikins. In the skills lab, students learn everything from proper handwashing to conducting head-to-toe assessments. The skills lab is also utilized to provide Basic Life Support training incorporating adult and infant training mannequins.

The clinical experience is an essential component to becoming a practical nurse. Eastern Suffolk School of Practical Nursing has established clinical affiliations with 18 partners including but not limited to: Northwell Health, Long Island Veterans Home, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Acadia Rehabilitation, Westhampton Care Center, and Momentum Rehabilitation and Nursing. Students work under the supervision of a clinical instructor to experience the day-to-day intricacies and assist in providing safe and ethical delivery of patient care. Each rotation provides students the opportunity to put into practice everything they have learned in the classroom, skills and simulation labs.

The on-site library consists of a variety of textbooks, resource books, journals, anatomical models and posters to support curriculum and student research projects. Students can utilize the library room for study groups. The room is available for student use by appointment on a first come, first served basis. Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 8:00 am (before class), 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (lunch

timeframe), 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm and Monday – Thursday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Instructors may also provide students with additional library time under their supervision. Room furnishings include: six (6) tables, one (1) table can seat up to four (4) students, desktop computer, laptops, a Smartboard and a wall mounted dry-erase whiteboard.

Student Experience for High-School Students

The Secondary Practical Nursing program at the Bixhorn Technical Center is located at 350 Martha Avenue, Bellport, New York on the grounds of the Brookhaven Campus. The program has dedicated classroom and lab space in rooms 404 and 404A. The classroom is equipped with a desktop computer, printer, Smartboard, document camera, a class set of Chromebooks for student use and Wi-Fi access. Students also have access to the Computer/Research lab located in room 126. The instructors utilizes Google Classroom, textbooks, ATI and other technology to support instruction. Additionally, ATI is used as an instructional resource for the instructor and a practice and review resource for students.

The lab is a ten (10)-bed unit utilized to enhance didactic learning of nursing intervention concepts and skill development utilizing low to high fidelity patient manikins. Skills development ranging from proper handwashing to head-to-toe assessment to simulated experiences to teach students to exercise clinical decision-making skills and provide interventions for simulated conditions. The lab is also utilized to provide Basic Life Support training incorporating adult and infant training mannequins.

The on-site library at the Bixhorn Technical Center is located in the alcove of classroom 404; therefore, students have accessibility to the library resources including a variety of textbooks, resource books, and journals they can utilize at their desks or at one of the nine (9) computer stations located in the alcove. Web-based programs are also readily available for enhancement and/or remediation of student learning. The library is available to students during their designated class hours at the direction of their instructor.

Online Library System

A virtual library is available to students and staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students are able to connect to online resources through their computers and laptops. Students will also have access to program designated laptops that have all resources uploaded electronically.

Links include:

<https://www.nihlibrary.nih.gov/resources/subject-guides/nursing>

<https://escolar.eb.com/levels/secundaria> (Spanish resource)

<https://medscape.com>

<https://atitesting.com>

<https://medlineplus.gov/>

https://go.gale.com/ps/start.do?p=PPNU&u=nysl_se_bocestc&sid=geolinks

<https://www.accessss.org/>

<https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/Publications/>

<https://journals.lww.com/pages/journals.aspx>

The School Library System (SLS)

School Library System is a state funded program providing a variety of resources for the school library and the school librarian. The School Library System was established to support school libraries within a BOCES region - <https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/slssap/index.html>. They also provide additional support to the BOCES schools in a variety of ways. Students in K-12 districts or attending BOCES may request a full journal text article from SLS, which will do its best to provide it in a timely manner. Eastern Suffolk BOCES SLS also provides a link on its homepage to the Stony Brook University Libraries Open Access Resources page <https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/withoutSBUID> for all to utilize. The vast majority are medical in nature.

- Eastern Suffolk BOCES SLS offers links on its main homepage <https://www.esboces.org/sls> to the Virtual Reference Collection to subscribing K-12 districts which is available - 24/7/365.
- An established a landing page to the digital NOVELny databases <https://novelnewyork.org/>, which can be found here: https://www.galepages.com/nysl_li_esuff - a password (used throughout the site) may be needed for some of the databases.
- All residents of Suffolk County, New York, have access to their public library <https://portal.suffolklibrarysystem.org/library-information/library-directory> which is able to provide access to NOVELny and other databases specific to their community's needs.

Additional Electronic Resources

Additional resources available to students include desktop computer, laptops, a Smartboard and a wall mounted dry-erase whiteboard, calculators, and headphones

Employment Resource Center

The Employment Resource Center offers students the essential edge to successfully compete in today's global workplace.

Services Include:

- Our exclusive job bank
- Career and labor market information
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Computers with internet and printing access
- Photocopying and fax services
- Telephone services for contacting employers
- Career development and job search workshops
- Interviewing techniques and mock interviews
- One-on-one employment counseling
- Ongoing follow-up and support

Day and Evening Hours are Available to Current Students and Alumni.

Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center
350 Martha Avenue
Bellport NY 11713
Room 121
(631) 286-6585

Edward J. Milliken Technical Center
375 Locust Avenue
Oakdale, NY 11769
Room 112
(631) 244-5893

Harry B. Ward Technical Center
970 N. Griffing Avenue
Riverhead, NY 11901
Building 5
(631) 369-7567

Student Financial Services

The Office of Student Financial Services is located on the second floor of the building, at the end of the middle hall. Students may meet with a Financial Aid Officer or Vocational Advisor anytime between 8:00 – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.

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