Important Information

Authorization and Accreditation
Onondaga Community College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Accreditation was renewed in 1998. Middle States, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone (267) 284-5000

Computer Engineering Technology: accredited by Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC of ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012, telephone (410) 347-7700.

Electrical Engineering Technology: accredited by Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC of ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 telephone (410) 347-7700.

Nursing Program: accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, telephone (212) 363-5555, extension 153.

Respiratory Care: accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, TX 76021-4255, telephone (817) 283-2835.

Surgical Technology: accredited by the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology, 7108-C South Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112-2106, telephone (303) 694-9262.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program: accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Department of Accreditation, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, telephone (800) 999-2782.

Health Information Technology: accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 233 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2150, Chicago, IL 60601, telephone (312) 233-1183.

All degree and certificate programs are approved for veterans and veterans’ dependents eligible for Veterans Administration education benefits under the various public laws.

Documents for accreditation and licensure can be reviewed by contacting the agencies listed above.

Approved by:
Onondaga Community College is approved by and registered with the New York State Department of Education. The College is authorized by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York to award Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degrees.

Memberships:
The American Association of Community Colleges.

Programs of study leading to a degree or certificate:
A.A.: Associate in Arts, two year, full time
A.A.S.: Associate in Applied Science, two year, full time
A.S.: Associate in Science, two year, full time
Certificate: one year, full time

For students intending to transfer to a SUNY Bachelor program, SUNY General Education Requirements must be met. See page 47 for more details.

Onondaga Community College reserves the right to cancel any offerings described herein (or in any other catalog or brochure), including but not limited to degrees, certificates, programs, options, concentrations or courses. The College also reserves the right to change any rules governing curriculum, administration, tuition, fees, admissions, regulations affecting students, dates and course content when such action will serve the interest of the College or its students. Students are responsible for acquainting themselves with the regulations pertinent to their status. The College reserves the right to modify its regulations in accordance with accepted academic standards and to require observance of the modifications. Such changes shall take effect whenever the administration deems necessary.

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Onondaga Community College is an equal opportunity employer and an affirmative action institution. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, marital and parental status, age, disability, sexual orientation, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran in admissions, employment, access to programs and administration of educational policy. In addition, College policies make sexual harassment unacceptable and intolerable. These policies apply to applicants for admission and employment, students, employees and sources of referral for applications for admissions and employment.

The College complies with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Age Discrimination Act of 1974; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Americans with Disabilities Act; Executive Order No. 11246, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veteran readjustment of 1974 and other federal, state and local nondiscrimination laws as they may apply.

Questions regarding this statement or compliance with its provisions, including how to file a charge of discrimination protected by the above policies, may be directed to Robert L. Jokajtys, Vice President, Human Resources, President's Suite, (315) 498-2330.

In compliance with Article 129 of the New York State Department of Education law, Onondaga Community College is required to advise students how to access campus crime reports and statistics that are filed annually with the United States Department of Education as required under Title 20 of the U.S. Code Section 1092 (f). This information can be obtained by visiting http://www.ed.gov or by contacting Student Support Services at (315) 498-2990.
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