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**SUNY ORANGE**

**Health Professions**



# WHY SUNY ORANGE?

## Affordability ...

With highly competitive tuition rates, SUNY Orange is an economical choice for your education.

## Commitment ...

With state-of-the-art equipment, small classes and acclaimed faculty, coupled with dedicated and caring staff who create a nurturing atmosphere, SUNY Orange is committed to student success.

## Convenience ...

With class offerings during the day and at night, along with options for full-time or part-time study, SUNY Orange allows you to pursue your education on your own terms.

## Challenging ...

Boasting one of SUNY's most demanding academic programs, SUNY Orange can guarantee you a rigorous academic experience.

## Prosperity ...

With a SUNY Orange degree, you can assure yourself a bright future. Graduates who enter the workforce will earn more than \$250,000 over their lifetime than their peers who have only a high school degree. Meanwhile, because of the challenging curriculum here, SUNY Orange graduates who transfer to four-year colleges or universities typically outperform students who began their academic careers at those institutions.

## Proximity ...

A campus in Middletown, an extension center in Newburgh and satellite locations at Monroe-Woodbury, Warwick Valley and Port Jervis high schools put SUNY Orange classes right where you need them: close to home.

**In the healthcare industry, knowledge and experience are your most important assets. A SUNY Orange health professions degree ...**

- *creates a foundation for professional success*
- *instills the confidence necessary to tackle any challenge*
- *prepares you for a rewarding and productive career*
- *establishes the credibility that employers crave*

## dental hygiene

As a large portion of the American population ages and more people invest in their oral health in the coming years, job prospects for dental hygienists will continue to grow. If you enjoy working with people and motivating them to improve their health, and have excellent dexterity and hand-eye coordination, a career in dental hygiene is an excellent choice for both men and women alike. Though dental hygienists typically work in private practice, a degree in dental hygiene can also create opportunities in a variety of work settings.

## exercise studies

SUNY Orange's exercise studies degree program establishes a strong academic and professional framework for anyone looking toward a career in health/wellness and a lifetime of encouraging and promoting physical fitness. Armed with a SUNY Orange degree, exercise studies graduates can opt to continue their academic studies or immediately seek employment in a wide variety of fields, including athletics, medicine, education, research or community health.



## medical laboratory technology

Laboratory technicians occupy vital roles within hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, research laboratories and various industrial fields (foods, cosmetics, etc.). A national shortage of laboratory professionals has created a demand for qualified employees, and SUNY Orange is poised to help interested students capitalize. If you enjoy science, problem solving and investigating, and are able to complete tasks accurately, efficiently and responsibly, let SUNY Orange serve as your entry point into this rewarding and challenging profession.

## medical office assistant

A strong sense of organization, a flair with numbers and a firm grasp of medical terminology are among the hallmarks of a successful medical office assistant. At SUNY Orange, you will build upon those assets through a challenging curriculum that prepares you to handle records management, medical report production, insurance and billing responsibilities, patient interaction, and many other duties required of a medical office assistant in today's challenging healthcare industry. Employment opportunities in this critical area exist across a broad spectrum of medical, governmental and industrial fields.

## nursing

The oldest healthcare degree program at the College, SUNY Orange's nursing program offers a rich heritage of learning and an impressive history of preparing graduates for success in an enriching and compelling profession. Perhaps no other occupation within the healthcare industry can match the strong relationship established between the client and the attending nurse. If you have a passion for medicine, strong interpersonal skills, the ability to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances and a desire to help others, SUNY Orange's nursing program will allow you to reach your potential.

## about SUNY Orange

Orange County Community College has touched the lives of countless numbers of the county's 350,000 residents through its credit programs, non-credit programming and cultural events. As the needs of the community grow, the college will continue to play a significant role in the county's endeavor to face the challenges and to profit from the opportunities that await it.

Orange County Community College was founded in 1950 as the first county-sponsored community college in the State University of New York system.

The College has earned its reputation as a pioneer and innovator in meeting the needs of its students and the area it primarily serves. Orange County Community College was the first two-year college in the nation to offer the associate degree nursing program and studies in electron microscopy; and in 1982, the College was the first community college to plan and co-sponsor with local chambers of commerce a business institute.

Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, academic credits can be earned via full- or part-time study in the day, evening, or both. The College offers three degrees—the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science. The College also offers extensive technical programs in career fields (with transfer options) and one-year certificates.

Public and private four-year colleges actively seek our graduates for transfer into baccalaureate programs as third-year students. In cooperation with other educational agencies, the College also presents programs for academically gifted high school seniors, for business and professional people, and by special arrangement with nearby universities for graduate students.

More than 420,000 people have enrolled in a wide range of credit and non-credit classes at the Middletown campus, the Newburgh Extension Center and satellite locations across Orange County.

Consistent with its mission to meet the higher education needs of students, the College is noted for its commitment to ensuring student success. With the support of a caring faculty and staff, students have the ability to achieve their academic and career goals. Advising, counseling, and career guidance and exploration are available to all students as well as co-curricular and leadership opportunities that serve to complement the academic experience.

In addition to offering formal instruction to students in both the day and evening, the College engages in a variety of other activities. It sponsors a series of cultural events, lectures and artistic performances for students, staff and faculty, and to which the public is invited.

## The Campus

From its original configuration of two buildings—a mansion and carriage house—in 1950, the SUNY Orange campus has grown to its present size of 37 acres that house 14 buildings. The College's beautiful and picturesque grounds are landscaped with trees and flowers indigenous to the region, while many paths and walks bisect the former estate. The mansion, called Morrison Hall in honor of its donors, now houses administrative and faculty offices. A magnificent example of turn-of-the-century craftsmanship, Morrison Hall contains beautiful wood carving, mosaic work, stenciling, ornate marble fireplaces, and a large stained glass window designed by Louis Tiffany. Horton Hall, the former carriage house, now provides instructional space for chemistry and geology.

Expansion over the years has infused the campus with significant additional educational space. Hudson Hall, Harriman Hall and the Bio-Medical Technology buildings contain classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories and faculty offices. The Sarah Wells building houses faculty offices and child care services. Orange Hall features a well-equipped theater as well as rehearsal rooms and performance space. The Library, with its capacity to accommodate 700 patrons, contains over 95,000 print and non-print resources, videotapes, computer software and compact disc collections.

The newly renamed George F. Shepard Student Center, formerly The College Commons, houses a cafeteria and dining room, the College bookstore and nearly every student support function at the College. The Physical Education Building contains six handball courts, a swimming pool, the main gymnasium (capacity 3,000), human performance lab, three classrooms and an exercise room. Adjacent to the building are soccer and softball fields and tennis courts.

## Call or Visit

If you are interested in more detailed information regarding the SUNY Orange Business degree programs, student services, admissions or financial aid, please feel free to call or visit.

### Middletown Campus

115 South Street  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 344-6222 or 1-888-622-2398

### Newburgh Extension Center

One Washington Center (Key Bank Building)  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
(845) 562-2454

### Health Professions Departments

Dental Hygiene ..... 341-4306  
Diagnostic Imaging ..... 341-4148  
Laboratory Technology ..... 341-4136  
Movement Sciences ..... 341-4245  
Nursing ..... 341-4108  
Occupational Therapy ..... 341-4323  
Physical Therapist Assistant ..... 341-4290  
Medical Office Assistant ..... 341-4411  
(part of Accounting/Office Tech.)

### Student Services

Admissions ..... 341-4030  
Advising and Counseling Center ..... 341-4070  
Alumni Association ..... 341-4751  
Assessment ..... 341-4070  
Bursar ..... 341-4837  
College Health Center ..... 341-4870  
Financial Aid/Scholarships ..... 341-4190  
Career and Internship Services ..... 341-4444  
Records and Registration ..... 341-4140

Disability Services ..... 341-4642  
Student Activities ..... 341-4015  
Veterans Affairs ..... 341-4071

### Other Campus Resources

Bookstore ..... 341-4815  
Box Office ..... 341-4789  
Campus Security ..... 341-4710  
Continuing and Professional Ed. .... 341-4770  
Community Services ..... 341-4890  
English as a Second Language (ESL) . 341-4593  
Kindercollege ..... 341-4165  
Library ..... 341-4855  
Tutorial Center ..... 341-4171  
Weekend Public Recreation ..... 341-4885  
(Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday)

All numbers are in the (845) area code

# Excellence ...

... is an essential requirement of all healthcare professionals and a hallmark of the education students receive through SUNY Orange’s health professions degree programs.

## Accreditations

Each of the College’s health professions degree programs is accredited by its respective professional association or commission, assuring SUNY Orange students of the finest educational experience available.

## Clinicals

SUNY Orange health professions students gain invaluable real-world experience through required clinicals that expose students to the nuances, demands and expectations of their particular field of study. Clinicals are conducted in a variety of local healthcare facilities.

## Superior Faculty

SUNY Orange faculty members, many of whom boast decades’ worth of experience as practitioners and educators, bring current healthcare issues and initiatives to the classroom, assuring that students graduate having mastered the ethical, moral and medical obligations required of their respective health profession.

## Board Exam Success

The College’s health professions graduates boast some of the highest combined “pass rates” on national board exams or licensing tests of any college or university in the region. This track record of success assures SUNY Orange students will be well-prepared for the next phase of their career or academic life once they’ve completed their studies here.

## The SUNY Orange Lineage

Many of the healthcare practitioners in the region are SUNY Orange graduates, continuing the College’s heritage of providing the community with competent, trained and successful healthcare professionals.

**Excellence is a trademark we strive to protect**

**Daniel A. Cosh**

## occupational therapy assistant

If you enjoy watching others gain confidence as they master tasks you’ve taught them, you might be a perfect fit for a career as an occupational therapy assistant. Working one-on-one with clients, occupational therapy practitioners provide services aimed at enabling people to engage in tasks and activities that are relevant to their daily lives. Whether clients are limited due to illness, injury, aging, psychological impairment or developmental disability, the occupational therapy practitioner is often their most important link to recovery or adapting to their new condition.

## physical therapist assistant

Working under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist, the physical therapist assistant often has a direct impact on the quality of a client’s life. Physical therapist assistants provide therapy and treatments to people of all ages, for a variety of orthopedic, neurological, cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions. SUNY Orange graduates are prepared to build strong interpersonal relationships with clients and to contribute to the creation of successful therapy strategies that speed the recovery of their clients.



## radiologic technology

Through the use of radiation, many injuries and diseases can be detected. Often, before a physician can accurately diagnose a patient’s symptoms, a radiographic examination must be performed. Because radiographers are essential members of any healthcare team, demand by employers is at an all-time high, and is expected to continue on an upward trajectory. SUNY Orange’s respected radiologic technology program puts the College’s graduates in prime position to secure immediate employment upon graduation.

## your present

Scholarships are available for incoming, returning and graduating students at SUNY Orange. Below is a sampling of scholarships set aside for health professions students:

- Roberta Bernstein (PTA)
- Walter Brown Memorial (Rad. Tech.)
- Vincent Casserly Memorial (OTA)
- Dr. Andrew Godwin (Dental Hygiene)
- Frances Carpenter Marks Florence Nightingale (Nursing)

For more information, log on to [www.sunyorange.edu/scholarships](http://www.sunyorange.edu/scholarships)

## your future

Although most of the health professions degree programs are A.A.S. degrees designed to prepare graduates for immediate employment, many students have chosen to continue their education via articulation agreements SUNY Orange has developed with four-year colleges and universities. Below are some of the schools to which SUNY Orange graduates have transferred:

- Mount St. Mary College
- Dominican College
- New York University
- Russell Sage College