

# PATHWAYS TO NURSING SUCCESS

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

# Pathways to Nursing Success Program

- **Trocaire** was 1 of 28 schools awarded the NWD grant for 2017-2021
- The **Pathways** program was created to assist RN students to achieve their BS Nursing with the aid of wrap around supports.



**TROCAIRE COLLEGE**

**PATHWAYS TO NURSING SUCCESS PROGRAM**

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**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS!**

The Trocaire College Pathways to Nursing Success Program is still seeking first-year AAS Nursing students! To those accepted to this unique program, Pathways will provide the following:

- Mentoring
- Enhanced Tutoring Services
- Case Management Services
- Invitations to Nursing Immersion Events
- A Community of Like-minded Students
- Financial Support

Contact Shawnte Wilson at [wilsonst@trocaire.edu](mailto:wilsonst@trocaire.edu) or stop by her office in Room 230 for applications or more information. Applications can also be found on the Nursing program page at [Trocaire.edu](http://Trocaire.edu).

**Deadline:**  
Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017

# Pathways' Primary Goal

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The *primary goal* of this program is to recruit, retain, and graduate 25 Nursing professionals with their BS in Nursing by 2021. In hopes of assisting with diversification of the Nursing Workforce.

# Pathways to Nursing Success Program

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Students enrolled in the Pathways to Nursing Success Program will receive wrap around supports to combat social determinates often faced by minority students.

- Case Management/Academic Advisement
- Mentoring
- Scholarships/Stipends
- Extended Academic Supports

# Case Management/ Academic Advisement

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- Same academic advisor for the duration of the program
- Not only provides academic direction but can assist with navigating resource systems, goal planning, financial planning, and mitigating any issues with other school personnel.
- Minimum of **2 points of contact each month**(1 face to face, 1 alternative) *students with academic alerts at midterm season will need to meet 2x/face to face for the duration of the semester*


# Mentoring Supports

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- Students are matched with **3 mentors**. Mentors will remain the same for at least 1 full school year.
- **Peer Mentors:** Current or Alumni students of Trocaire's Nursing program. Students must **make 4 points of contact per month** (2 face to face and 2 alternative)
- **Faculty Mentors:** Current Faculty of the Trocaire Nursing program. Students must **make 2 points of contact per semester** (2 face to face)
- **Professional Mentors:** Current WNY Nursing professionals. Students must make **2 points of contact per month** (1 face to face and 1 alternative)

# Communication

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- **Alternative Communication:** refers to phone calls, texting, and emails.
- **Forms:** Peer and Professional mentors will keep their own meeting tracking forms for the purposes of employment with Trocaire and ENAHEC. Students will be required to complete the google doc form when meeting with faculty.
- **Student Form Google Folder:** Students will be given access to this folder in order to access commonly used forms and tools  
[Student Google Folder](#)
-  **Remind:** Students will be added to this communication group in order to receive announcements, cancellations, or check in. Download the app

# Economic Supports

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- **HRSA Scholarship:** each student is eligible to receive up to \$5,000/yr (\$2,500/Semester) in scholarship funds to be applied to tuition based on your current financial need that year.
- **HRSA Stipend:** each student is eligible to receive up to \$5,000/yr (\$2,500/Semester) in stipend funds, this will not only be based on financial need but also based on if a student has reached performance milestones in the program.



# Academic Supports

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- **Tutoring:** Students will be required to attend one **Palisano Group Session**/week and document **4 hours of alternative study time** per week. For a total of **6 hours/week**. Students with a GPA of 3.3 or better will only need to document **4 hours of study/week**.
- **Alternative Study Time:** refers to scheduled 1:1 or group tutoring through Palisano, attending any academic event offered by Trocaire, library study hours, online tutoring, review of ECHOs, and Prep U.

# Welcome to Palisano Learning Center

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**Bridget Hodges**

# Palisano Learning Center

**Bridget Hodges: Director of Palisano Learning Center and TOP**

**John Hudack: Asst Director of Palisano Learning Center**

360 Choate St. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rm 113 (716)827-2425

M-Th 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-5pm

<https://my.trocaire.edu/academics/palisano-learning-center/>

## Available Services

- Pathways and Top Nursing Supplemental Instruction Sessions
  - Computers available for research or writing papers
  - Online Tutoring (accessible in PLC or off campus)
    - In person 1:1 tutoring (by appointment only)
  - Group Tutoring (emails are sent to students advertising sessions)
- Health Sciences Center (drop in tutoring for health professions students, use of anatomical models for education and training)
  - Accommodation and placement testing

# Using Academic Technology

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**Alissa Steele**

# Instructional Technology

Alissa Steele-Pruitt: Director of Instructional Technology and Design



Contact: (716) 827-2557

[steeleal@trocaire.edu](mailto:steeleal@trocaire.edu)

[Academic Technology Guide](#)

## Instructional Technology Available to Students

- Webmail : direct way to send or receive communication from faculty or peers
- E-Student: review transcripts, degree audits, register for classes, view your schedule
- Moodle: access class assignments, view class ECHOs, PrepU
- Trocaire Website: Palisano Learning Center Resources (online tutoring)

*If you have trouble accessing these resources reach out to [helpdesk@trocaire.edu](mailto:helpdesk@trocaire.edu)*

# Using Library Resources

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**Cindy Seitz**

# Rachel R. Savarino Library

**Cindy Seitz: Nursing Librarian**

360 Choate St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, (716) 827-2434

M-Th 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-4pm

<https://library.trocaire.edu/>



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- Gain access to research databases from the website with student login
  - Borrow a book with your Trocaire ID
  - Nursing textbooks available for in Library use to study or complete assignments
  - Silent Study Rooms
  - Ask a Librarian! Live help on the Library website during hours of operation
  - Request personal help! (citation assistance, research assistance, library toolkits)

# Wellness Center

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**Lauren Ellis, LCSW**



# The Wellness Center



- The Wellness Center is located in Room 118 on Main Campus

## Wellness Center Services Include:

- Free Counseling
- Accessibility Services
- Health Records Office
- Wellness Programming

# Counseling Services

- Free of Charge to Trocaire Students
- Short-term, goal based individual counseling
- Up to 5 sessions per calendar year
- Various groups or workshops may run throughout the year
- A source for resources and referral information
- For more information:
- <https://mytrocaire.edu/student-services/counseling-services/>

# Accessibility Services

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## What students need to know

- Trocaire provides reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities under the ADA and 504 Act
- Students must go to the Office of Accessibility Services and self-identify as a student with a disability
- Students must provide documentation from a licensed provider
- For more information visit:

<https://mytrocaire.edu/student-services/disability-services/>

## Examples of accommodations

- Testing Accommodations
- Notetaking assistance
- Alternative Textbooks
- Assistive Technology Software and Devices

# Wellness Programming

- The Wellness Center offers various programming and events throughout the year
- Information about upcoming programs can be found on our website calendar as well as advertisements around the college



# Mentoring Programs

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# Faculty Mentoring

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- Are current faculty in the Trocaire Nursing Program
- Students must meet with their faculty mentor 2x/semester, this can be 1:1 or in a group. When you first meet with your mentor review and complete the faculty mentor contract with them.
- Faculty mentors should be used for academic guidance, re-educating on difficult topics and as a professional resource.
- Faculty mentors are matched based on student nursing level and educational interests.

# Peer/Alumni Mentoring

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- Peers are current students in the Trocaire Nursing Program. Alumni are past students.
- Students must meet with their peer/alumni mentor **4x/month**, this can be 1:1 or in a group. When you first meet with your mentor review and complete the peer mentor contract with them.
- Peer/Alumni mentors should be used for emotional and social support, academic advice in terms of organization and study habits, and as professional resources.
- Peer/Alumni mentors are matched based on student professional and educational interests.



# Professional Mentoring

- Professional mentors are current Nursing Professionals throughout WNY. Acquired through ENAHEC.
- Students must meet with their professional mentor **2x/month**, this can be 1:1 or in a group. When you first meet with your mentor review and complete the professional mentor contract with them. Record any additional meetings on the monthly meeting report in the student google docs folder. Mentors will also record their meetings on a timesheet.
- Professional mentors should be used for emotional and social support, academic advice in terms of organization and study habits, and as professional resources.
- Professional mentors are matched based on student professional and educational interests.



# Internship Program

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**Community Health Center of Buffalo**

# Community Health Center of Buffalo

Director: Rudo Amanaty

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M-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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- Embedded in the community
  - Services low income and other diverse populations
  - Offers a multitude of medical services including; dentistry, pediatrics, family planning, behavioral health
  - LGBTQIF friendly
  - Students will get to choose 1 of the 2 summer sessions to intern at CHCB for 2 weeks
  - Graduating students of Pathways have first priority of being hired upon receiving their RN