



Are We Right for You? *Nursing as a Career—Hopfer as the Choice?*

If you are looking for a profession where your keen interest in the sciences and your personal concern for others are complementary, where sophisticated medical technology and a fast-paced healthcare system are the norm, where there is a blend of high-tech and high-touch caring, where flexibility allows personal and professional quality of life to coexist and where you can work within a professional team environment and know that what you do makes a difference every day, then nursing may be right for you.

Do you have what it takes to be a nurse? Do you...

- possess academic ability in the sciences?
- think critically and act responsibly?
- possess good communication skills?
- possess problem-solving skills?
- demonstrate caring and empathy?
- possess manual dexterity/visual acuity/physical strength?
- respect confidentiality?
- present a neat, well-groomed, professional appearance?



Teaching...Care. For Life.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing is to provide a quality education in the art and science of nursing, which results in a caring, competent, compassionate nurse prepared to meet the health and wellness needs of a multicultural community through collaborative efforts with the Sound Shore Health System.



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Hopfer School of Nursing



Where Your Career in Nursing Begins...

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*So, you may be right for
a career in Nursing...
...but is Hopper right for you?*

The Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing (Hopfer) continues its proud tradition of strong academic preparation and hands-on learning that was the basis for its founding, in 1901, as the Mount Vernon School of Nursing. Today's nursing profession seeks individuals who are committed to excellence and are prepared to embark on a career that provides challenges as well as satisfaction of spirit. At Hopfer, we offer the foundation in theory, practice and self-awareness that you will need for success as a nurse in the twenty-first century.



*Are you seeking the very best
nursing education?*

- **Selective admissions policy**—Accepts committed, academically prepared students
- **Sound background in theory**—Classroom learning with strong faculty
- **Thorough clinical training**—Extensive hands-on hospital experience
- **Small faculty-to-student ratio**—Small classes/ personal attention
- **Resources**—Computerized learning lab, skills lab, on-site medical library
- **Academic excellence**—Courses provide strong preparation
- **Flexible course schedules**—Accommodating job, personal and family requirements
- **Programs**—Day, Evening/Weekend and accelerated option for Licensed Practical Nurses
- **High licensure rate**—Hopfer students are well prepared for success
- **Priority job opportunities**—Positions are available within the Sound Shore Health System
- **Personal, ethical and professional development in a traditional learning environment**

*So, Nursing and Hopper are
right for you...now, what?*

Contact us today for additional information or to schedule an interview.

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Fast Facts

Admission Qualifications

- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency
- High school diploma or GED
- One year high school chemistry or one semester college chemistry
- Official transcript with a GPA of 80 or better for graduating high school seniors / Official college transcript with a 2.7 GPA or better in liberal arts and sciences for post-high school applicants
- One professional reference

General

- Established in 1901
- Two-year Associate Degree in Science (Nursing) Program
- Hospital based
- Member of Sound Shore Health System:
Mount Vernon Hospital, Sound Shore Medical Center, Schaffer Extended Care Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Hudson Valley
- Accelerated Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse option
- Articulation Agreements with Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs:
College of New Rochelle, Dominican College, Mercy College and Pace University
- Affiliation with Concordia College for Liberal Arts and Sciences courses
- Dedicated faculty advisor
for both personal and academic concerns
- Financial aid/scholarships
- Close to public transportation