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- Can you work independently?
- Are you self-motivated, organized, and disciplined?
- Do you enjoy working on a computer?
- Are you disciplined to block out quality time, approximately 4-6 hours per week, to participate in your online classroom and submit assignments?
- Are you able to understand written instructions?
- Are you comfortable in your knowledge of terms, such as uploading, downloading, file attachments, e-mailing, Internet, hardware, software, and flash drives?
- Are you accountable to assignment deadlines?
- Do you enjoy reading and possess strong written and critical thinking skills?
- Are you comfortable in sharing ideas and learning from others in an online discussion forum?

ONLINE LEARNING AT LA ROCHE

La Roche College offers a variety of ways in which to learn. Students do not necessarily need to reside in the Pittsburgh area to be a part of the La Roche community. Perhaps your schedule does not permit for you to have time in the classroom? Online Learning at La Roche offers students interactive, challenging, and accredited online programs and courses.
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What is learned in online courses is in direct proportion to what the student puts into it. Online courses can be very demanding. In these courses there is no substitute for effort and the ability to work independently. The successful online student is goal-oriented, directed, disciplined, independent, motivated and organized.

Since 1963, La Roche College in Pittsburgh, PA has helped working adults and others reach their educational and professional goals.
Dear Prospective Online Student:

Thank you for your interest in La Roche College’s Online Programs. Your educational pursuits are a vital decision and we are pleased you have taken the time to explore La Roche.

Why do online students choose La Roche College?

✓ Transfer of Credits: Whether course by course or through an articulation agreement, your credits will put you well on your way towards completing your bachelor degree online.

✓ Academic Offerings: Ranked by The Princeton Review as one of the best liberal-arts colleges in the region, we have several degree completion programs that are professionally or regionally accredited and can be completed online.

✓ Online Support Services: We offer the very best in online student support services, ranging from electronic resources to our in-house Student Help Desk.

✓ Affordability: You don’t have to pay more for a quality education. Our transfer scholarships or program discounts are generous and recognize your abilities and intentions as an online student.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed information and call or email if you have any questions or would like to discuss our online programs. I can be reached at (412) 847-2509 or by email, judy.dahlbeck@laroche.edu

At La Roche College, we’re here to provide you with a seamless transition to an educational experience that you can truly enjoy. We look forward to assisting you in furthering your education at La Roche College and hope to hear from you soon.

Warm regards,

Judy Dahlbeck
Counselor, Transfer Admissions | Coordinator, Online Learning
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INDIVIDUAL ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

Make the most of life and your professional goals

Stimulating, insightful and respected CORE courses and general electives are yours to take at La Roche College—online, at your own pace. Our flexible scheduling fits with your busy lifestyle. Plus, you can take courses one or more at a time as your schedule allows, as long as you have an Internet connection and a computer.

Online Learning @ La Roche course offerings include (but are not limited to) classes in the following areas:

- Administration & Management
- Aesthetics
- Algebra
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Finance
- History
- Information Technology
- Literature
- Marketing
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Probability & Statistics
- Religion
- Sociology
- Technical Writing

Online courses are offered in several different formats to include accelerated 8-week sessions.
Complete your undergraduate degree online...
La Roche College offers a number of Bachelor Degree Completion Programs that are transfer friendly and can be completed online:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT (LEAD)

The LEAD (Leadership and Administrative Development) program is designed with the needs of the adult student in mind. In as little as 19 months, you can earn a Bachelor of Science. Once you earn your degree, you’ll be poised to compete in a 21st-century economy and pursue a career in business or management.

With LEAD, you focus on writing, research methods, organizational behavior, information technology, human resources administration and communications. You’ll enroll in our intensive 30-credit program and take nine consecutive courses over a 19-month period. You’ll work in cohorts with people who come from similar professional backgrounds.

The LEAD program is designed for the working adult that has already completed some college coursework. The LEAD major consists of 30 credits towards a total of 120 credits to earn your degree. In some situations, La Roche can accept up to 90 transfer credits to fulfill your remaining requirements.
Ways to meet any remaining requirements are:

- Traditional or accelerated courses from La Roche College
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), a standardized multiple choice test for various subject areas
- Credits earned through Credit For Life Experience
- Challenge Exams LEAD (Leadership and Administrative Development)

To successfully complete the LEAD Program, the following course work is required:

### 30 Credits LEAD Requirements:

- LEAD3001 Dynamic of Teams
- LEAD3051 Information Literacy Skills
- LEAD3056 Management and Financial Analysis
- LEAD3061 Macro Organizational Behavior
- LEAD4001 Leadership and Ethics
- LEAD4021 Communicating Change
- LEAD4031 HR Concepts & Negotiations
- LEAD4056 Global Thinking & E-commerce
- LEAD4061 Capstone Project

### 27 Credits CORE Requirements:

- ENGL1011 College Writing I
- MATH1010 College Algebra
- COMMXXXX Community Focus course
- GLBLXXXX Global Perspective course
- SELECT Aesthetics
- SELECT History
- SELECT Literature
- SELECT Philosophy/Religion
- SELECT Science

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MEDICAL IMAGING

If you are currently a certified Radiologic Technologist, the Bachelor of Arts in Medical Imaging degree completion program is for you. You benefit from the automatic transfer of 60 credits for your current ARRT or RDMS certification, and you have the opportunity to transfer in an additional 30 credits, leaving you with just 10 courses to complete the program, either online or in class.

This program prepares students for an upward career in Medical Imaging including, but not limited to, radiography, MRI, nuclear medicine and ultrasound. A student must have completed an approved program in one of these areas.
To successfully complete the Medical Imaging program, the following coursework is required:

### Current RT or RDMS Certification (60 credits)

#### 21 credits Liberal Arts Requirements
- ADMG100 Intro to Administration & Management
- ADMGXXXX Any ADMG Elective
- ADMGXXXX Any ADMG Elective
- MATH1040 Probability and Statistics
- PSYC1021 Intro to Psychology
- ADMG3024 Professional Presentation – OR –
- SPCH1001 Modern Public Speaking
- ENGL2029 Business Communications – OR –
- ENGL2030 Technical Writing

#### 27 credits CORE Requirements
- ENGL1011 College Writing I
- ENGL1012 College Writing II
- ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications
- MATH1010 College Algebra
- COMMXXXX Community Focus course – OR –
- GLBLXXXX Global Perspective course
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### 12 credits General Electives
OBTAIN YOUR MASTER’S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ONLINE

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program builds on the knowledge and competencies of baccalaureate education. Graduate courses focus on the development of scholarly, critical thinkers and leaders who develop the skills necessary to transform knowledge into advanced practice. Two specialty areas are offered: Nursing Administration or Nursing Education.

**Nursing Administration**
The 36-credit on-line graduate program in Nursing Administration prepares students for leadership positions in a variety of settings. The Nursing Administration specialization at La Roche College provides a unique opportunity for nurses to develop the specialized leadership skills required to be successful nurse leaders now and in the future. Today’s health care environment requires strong leaders who can make a positive difference in organizational outcomes.

**Nursing Education**
The 34-credit on-line graduate program in Nursing Education prepares students for educational positions in healthcare, health-related, and academic settings. The Nursing Education specialization at La Roche College provides an opportunity for nurses to develop the knowledge and skills essential to the role of nurse educator.
The nursing master's program includes core and concentration courses. The core courses help students to integrate the theoretical and conceptual bases of nursing knowledge, health policy issues, and research methodology. Completion of a research study or a research project also is included in the core. Graduate students in both specializations complete the core courses. The concentration courses focus on the student’s chosen area of Nursing.

18 Credits Core Requirements
NURG5002 Nursing Theory & Research
NURG5013 Role Development of the Nurse Administrator & Nurse Educator
NURG5020 Health Policy
NURG5033 Nursing Informatics for Nurse Administrators & Nurse Educators
NURG5035 Human Diversity & Social Issues in Nursing Administration & Nursing Education
NURG6000 Capstone Research Experience

18 Credits Nursing Administration Concentration Requirements
NADM5000 Health Care Finance
NADM5017 Nursing Administration I: Theory, Concepts & Principles
NADM5020 Nursing Administration II
NADM5025 Nursing Administration II: Seminar & Practicum
NADM6000 Nursing Administration III
NADM6025 Nursing Administration III: Seminar & Practicum

- OR –

16 Credits Nursing Education Concentration Requirements
NEDG5000 Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation of Learners
NEDG5002 Teaching & Learning: Strategies for the Classroom and Clinical Nursing Education
NEDG5004 Curriculum Design I: Development of Curriculum
NEDG5006 Curriculum Design II: Evaluation & Revision of Curriculum
NEDG5008 Nursing Education Teaching Practicum
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La Roche College offers a number of Bachelor Degree Completion Programs that are transfer friendly and can be completed online:

THE ACCELERATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

If you are a law enforcement officer, La Roche College offers the Accelerated Criminal Justice bachelor degree program. Officers automatically bring in 48 credits for ACT120 and work experience. All courses are taught in an 8-week accelerated format and students may select from both online, classroom and blended courses—whatever best suits their schedules to complete their remaining requirements (30-72 credits).

The remaining coursework is required for the ACJ degree:

- 15 Credits  Criminal Justice Major Requirements
- 6 Credits  Criminal Justice Major Electives
- 12 Credits  Skills Component Requirements
- 24 Credits  CORE Curriculum courses
- 15 Credits  General Electives
15 Credits Criminal Justice Major Requirements
CRIM2005 Constitutional Law
CRIM3010 Criminal Law
CRIM3011 Research Methods in Criminal Justice - OR -
PSYC3011 Research Methods in Psychology
CRIM3030 Theories of Criminal Deviance - OR -
CRIM3042 Applied Criminology
CRIM4055 Senior Criminal Justice Capstone

6 Credits Criminal Justice Major Electives
Select two courses from the following:
CRIM2010 Introduction to Corrections
CRIM3000 Correctional Counseling
CRIM3034 Enterprise & Transnational Crime
CRIM3036 Terrorism
CRIM3040 Crime Scene & Forensics Lab
CRIM3041 Criminalistics
CRIM3043 Computer Crime
CRIM3046 Security Management & Loss Prevention
CRIM3052 Administration of Criminal Justice Organizations
CRIM4057 Independent Study

12 Credits Criminal Justice Skills Component Requirements
CRIM2012 Analysis of Criminal Justice Data - OR -
MATH1040 Probability & Statistics
ENGL2030 Technical Writing
ISTC2008 Introduction to Cyberspace
PHIL1020 Logic

24 Credits Core Requirements:
• ENGL1011 College Writing I
• ENGL1012 College Writing II
• MATH1010 College Algebra
• ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications
• SELECT Science
• SELECT Social/Cultural Systems
• COMMxxxx Community Focus Course
• GLBLxxxx Global Perspective Course

15 Credits General Electives:
ACJ students have been granted 11 credits in general electives based upon work experience and prior academic/training courses. The remaining general elective credits may be fulfilled through coursework in Criminalistics, Modern Languages, Computer Science, Psychology, Sociology, Accounting, Pre Law and Management. Criminal Justice elective courses in excess of the required six may also be taken and applied to the general elective component.
Complete your undergraduate degree online...
La Roche College offers a number of Bachelor Degree Completion Programs that are transfer friendly and can be completed online:

RN TO BSN DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

The RN to BSN Online degree completion program is designed for registered nurses and can be completed in 2 years or less. This program provides a foundation for graduate education in nursing.

This program is designed to offer registered nurses the opportunity to complete a professional degree that focuses on the scholarly approach to the discipline of nursing. This program is accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000, (www.nlnac.org).

The program is open to registered nurses and requires 120 credits for graduation. Thirty-six (36) credits are transferred for the NCLEX, through an articulation agreement, or a direct transfer of nursing credit. To complete the nursing major, the remaining course work is required:

- 24 prerequisite credits which must include 12 science credits
- 30 liberal arts credits
- 30 nursing component credits

A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation, the last 30 of which must be earned at La Roche College. Students must receive a “C” grade or higher in the nursing courses.
24 Credits Prerequisite Requirements
(Can be transferred in from a college or diploma program; 12 credits must be in the natural sciences)

- BIOL1015 Microbiology for Health Sciences
- BIOL1023 Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab
- BIOL1024 Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab
- CHEM1007 Principles of Chemistry I
- ENGL1011 College Writing I
- ENGL1012 College Writing II
- PSYC1021 Introduction to Psychology
- SOCL1021 Race, Class, Gender: An Introduction to Sociology

18 Credits Nursing Component Requirements

- NURU3020 Health Assessment in Nursing Practice
- NURU3021 Leadership in Nursing
- NURU3022 Health Teaching
- NURU3023 Nursing Research I
- NURU4020 Current Issues in Nursing
- NURU4021 Community Nursing I

12 Credits Nursing Component Electives
(Select four courses from the following)

- NURU3024 Nursing During Acute Illness
- NURU3025 Nursing of the Adolescent
- NURU4012 Introduction to Nursing Informatics
- NURU4024 Healing in Nursing Practice
- NURU4026 Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice
- NURU4027 Health Care for Women
- NURU4030 Child Health & the School Nurse
- NURU4032 Nursing Practice with the Fatally Ill
- NURU4037 Health Care for Men
- NURU4040 Foundations of Forensic Nursing

15 Credits Liberal Arts Component--Lower Division Requirements

- ADMG1018 Fundamentals of Management
- ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications
- MATH1040 Probability and Statistics
- PHIL1021 Introduction to Philosophy
- SELECT Aesthetics

15 Credits Liberal Arts Component--Upper Division Requirements

- ENGL3XXX Literature Elective
- HIST3XXX History Elective
- PHIL3027 Biomedical Ethics
- COMMXXXX Community Focus - OR -
- GLBLXXXX Global Perspective
- GENERAL ELECTIVE
WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE AN ONLINE CLASS

- An active La Roche email account
- Computer with Internet access
- Browser
- Anti-virus software
- Blackboard and Online System Requirements

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The La Roche College Student Help Desk assists online students and provides support for network accounts, email, Blackboard, electronic database resources and other online student technical issues. The Student Help Desk can be contacted through email and phone.

FIND OUT MORE:
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