

**Hunter College Bellevue School of Nursing, College of Staten Island Nursing Program, Lehman Nursing Program - Academic Excellence Fees for Graduate Nursing Programs**

RESOLVED, that The City University of New York adopt a schedule of academic excellence fees for graduate students in the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing program, College of Staten Island Nursing program and Lehman College Nursing program effective with the Fall 2013 semester and as detailed below:

**Masters of Science in Nursing Programs**

Resident Full-time students: \$500 per semester  
Resident Part-time students: \$50 per credit  
Non Resident students: \$90 per credit

**EXPLANATION:** The Academic Excellence Fee will enable the colleges to improve the quality and level of student support services, to keep pace with ever-changing nursing practices and technologies, and to enhance the quality and market position of our graduate degree programs. The Hunter-Bellevue program has been recognized as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League of Nursing, and the programs at the College of Staten Island and Lehman College are known for their excellence in nursing education; all three programs are heavily sought after, they prepare students who have bachelor's degrees in nursing to become advanced nurse practitioners, to assume leadership positions such as clinical nurse specialists, clinical educators, clinical coordinators, advanced practice case managers, and to pursue doctoral work. Even with the Academic Excellence Fees, these programs offer the most affordable graduate nursing education in the New York metropolitan area. The Colleges will continue to administer financial aid to assist students with the completion of their studies.