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UPMC SHADYSIDE SCHOOL OF NURSING  
ENTRANCE EXAM REVIEW COURSE



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# Didn't do as well as you hoped on the Entrance Exam?

## Now you have a second chance!

The UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing utilizes the Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) Nursing School Aptitude Examination as a tool to measure your readiness for success in nursing school. The UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing requires a score of 80% or higher on the exam in order to be considered for admission.

In collaboration with the UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing, the College for Continuing and Professional Studies at Chatham University (CCPS) has developed courses to help you improve your math, natural sciences, or reading and vocabulary scores on the Entrance Exam. You are eligible to take the class if you received a score between **64-79%** on the exam. CCPS is offering courses both online and on ground at the UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing.



### COURSE STRUCTURE

Each course is eight weeks long. Courses are offered online or in the classroom (on ground) at the UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing in the Motor Square Garden Building, 5900 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (East Liberty). Topics covered in the science course include biological chemistry, cell biology, and human disease. Topics covered in the math course include basic statistics, interpretation of charts and graphs, and algebra. Topics covered in the reading & vocabulary course include vocabulary building, critical reading skills, word usage, and textual meaning. In the final week of each course, you will review all material covered and complete nursing practice exams. Each course is pass/fail, and you must pass the final nursing practice exam with a score of **80%** or above in order to pass the course.

*If you do not score at least 80% on the practice exam, you may retake the course one time at no additional charge.*



### 2010-2011 COURSE SCHEDULE

Course	Start Date	End Date	Days/Times
<b>2010 Courses for Spring 2011 Admission to UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing</b>			
Science	June 14	August 6	Online
	August 9	October 1	Mon., 6-8 p.m. & Sat., 8-10 a.m.
	October 4	November 26	Online
Math	June 14	August 6	Online
	August 9	October 1	Wed., 6-8 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
	October 4	November 26	Online
Reading & Vocabulary	August 9	October 1	Tues., 6-8 p.m. and Sat., 12-2 p.m.
<b>2011 Courses for Fall 2011 Admission to UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing</b>			
Science	January 10	March 4	Mon., 6-8 p.m. & Sat., 8-10 a.m.
	March 7	April 29	Online
Math	January 10	March 4	Wed., 6-8 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
	March 7	April 29	Online
Reading & Vocabulary	January 10	March 4	Tues., 6-8 p.m. and Sat., 12-2 p.m.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Cost: \$399

To enroll in an Entrance Exam Review Course, complete an online registration form at [www.chatham.edu/ccps/nurseprep](http://www.chatham.edu/ccps/nurseprep). Payment must be made by credit card at the time of registration. If you wish to enroll in more than one course, complete a separate online registration form for each course.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Courses may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the College for Continuing and Professional Studies. CCPS will inform you of course cancellation by e-mail and by phone. You will automatically be registered for the next course offering or you may request a refund of your registration fee.

To be eligible for a refund, you must cancel in writing at least two weeks before the first day of class.

### QUESTIONS

**For any questions regarding the science, math, or reading & vocabulary courses,** contact Eileen Brown at [ebrown1@chatham.edu](mailto:ebrown1@chatham.edu) or 412-365-1148.

**For any questions regarding the Entrance Exam, including exam dates and registration forms,** contact Natalie Borkowski at [borkowskina@upmc.edu](mailto:borkowskina@upmc.edu) or 412-623-4069.