Quick Facts

**FOUNDED:** 1933
Monroe College is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution in New York State.

**CAMPUSES:** The main campus is in NYC on vibrant Fordham Road in the center of the Bronx. The branch campus is in the heart of the business district of New Rochelle in Westchester County. Our Caribbean campus is located in Castries, Saint Lucia.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED:** Accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the college offers the following degree programs:
- Accounting
- Baking and Pastry
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Health Services Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Medical Administration
- Medical Assisting
- Public Health
- Pharmacy Technician
- Registered Nursing

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**
Monroe College offers students the option of accelerating their degree studies by attending three semesters per year. Students who choose this option may earn their Associate Degree in 16 months. A Bachelor's Degree may be completed in an additional 16 months.

**THREE-SEMESTER SCHEDULE:**
- **Fall:** Early September–Late December
- **Winter:** Early January–Mid April
- **Spring:** Late April–Early August

**RESIDENCES:**
Monroe College provides students with attractive, suite-style housing facilities that are fully furnished and within walking distance of shopping, financial institutions, and public transportation.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**
The college recognizes academic achievement by providing grants and scholarships for the deserving applicant. Consideration is based on an overall assessment of the candidate as evidenced by the candidate's academic background, extra-curricular involvement, SAT results, and letters of recommendation.

**ENROLLMENT:** 4,000+ students in the Bronx. 2,000+ students in New Rochelle.
You’re about to make some major decisions. We want to help. This book is designed to help you find the major and career options that are right for you.

Your Admissions Counselor will be glad to answer any questions, provide additional information, and even arrange for you to speak with faculty in the department that interests you.

From the very first day at Monroe, the office of Career Advancement has your future in mind. And beginning in your first semester, it will be on your mind, too. That’s because at Monroe, we believe that planning for your future should start the moment you arrive at college.

At Monroe, we incorporate career search skills throughout the academic curriculum. What’s more – there is a career advancement “ambassador” in each major who understands the ins and outs of the related field so the curriculum provides students with the skills industry demands. This means students have the best chance to establish contact with employers even before they graduate.

Choosing a major, starting a career — this is an exciting time in your life and Monroe College will be with you every step of the way to make sure that you get off to a great start.
The Monroe Advantages

- A unique program that balances state of the art technology and traditional teaching methods.
- Learn the most often-used computer-based applications in the industry.
- Take leading-edge classes like forensic accounting.
- A curriculum that prepares you for the Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) exam.

What can you do with a Degree in Accounting?

Companies open and close; industries rise and fall. But the need for people with solid accounting and finance skills goes on. Positions include: senior accountant, assistant controller, accounting clerk, billing clerk, head bookkeeper, stock brokerage back-office operations, and credit manager. and that’s just the beginning. A Bachelor’s Degree in accounting will put you in greater demand than any other Bachelor’s degree according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers job outlook.

Some of our recent graduates went to work for IBM, Pepsico, and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Do you **see yourself** discovering the story behind the numbers — and helping other people see it, too?

Are you detail-oriented, yet able to grasp the big picture?

Do you have a high level of personal integrity?

Do you want a career that allows you to work in virtually every industry in America?

Then you should consider an Accounting Degree at Monroe College.
The Monroe Advantages

- Customize your learning to align your personal career goals with minors and concentrations in finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, and human resources.
- Professors who practice what they teach; they draw on broad experience at domestic and international companies in a wide range of industries.
- Internships help students develop skills such as teamwork, organization, and time management that are critical for future success in business.

What can you do with a Degree in Business Management?

Monroe’s business degrees really mean business. Graduates with Associate Degrees in Business Administration find jobs in marketing or sales, in diverse industries including real estate, insurance, and financial institutions. Others go to work for government organizations, such as influential New York City agencies. Students who go on to earn a Bachelor’s Degree use it as a springboard to gain higher-level management positions or for earning their M.B.A.

Some of our recent graduates work for JP Morgan Chase, Kraft, KPMG, Macy’s, and NY Life Insurance Co.

Can you see yourself leading a team of business people, keeping them motivated and focused on the end result?

Do you find yourself naturally taking a leadership role when you’re with a group of friends or coworkers?

Do you think, speak, and write clearly?

Can you see both the big picture and the details?

Then a Business Management Degree might be right for you.
When he left the military in 2006 after a fifteen-year stint, Robert Quinones attended to the unfinished business of his Information Technology education at Monroe. On the way to earning his Bachelor’s degree, the Office of Career Advancement set him up with an internship at NY City’s DOITT (Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications). Applying a work ethic developed during his years in the National Guard and inspiration and advice from his favorite Monroe IT professor, Robert did so well that even before he graduated in June, 2008, DOITT offered him a full-time position as a Junior IT Architect. So now Robert has it all, the security of a well-paying full-time job with benefits and a Bachelor’s degree from Monroe College.
The Monroe Advantages

- The option to focus your education on crime-fighting or social services.
- Our unique curriculum teaches theory while sharpening hands-on, practical skills through internships, field trips, and guest lectures — you’ll meet criminal justice professionals, victims, and even perpetrators.
- Special programs help you prepare for the employment entrance process including: physical agility and psychology screening, interviews, and background checks.

What can you do with a Degree in Criminal Justice?

Crime doesn’t pay. But fighting it does. New York City has the nation’s largest, busiest, most progressive criminal justice system in the United States. New York State maintains the second largest state criminal justice system. Since the tragedy of 9/11, the need for criminal justice professionals has risen nationwide and it continues to rise.

A Monroe Associate degree in Criminal Justice gives you the 60 credits required for many of the exciting entry-level positions available at law enforcement agencies including: police, corrections, court management. The Bachelor’s degree enables you to pursue employment opportunities in victim advocacy, juvenile counseling, correctional counseling, probation and parole, or continue with graduate studies so you can advance to the most prestigious positions in criminal justice.

Some of our recent graduates went to work for the New York City Police Department, the New York City Department of Corrections, Westchester Department of Corrections, Department of Homeland Security, and Administration of Children’s Services.

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Monroe draws its Criminal Justice faculty from leading professionals who spend their working lives doing what they teach. They include:

- Sergeants in the New York City Police Department’s counter-terrorism unit.
- An active police commissioner with experience in counter-terrorism, intelligence, and organized crime.
- A deputy New York State Attorney General and former felony trial prosecutor in the Bronx District Attorney’s Office.
- An administrative Law Judge with the New York State Corrections Department.
- The most decorated parole officer in New York State
The Monroe Advantages

- Chef instructors with years of experience in a city of 23,000 restaurants.
- Instruction covers cooking and baking techniques, nutrition, food handling and safety as well as industry concerns such as how food is grown.

What can you do with these Degrees?

Some of our graduates pursue careers as bakers, line cooks with big name chefs, or venture to open up their own establishments. Others gravitate toward the corporate environment of hotel foodservice, catering operations, or even foodservice for the Board of Education. Some will become front-of-the-house managers and have the experience to help run a restaurant.

Some of our recent graduates went to work at fine restaurants in Westchester County and New York City.

Are you a foodie?

Do you enjoy experimenting with flavors and ingredients?

Are you famous for a dish among your friends and family?

Would you enjoy the heat of the kitchen and the pressure to crank out dishes to demanding guests?

Then you might have a taste for a Culinary Arts or Baking and Pastry Degree at Monroe College.

LEARNING BY DOING

Every culinary class is taught in our award winning culinary center. What’s more, you have diverse opportunities to intern in restaurants, patisseries, and other food venues where you can feel the pressure of producing and fabricating food that exceeds guests’ expectations. At Monroe, you can feel the heat of a working kitchen before you graduate.
The Monroe Advantages

- **Internships and work opportunities** at some of the most prestigious sites in the world—right here in New York City, the Hospitality Capital of the World as well as in St. Lucia, Switzerland and Disney World.
- **Instruction in cutting-edge thinking** on industry concerns like technology, ecotourism and sustainability.
- **Diverse enrollment** with hospitality students from around the world, bringing together different service styles and customs.

What can you do with a Hospitality Management Degree?

Hospitality companies are putting out the welcome mat for college graduates who come with practical training and a can-do attitude. In fact, this industry may soon account for one out of every eight jobs in the United States! Monroe’s Associate Degree in Hospitality Management will get you a warm welcome in a variety of sectors—hotels, restaurants, airlines, or even resorts/casinos. The Bachelor’s Degree will get you entree into a variety of managerial positions in an industry that promotes staff as quickly as they prove themselves ready for advancement.

Some of our recent graduates work for Marriott, Hilton, the Ritz Carlton, and a number of resorts in the Caribbean.
The Monroe Advantages

- Our curriculum is kept current through regular review by members of leading health organizations.
- All faculty are seasoned health care providers and administrators, including CEO's, CFO's, doctors, nurses and dieticians.
- Instruction equips you to work more effectively by grounding you in the operations of the health care industry and in specific skills such as medical coding and billing.

What Can You Do with a Degree in Medical Administration?

The medical services job market is in excellent health—and is growing ever stronger. The aging demographics of the population will continue to drive the need for medical care and the medical administrators that manage the system. A Monroe Associate Degree will allow you to start your career at one of the following: hospitals, consulting firms, long-term care facilities, government health care agencies, claims and reimbursement organizations, managed care groups, home health care agencies, insurance companies, and more. Stepping up to a Bachelor's Degree in Health Services Administration equips graduates to become a Medical Office Manager, Managed Care Specialist, or Hospital Care Investigator.

Some of our recent graduates went to work for Jacobi Medical Center, the Bronx Veterans Hospital, New York Presbyterian Hospital, and Montefiore Medical Center.

A DIVERSE FACULTY

Monroe’s Medical Administration faculty draws on years of experience working in a variety of health care industries and specialties. They include:

- A former Registered Health Information Administrator from a leading hospital.
- Two Certified Nurse Practitioners specializing in HIV/AIDS and Pediatrics.
- A Registered Dietician from a major pharmaceutical company.
- A former CEO and CFO of a major medical facility.
- A geriatric Social Worker with over 20 years experience.
- A former Medical & Billing specialist from the Insurance industry.

Can you see yourself providing crucial administration that lets doctors and nurses care for people?
Are you a team player? Are you detail-oriented, good at multi-tasking, and able to handle a fast-paced environment?
Do you care about improving health care in your community?

Then you may enjoy pursuing a career in Health Services Administration or Medical Administration.
The Monroe Advantages

- Instruction designed to build both the technical and personal skills necessary to interact with patients and care-givers in a clear, reassuring way.
- A broad program provides perspective on the entire health care industry.
- Curriculum includes hands-on training in state-of-the-art lab facilities with the latest medical equipment.

What can you do with a Medical Assisting degree?

Medical assistants work side-by-side with nurses and other care givers treating patients from newborns to senior citizens. In addition to their clinical responsibilities, Medical Assistants are also expected to perform a wide range of administrative duties. As the health care industry expands because of technological advances in medicine and the aging of the U.S. population, there will be an increased need for health care workers. The U.S. Bureau of Labor expects that there will be a 34% increase in medical assistants through 2018.

Monroe Medical Assisting graduates gain entry level jobs at an impressive array of health care facilities including medical practices, hospitals, long term care facilities and assisted living facilities. Many graduates choose to continue in a range of different Bachelor's programs.

Monroe Medical Assisting graduates have gone to work at the Westchester medical Group, Jacobi Hospital, Morris heights health Center and many local physicians’ offices.

Can you see yourself helping to examine, treat and comfort sick or injured people?
Can you put people at ease?
Are you a good listener?
Can you build trust quickly with people?
Do you keep a clear head in an emergency?
Then a career as a Medical Assistant may be just right for you.
The Monroe Advantages

- Instruction designed to build both the technical and personal skills necessary to interact with patients and caregivers in a clear, reassuring way.
- A broad program provides perspective on the entire health care industry.
- Curriculum includes hands-on training in a simulated pharmacy lab with the latest pharmacy equipment.

What can you do with a Pharmacy Technician Degree?

Pharmacists are moving away from traditional dispensing duties toward the promotion of proper medication use. As this occurs, pharmacists work with technicians to carry out their growing work load. This results in an increased need for technicians to be properly educated and trained to fulfill those expanded duties.

The employment market for graduates has expanded and changed, leading to an increase in the opportunities and challenges for pharmacy technicians. With the national pharmacist shortage and the expected 30 percent increase in the number of prescriptions dispensed over the next ten years, the need for better skilled pharmacy technicians has risen dramatically. These skilled technicians are assuming expanding job responsibilities under the direct supervision of registered pharmacists.

Some of Monroe’s Pharmacy Technician graduates move right into Pharmacy degree programs at a variety of institutions.

Are you compassionate?
Can you be a good listener?
Are you detail oriented?
Can you build trust quickly with people?
Then a career as a Pharmacy Technician may be just right for you.

If you are studying to be a Pharmacy Technician, be prepared to spend time in our simulated Pharmacy outfitted with the latest technology like chemical hoods, electronic balances, beam balances and pill dispensers. If you’re pursuing other clinical careers you might run into Sickly Sally, a life-size mannequin that “lives and breathes” with the latest technology so that you can perfect your clinical skills like taking blood pressure and performing EKG’s before you see your first actual patient.
The Monroe Advantages

- Instruction designed to give a clear perspective on the healthcare industry as well as how patients think.
- Internships that provide opportunities to work alongside healthcare educators.
- Numerous opportunities to build public speaking skills.

What can you do with a degree in Public Health?

A wide variety of issues has caused the demand for public health professionals to increase in recent years including the need to react to potential terrorist attacks, the threat of tuberculosis among immigrant populations, the expansion of chronic diseases related to an aging population and obesity, and the ongoing desire to reduce tobacco use and the resultant diseases. Students earning a Bachelor’s degree will be equipped to become Public Health Program Specialists, Public Health Emergency Response Coordinators, Community Outreach Workers, Health and Wellness Educators and Patient Advocates.

TURNING AN INTERNSHIP INTO A CAREER

Last semester, students in HA 420 – Community Health Program Planning, were asked by their professor to immediately apply what they learned. Working all semester, students created a Health Information Center at the college so students, faculty and administrators would have access to information on a variety of diseases like Diabetes, Asthma and HIV/Aids. Now members of our community understand the symptoms, treatments and recommended next steps to combat many common medical issues. This is yet another example of what a real world education at Monroe means.

Do you have a passion for improving healthcare in your community?

Are you a problem solver?

Are you willing to be a team player?

Can you build trust among members of the medical profession and the community?

Are you compassionate and empathetic?

Then a career in Public Health would be a rewarding choice for you.
The Monroe Advantages

• **State-of-the-art science and clinical labs** custom-designed for you to hone your skills.
• Ongoing academic preparation that **keeps you on track** to pass the vital NCLEX PN — NCLEX RN Exams.
• Unmatched educational **experience with real patients** under the direction of nurse educators in hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics.
• An educational track that puts you in-line for your RN in just two-years and **step by-step development** right on through RN certification.

What Can You Do with a Degree in Nursing?

Students who complete the Monroe Practical Nursing Program and pass the NCLEX exam will find an industry that has a well-documented need for qualified personnel. According to a report by the American Hospital Association, U.S. hospitals need have hundreds of thousands of vacant nursing positions. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) indicates that the nation's nursing shortage will grow to more than one million by the year 2020. As a result, nursing careers for those completing the Monroe College Nursing program can be launched in nursing homes, doctor offices, clinics, hospitals, and in private care.

Can you **see yourself** facing new and different challenges every day and at the same time making a real difference in the lives of others?

Do you love being in a hands-on profession where you have to use your experience and training to help people who are in need?

Can you be a companion, protector, caregiver, advocate, and confidant?

Would you love an exciting career where the learning goes on every single day?

Then a nursing career is for you.
The Monroe Advantages

- Monroe’s Early Childhood Education program’s curriculum focuses on issues facing high-needs schools that deal with children from diverse backgrounds.
- Intensive coursework reinforces the latest methods in promoting early childhood development as well as childhood reading, writing, critical thinking and problem solving.
- Students gain over 400 hours of field experience through Monroe’s partnerships with public and charter schools in New York City.
- Graduates of our program will be invited back for monthly symposiums by our faculty. These seminars will provide graduates with additional mentoring and a support system early in their career.

What can you do with a degree in degree in Early Childhood Education?

The Early Childhood Program has been developed to meet the pressing needs of the communities Monroe College serves in New York City and surrounding areas. The City needs teachers who are qualified to teach in their subject areas, are equipped to work with the challenges of student populations in high-needs schools, and who will stay in those schools for a meaningful period of time.

Graduates will be prepared to work in nursery schools, day care centers, preschools and primary grades.

Can you see yourself working with young children?

Do you have a passion for teaching and helping shape children’s futures?

Are you patient?

Do you want to be part of a new crop of educators that are equipped to deal with issues facing today’s urban educators?

Then a career in early childhood education is for you.