

# Licensed Practical Nurse-Paramedic-Military-to-RN Transition Program

For Army Medics, Air Force Technicians, Navy Corpsmen, Paramedics and Licensed Practice Nurses

2017 Application Deadline: August 15, 2017

1. Apply to Frederick Community College and declare Nursing as your major; Apply for financial aid.
2. Send official military, college/university, and high school transcripts, SAT & ACT scores as well as any CLEP, IB or AP scores to the Welcome Center.

***Note that official military and college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and must be received prior to application due date for the Licensed Practical Nurse-Paramedic-Military-to-RN Transition Program\****

To have previous college or university transcripts sent, contact the Registrar's Office at your previous institution to arrange for official transcripts to be sent to FCC's Admissions Office. Contact your high school for high school transcripts. Contact CollegeBoard.org for SAT, ACT, CLEP, IB, or AP scores

3. Complete FCC placement tests as needed
4. Complete the following prerequisite requirements with a grade of C or higher\*

EN101 – English Composition	ED/PS208 - Human Growth & Development
A college level general education math elective	A general education humanities elective
A general education communications elective	[Science prerequisite: BI55 or BI101 or CH101]
A general education arts elective	<b><i>BI103 - Anatomy &amp; Physiology I **</i></b>
PS101 - General Psychology	<b><i>BI104 - Anatomy &amp; Physiology II **</i></b>
SO101 – Sociology	<b><i>BI120 – Microbiology **</i></b>

***\*\* These sciences cannot be attempted more than twice each in the five years leading up to the application deadline; None can be older than 5 years at the application deadline.***

5. Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with a score in the proficient range (58.7% - 78%) or above

The TEAS can be taken twice each application cycle if necessary to earn needed score, but there must be 30 days in between attempts. FCC has July 2017 dates available for the TEAS. If completed previously, TEAS score cannot be older than 2 years at application deadline.

Courtney Sloan in the Learning Commons can help with TEAS preparation. Contact her 2-3 months prior to taking the TEAS. FCC's Bookstore sells a TEAS preparation book.

6. Submit application and TEAS score by August 15, 2017 and make an appointment at the Testing Center for the math aptitude test

The Testing Center will offer one week of math aptitude test appointments for the math aptitude test. The test offers applicants the opportunity to earn up to 2 additional points on their applications. On

the Nursing Department webpage under the "Math Testing: Applying for Admission" tab, you will find a math aptitude practice test and conversions to memorize prior to taking the test. You are welcome to print out the practice test and meet with a math tutor in the STEM Learning Center for assistance preparing. Contact your advisor for exact test dates when you submit your application and TEAS score.

\* Final prerequisite courses can be in-progress during the fall 2017 semester that the student applies to the Transition Program.

## 7. Next Steps and Additional Information:

For student applying to the Transition Program for 2017 (by the August 15, 2017 deadline), this means the following:

- Transition applicants submit their applications and TEAS score to the Transition Program by August 15, 2017. Applicants take the math aptitude test. Test dates for the math aptitude test are to be determined, but will be soon after the August 15<sup>th</sup> application deadline.
- Applicants need to, at the minimum, be through A&P I, II & Micro with grades of C or higher, or be in progress with these / the last of the three sciences this fall 2017.\* Mid-semester grades would be checked for points if in progress during the fall semester. The repeat policy applies to the applicants (they cannot enroll in any of these 3 sciences more than twice in the five years leading up to application). The age of sciences policy also applies (none of these three sciences can be older than 5 years at the application deadline).
- Applicants with all prerequisites would need to enroll in NU105 – Pharmacology (2-credits) for fall 2017.\* The Nursing Department would give applicants special permission to enroll in this class upon receipt of their application with a TEAS score in the proficient range.
- Applicants would find out their admission decision on or about November 15<sup>th</sup>. Applicants accepted into the Transition Program at this point would be considered an **"Accepted Applicant"** to the Transition Program.
- Accepted applicants who successfully complete any remaining science prerequisite courses and NU105 during the fall 2017 semester have the option of completing NU50 in JanTerm 2018.
- **Accepted applicants** who successfully complete any remaining science prerequisite courses and NU105 during the fall 2017 semester would proceed in spring 2018 into 3 online APUS Transition Courses: Fundamentals of Nursing, Med-Surg I, and Mental Health Nursing.
- Summer 2018, **accepted applicants** who successfully complete APUS courses during the spring 2018 semester would then progress into a 2-credit clinical course. Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, **accepted applicants** who are successful in the summer 2-credit clinical course would progress into the last two semesters of FCC's Nursing Program to complete the Associates Degree in Nursing.

\*Applicants would need to successfully complete any sciences in which they were enrolled for fall 2017, as well as NU105, to be fully accepted into APUS courses and, subsequently, FCC's Nursing Program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria for Admission to Transition Program

***BI103/104/120 may each be repeated only once, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits, in the 5 years preceding the application deadline.***

***Students repeating any of these science courses more than the allowed number of attempts will not be awarded any points for the applicable course, regardless of grade earned.***

***All sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better within 5 years of the application deadline.***

	Possible Points	Earned Points
<b>BI103 (Anatomy &amp; Physiology I):</b> 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
<b>BI104 (Anatomy &amp; Physiology II):</b> 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
<b>BI120 or BI203 (Microbiology):</b> 8 points for A, 7 points for B, 6 points for C - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
<b>Math Aptitude Test*:</b> 95%-100%: 2 points; 90%: 1 point	2	
<b>Cumulative GPA</b> (including transfer credits): 3.5 or higher: 2 points, 3.0 - 3.49: 1 point	2	
<b>Prerequisites completed or in progress:</b>		
EN101	1	
Math General Education course	1	
PS101	1	
SO101	1	
ED/PS208 (Human Growth & Development)	1	
Arts General Education course	1	-
Humanities General Education course	1	
Speech course: CMSP103 or CMSP105 or CMSP107	1	
<b>Frederick County Resident:</b> 3 points	3	
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:</b>	<b>39</b>	

\*See [www.frederick.edu/nursing](http://www.frederick.edu/nursing) for information on the Math Aptitude Test, including test dates, conversions to memorize prior to the test, and sample test questions.