

# Pre-Health Professions Options

Frederick Community College Suggested Transfer Pathway



Catalog Year 2021-2022

	FCC Course	Credits	Workforce Training Pathway	Mount St. Mary's Health Sciences (Pre-Occupational Therapy & Pre-Physical Therapy)	Salisbury University B.S. Community Health**	Preparation for graduate programs in Physical or Occupational Therapy, Medical or Dental School ***
Semester 1	1 ENGL 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 101	ENGL 101	ENGL 101	ENGL 101
	2 MATH 120 or MATH 127	3 / 4	Choose	MATH 120	MATH 120	MATH 120
	3 CHEM 101 Gen. Chemistry I or BSCI 150 Principles of Biology	4	CHEM 101	CHEM 101	CHEM 101	CHEM 101
	4 PSYC 101 Gen. Psychology	3	PSYC 101	PSYC 101	PSYC 101	PSYC 101
	5 Art Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	Choose
Semester 2	6 ENGL 102 English Composition & Literature	3	ENGL 102	ENGL 102 (transfers as elective)	ENGL 102	ENGL 102
	7 BSCI 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BSCI 201	BSCI 201	BSCI 201	BSCI 201
	8 SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology	3	SOCY 101	SOCY 101	SOCY 101	SOCY 101
	9 Gen Ed Elective	3	Choose	BSCI 150	HIST 101	BSCI 150
	10 Communications Gen Ed	3	Choose	Choose	Choose	CMSP 103
Semester 3	11 BSCI 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BSCI 202	BSCI 202	BSCI 202	BSCI 202
	12 EDPS 210 Human Growth & Development	3	EDPS 210	EDPS 210	EDPS 210 (transfers as elective)	EDPS 210
	13 NUTR 102 or NUTR 200 Nutrition	3	NUTR 102 or 200	NUTR 102 or NUTR 200 (transfers as elective)	NUTR 200	NUTR 200 (transfers as elective)
	14-15 Electives	6	Request credits from Workforce Training program*	BSCI 160 and MEDA 109	HUMS 206, HIST 102	BSCI 160, CHEM 102, CHEM 201, or PHYS 151
Semester 4	16 BSCI 223 or BSCI 263 Microbiology	4	BSCI 223 or 263	Choose (transfers as Biology elective)	BSCI 223 (transfers as elective)	BSCI 263
	17-19 Electives	8	Request credits from Workforce Training program*	CHEM 201 and choose	PHED 165, Choose	BSCI 160, CHEM 102, CHEM 201, or PHYS 151

**Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)** Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order. **Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace. This suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract, to be used in consultation with an advisor, the FCC catalog, and [ARTSYS](#), the state-wide transfer system. See reverse for more information.

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## Pathway Notes

\*Students may choose to complete a Workforce Training program at FCC. Options include Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Dental Assisting/Oral Radiography, Sterile Processing and Phlebotomy Technician. These courses may or may not transfer to a four-year institution; see your advisor for details and information about how to request credit.

\*\* Community Health is a field of study within medical and clinical sciences which focuses on the maintenance, protection, and improvement of the health status of groups and communities. Community Health practitioners often do not work directly with patients. FCC has an agreement with Salisbury University's Community Health major; there are also Community Health majors at The University of Maryland School of Public Health, Morgan University, and others.

\*\*\* The courses listed on this pathway represent typical undergraduate prerequisite courses required for entry into graduate degrees programs in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical School, or Dental School at institutions like University of Maryland College Park, Towson University, University of Maryland Baltimore County, and others. Students who complete FCC's Pre-Health Professions major may transfer to earn a Bachelor's degree in Biology, Kinesiology, Psychology, Exercise Psychology, or other majors before entering a graduate degree program. It is important to note that some Bachelor's or graduate programs require students to complete key courses at their institution; often this requirement applies to Anatomy and Physiology courses. Students should work closely with an advisor to develop a plan for their specific healthcare goal.

## Advising

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests.

The Counseling & Advising Office offers general advice: [emailadvising@frederick.edu](mailto:emailadvising@frederick.edu) • 301.846.2471 • [frederick.edu/advising](https://frederick.edu/advising)

Program managers offer specific academic area advice: [frederick.edu/programs](https://frederick.edu/programs)

## Transfer Pathway Information

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog ([frederick.edu/class-schedules](https://frederick.edu/class-schedules)) for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes.

## Reverse Transfer

FCC students who transfer to another school may transfer credits *back to FCC* from that school to fulfill FCC associate degree requirements. Visit [frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer](https://frederick.edu/credit-admissions/reverse-transfer) or contact an advisor for more information.