

The Nursing program at FCC is a selective admissions program. This pathway is for students who have been accepted into the FCC Nursing program only. Students who have not yet been accepted into the Nursing program should begin the Pre-Health Professions Pre-Nursing pathway and apply to the Nursing program after all selective admissions courses have been completed.

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

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 for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.





Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.

1 Recommended First Semester (Fall)

Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (MA 206 Statistics recommended)		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	SO 101 Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	BI 103 Anatomy and Physiology I (pre-req BI 55 or BI 101 or BI 120 or CH 101)		4 credits
PE/Health	PE/Health Requirement (Nutrition HE 102 or HE 200 recommended)		1 credit

2 Recommended Second Semester (Spring)

Gen Ed CORE	Humanities Gen Ed		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	PS 101 General Psychology		3 credits
Departmental Requirements	ED/PS 208 Human Growth and Development		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	BI 104 Anatomy and Physiology II		4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester (Fall)*

Departmental Requirements	BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or BI 203 Elements of Microbiology		4 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Arts Gen Ed		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Communications (CMSP required)		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Spring)

Departmental Requirements	NU 101 Introduction to Clinical Nursing		6 credits
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5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Summer)

Departmental Requirements	NU 105 Pharmacology for Nurses		2 credits
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6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Fall)

Departmental Requirements	NU 211 Medical-Surgical Nursing I		7 credits
Departmental Requirements	NU 214 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing		3 credits

7 Recommended Seventh Semester (Spring)

Departmental Requirements	NU 212 Medical-Surgical Nursing II		4 credits
Departmental Requirements	NU 218 Maternal, Child and Family Nursing		5 credits

8 Recommended Eighth Semester (Fall)

Departmental Requirements	NU 213 Medical-Surgical Nursing III		4 credits
Departmental Requirements	NU 216 Preparation for Practice		2 credits

* Students must apply for the Nursing cohort of their choice (day or evening-weekend) after completing the third semester.