

Pre-Health Professions: Associate Degree in Nursing

1. Know the timeline:

- Summer/Fall start Day program – Apply by Best Consideration date of March 1st.
- January/Spring start Evening/weekend program – Apply by Best Consideration date of October 1st.

2. **Apply to the College:** Apply to FCC and declare Pre-Health Profession Nursing as your major.

3. **Submit Official Transcripts:** Send official college/university and high school transcripts, SAT & ACT scores as well as any CLEP, IB or AP scores to the Registration and Records Office.

4. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Apply for Financial Assistance – Submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships.

5. **Complete Pre-Admission Courses:** Complete the following requirements with a **grade of C or higher***

ENGL101 – English Composition	EDPS210 - Human Growth & Development
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or Higher	HUMANITIES - general education humanities elective
COMM - general education communications elective	[Science prerequisite: BSCI55 or BSCI150 or CHEM101]
ARTT - general education arts elective	BSCI201 - Anatomy & Physiology I **
PSYC101 - General Psychology	BSCI202 - Anatomy & Physiology II **
SOCY101 - Introduction to Sociology	BSCI223 - Microbiology **

*** Sciences must be completed by the end of the semester in which application is submitted to the Nursing Program.*

***Sciences cannot be enrolled in more than twice each in the five years leading up to the application deadline (withdrawals, audits, and grades of D or F all count as an enrollment).*

***Sciences cannot be older than 5 years at the application deadline.*

One (1-3 credit) PHED, HLTH or NUTR course is required to earn the Associate Degree in Nursing. Three-credit NUTR102 or NUTR200 Nutrition is recommended to fulfill this requirement for students interested in the dual- admission RN-to-BSN partnership with Frostburg State, Towson, or the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON).

As of January 1, 2025, Straighterline courses will no longer be accepted to satisfy pre-admission requirements.

6. **Complete the TEAS:** Prior to applying to the Nursing Program, complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and submit your scores with your application.

- Achieving TEAS Score at or above the thresholds listed below will earn an additional point on your application (all scores must be achieved on the same test):
 - Overall score in the proficient range or above (minimum 58.7% overall)
 - Minimum math score of 69%
 - Minimum reading score of 69%
- Register for the TEAS through **atitesting.com**
- If completed previously, a TEAS score cannot be older than 2 years at application deadline.
- If applying by March 1st deadline, prepare for the TEAS during the fall semester, take the TEAS in December prior to applying.
- If applying by October 1st deadline, prepare for the TEAS during the spring semester, take the TEAS in July prior to applying.

7. **Submit Application and TEAS Score to the Nursing Program:** Access the Nursing Program application through the FCC Nursing Program website. Complete and submit the application with **TEAS score**.

Name: _____

Total Points: _____

GPA: _____
(Cumulative overall undergraduate GPA)

Criteria for Admission to the ADN Clinical Class

Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, and Microbiology may each be enrolled in twice, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits, in the 5 years preceding the application deadline. Students repeating any of these science courses or their lab components more than the allowed number of attempts within 5 years of the application deadline will not be awarded points for the applicable course, regardless of grade earned, and will be ineligible for FCC's Nursing Program. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better and cannot be older than 5-years at the application deadline.

	Possible Points	Earned Points
Anatomy & Physiology I (BSCI201): A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
Anatomy & Physiology II (BSCI202): A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
Microbiology (BSCI223 or BSCI263): A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
Cumulative GPA (including transfer credits): 3.5 or higher: 2 points, 3.0 - 3.49: 1 point	2	
Pre-admission courses completed or in progress (must be completed with minimum grade of C):		
ENGL101 – English Composition	1	
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or Higher	1	
PSYC101 - General Psychology	1	
SOCY101 - Introduction to Sociology	1	
EDPS210 - Human Growth & Development	1	
ARTT - General Education Arts Elective	1	
HUMANITIES - General Education Humanities Elective	1	
COMM – General Education Communications Elective	1	
TEAS Score (Proficient or higher, Math and Reading above 69%)	1	
Frederick County Resident, Active-Duty Military or Legal Dependent, or Veteran	3	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:	38	