

Pre-Health Professions: Associate Degree in Nursing

1. Know the timeline:

- Summer/Fall start Day program -Apply by Best Consideration date of March 31st.
- January/Spring start Evening/weekend program – Apply by Best Consideration date of October 31st.

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 (EN101) – English Composition
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or Higher
COMM - general education communications elective
ARTT - general education arts elective
PSYC101 (PS101) - General Psychology
SOCY101 (SO101) - Introduction to Sociology

EDPS210 (ED/PS208) - Human Growth & Development
HUMANITIES - general education humanities elective
[Science prerequisite: BSCI55 or BSCI150 or CHEM101]
BSCI201 - Anatomy & Physiology I **
BSCI202 - Anatomy & Physiology II **
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 (HE102) or NUTR200 (HE200) 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).

6. Complete the TEAS: Prior to applying to the Nursing Program, complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and earn a score that qualifies your application for review.

- Minimum qualifying TEAS Score – 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%
- The TEAS can be taken twice each application cycle if necessary to earn a qualifying score, but there must be 30 days in between attempts.
- Register for the TEAS through **atitesting.com**
- If completed previously, a qualifying TEAS score cannot be older than 2 years at application deadline.
- If applying by March 31st deadline, prepare for the TEAS during the fall semester, take the TEAS in December prior to applying with a retake in January prior to applying, if needed.
- If applying by October 31st deadline, prepare for the TEAS during the spring semester, take the TEAS in July prior to applying with a retake before the October 31st best consideration date if needed.

7. Submit Application and Qualifying TEAS Score to the Nursing Program: Access the Nursing Program application through the FCC Nursing Program website. Complete and submit the application with a **qualifying 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 / BI103): 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 / BI104): 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 / BI120 or BSCI263 / BI203): 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 (EN101) – English Composition	1	
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or Higher	1	
PSYC101 (PS101) - General Psychology	1	
SOCY101 (SO101) - Introduction to Sociology	1	
EDPS210 (ED/PS208) - Human Growth & Development	1	
ARTT - General Education Arts Elective	1	
HUMANITIES - General Education Humanities Elective	1	
COMM – General Education Communications Elective	1	
Frederick County Resident, Active-Duty Military or Legal Dependent, or Veteran	3	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:	37	