

# Associate Degree in Nursing

Application Deadlines:

Daytime Program: February 1<sup>st</sup> \*

Evening & Weekend Program: September 15<sup>th</sup> \*

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to Frederick Community College and declare Nursing as your major

Link to FCC's online application: <http://www.frederick.edu/credit-admissions.aspx>

2. **Send Official Transcripts:** Send official 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 college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and must be received by application due date for Nursing clinicals\**

3. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Apply for Financial Assistance – Submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships
4. **Complete Placement Tests:** Complete FCC placement tests as needed - consult with Admissions or Advising
5. **Complete Prerequisite Courses:** Complete the following prerequisite requirements with a grade of C or higher. \*Final prerequisite courses can be in-progress the semester student applies to clinical program.

EN101 – English Composition  
A college level general education math elective  
A general education communications elective  
A general education arts elective  
PS101 - General Psychology  
SO101 – Sociology

ED/PS208 - Human Growth & Development  
A general education humanities elective  
[Science prerequisite: BI55 or BI101 or CH101]  
**BI103 - Anatomy & Physiology I \*\***  
**BI104 - Anatomy & Physiology II \*\***  
**BI120 – Microbiology \*\***

*\*\* These sciences are the minimum requirement for application to the Nursing Program. They 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.*

A 1-credit PE or 3-credit Health/Wellness elective is required to earn the Associate Degree in Nursing. This course does not need to be completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program. HE102 or HE200 Nutrition is recommended.

6. **Complete the TEAS:** Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

- The TEAS can be taken twice each application cycle if necessary to earn needed score, but there must be 30 days in between attempts. Must submit TEAS score with application.
- TEAS score cannot be older than 2 years at application deadline.
- For those applying **by February 1, 2018**, an overall minimum TEAS score in the proficient range (58.7% - 78%) is required.
- For those applying **after February 1, 2018**, an overall minimum TEAS score in the proficient range (58.7% - 78%) **and** a minimum score of 69% on the reading portion of the TEAS are both required.
- **If applying by February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline** for daytime program, take the TEAS in December prior to applying (retake in January if necessary).
- **If applying by September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline** for the evening & weekend program, take the TEAS in July prior to applying (retake in September if necessary).

- 7. Submit Application and TEAS Score to the Nursing Program:** Download the Nursing Clinicals application from the FCC Nursing Program webpage, complete, and submit to the Nursing Department (L-114) with your TEAS score by the application deadline.
  
- 8. Complete the Math Aptitude Test:** Make an appointment at the Testing Center (301-846-2522) to complete the math aptitude test. The Testing Center will offer one week of dates immediately following the application deadline. See "Math Testing: Applying for Admission" tab on Nursing webpage at Frederick.edu for test dates, conversions, and practice questions. Meet with a STEM Learning Center math tutor for assistance with the practice questions.

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

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

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

(Cumulative overall undergraduate GPA)

### Criteria for Admission to the ADN Clinical Class

**BI103/104/120 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 more than the allowed number of attempts will not be awarded any points for the applicable course, regardless of grade earned, and will be ineligible for FCC's Nursing Program.**

**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.