ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCEDURE
TO THE **ADN** CLINICAL CLASS
Day Option

We have 54 seats available each fall (daytime option) and 32 seats available each spring (evening/weekend option). Each fall/spring, we accept the students who have the highest point totals. Students who have the same number of points will be ranked by cumulative GPA.

There is no waiting list from one semester to the next for FCC's nursing program. Students who are not accepted may reapply for the next semester, and are encouraged to meet with the Allied Health Advisor.

Testing for the math aptitude test will begin after February 1, 2018. Dates will be posted on the nursing website. A study guide is available on the nursing website. All testing will take place in the FCC Testing Center (L-104).

- **You are required to bring a valid photo ID. Students without a photo ID will not be allowed to test.**
- **Students are expected to follow the college's Academic Honesty and Empty Pockets exam policies.**
- **Students are required to call the Testing Center to set up a time to take the exam (301-624-2714).**
- **Students can call and reserve a test session. No late reservation will be accepted.**

To be included in the pool of applicants for admission to the clinical portion of the nursing program (the ADN Clinical Class), a student must apply by February 1st prior to the program start date. Applications are available on the college web site (www.frederick.edu/nursing).   Along with the application, applicants must submit a TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) score that is in the proficient range or higher, and that is no older than 2 years at the February 1st application deadline.   In addition, you must:

1. Complete all required developmental course work.
2. Complete BI 103, BI 104, and BI 120 by the end of Spring semester prior to the program start date.
3. Have all official transcripts from other colleges/universities sent to the Welcome and Registration Center by January 25th.

1. Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the Clinical Application for the ADN Clinical Class and met the above three criteria. The point value for non-clinical courses completed, residency, and GPA are shown on the point scale.

2. The students with the highest point totals will be accepted conditionally into the clinical portion of the program and will be informed of their status by April 15th.

3. If any of the original accepted students decline their seats in the program or fail to complete any courses in progress at the time of application, the next eligible student with the highest point score will be notified for placement in the program.

4. Students with equal point totals will be ordered by cumulative GPA (for all college-level courses completed at all colleges/universities) from highest to lowest. Honors courses will be given more weight in the cumulative GPA for Nursing. An "A" in an honors course will count as 4.5 quality points per credit (instead of 4.0), a "B" will count at 3.4 quality points per credit, and a "C" will count as 2.5 quality points per credit.

5. If you will be enrolled in courses at another college during the spring semester, you must send an official transcript showing this course or include a copy of your current course schedule for the appropriate point value to be assessed.

6. Once grades have been posted in May, transcripts for those accepted conditionally will be reviewed. Any student who dropped a course or failed to earn a 'C' or better, will be re-evaluated. If, after the re-evaluation, a person's new point total falls below the cut-off score for the ADN Clinical Class, he/she will not be eligible for the clinical portion of the program and the next qualified person will be admitted.

7. Students not gaining admittance to the ADN Clinical Class and wishing to be considered for the next clinical class will compete within the general applicant pool.

8. A student who fails NU 101 and wants to return to a future clinical class will be offered the opportunity to join the pool of applicants for the following year.