

Transition-to-RN

Associate of Science

Frederick Community College Pathway

The Transition-to-RN program at FCC is a selective admissions program designed specifically for Army Medics, Air Force Technicians, Navy Corpsmen, LPNs and Paramedics. This pathway is for students who have been accepted into the Transition-to-RN program only. Students who have not yet been accepted into the Transition-to-RN program should begin the Pre-Health Professions Pre-Nursing pathway and apply to the Transition-to-RN 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.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

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 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 (Summer)

1	Departmental Requirement	NURS 50 - Preparation for Nursing (Optional)	1 credit
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2 Recommended Second Semester (Fall)

2	Departmental Requirement	NURS 105 - Pharmacology for Nurses	2 credits
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3 Recommended Third Semester (Spring)

3	Departmental Requirement	NURS 160 Transfer Credit for NURS 101 - Introduction to Clinical Nursing, NURS 211 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I, NURS 214 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing awarded from American Public University System (APUS) Articulation Agreement	6 credits
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4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Summer)

4	Departmental Requirement	NURS 160 - Licensed Practical Nurse, Paramedic, and Military Veteran Transition to Nursing Clinical Course	2 credits
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5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Fall)

5	Departmental Requirement	NURS 212 - Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4 credits
6	Departmental Requirement	NURS 218 - Maternal, Child, & Family Nursing	5 credits

6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Spring)

7	Departmental Requirement	NURS 231 - Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	NURS 261 - Preparation for Practice	2 credits