

Nursing – Transition-to-RN

Associate of Science

Frederick Community College Pathway

No new students currently being admitted in fall 2020.

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.


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.


 This course is offered in the fall semester only.

 This course is offered in the spring semester only.



1 Recommended First Semester (Pre-admission - Recommended Summer Courses)*

1	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 120 or higher required)		3 credits
3	Pre-admission Course (Elective/Prerequisite)	Complete Prerequisite for BSCI 201; Consult with advisor to select appropriate course or to select an Elective: BSCI 55, BSCI 150, or CHEM 101		(0)/4 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester (Pre-admission - Recommended Fall Courses)*

4	Pre-admission Course (PHED/HLTH/NUTR)	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement (NUTR 102 or NUTR 200 recommended)**		1 credit
5	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
6	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	PSYC 101 - General Psychology		3 credits
7	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	EDPS 210 - Human Growth and Development		3 credits
8	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Prerequisite: BSCI 55 or BSCI 150 or BSCI 223 or CHEM 101)		4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester (Pre-admission - Recommended Spring Courses)*

9	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
10	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM required)		3 credits
11	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
12	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology		4 credits
13	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 223 - Microbiology for Allied Health or BSCI 263-Elements of Microbiology		4 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Fall)

14	Departmental Requirement	NURS 105 - Pharmacology for Nurses		2 credits
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5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Spring)

15	Departmental Requirement	NURS 101 - Introduction to Clinical Nursing ***	6 credits
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16	Departmental Requirement	NURS 211 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I ***	7 credits
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17	Departmental Requirement	NURS 214 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing ***	3 credits
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6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Summer)

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

19	Departmental Requirement	NURS 212 - Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4 credits
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20	Departmental Requirement	NURS 218 - Maternal, Child, and Family Nursing	5 credits
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8 Recommended Eighth Semester (Spring)

21	Departmental Requirement	NURS 231 - Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4 credits
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22	Departmental Requirement	NURS 261 - Preparation for Practice	2 credits
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*The first three recommended semesters consist of pre-admission courses to be completed prior to acceptance into the selective admission Transition-to-RN/Nursing A.S. degree program. Students should consult with an advisor regarding ADN/Transition-to-RN pre-admission requirements and pathway guidance.

**One PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course is required to earn the Associate Degree in Nursing. NUTR 102 (HE 102) or NUTR 200 (HE 200) Nutrition is recommended to fulfill this requirement for students interested in FCC's dual-admission Associate-to-Bachelor's partnerships, or who intend to apply to an RN-to-BSN or BSN program.

***These course credits are awarded by articulation after successful completion of the 6-credit APUS course: NURS 160 – Fundamentals, Adult, and Mental Health Nursing Transition Course.

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