



Associate-to-Bachelor Option In Partnership with Frederick Community College Nursing Program Online Starting Fall 2020

The RN-to-BSN Dual-Admission Partnership Program through Frederick Community College (FCC) and the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) allows eligible nursing students to complete Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN) courses through the University of Maryland School of Nursing while completing Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) coursework at FCC.

FCC's Nursing Program can be completed in two years, and the BSN degree can be earned in an additional two semesters if the recommended course sequence is followed. Students who successfully complete the Dual-Admission Partnership Program will earn an ADN from FCC and a BSN from UMSON. Students admitted to the ADN program at FCC may elect to pursue the UMSON Dual-Admission Partnership Program at any time. Students can be granted early admission to UMSON's RN-to-BSN program as long as they meet admission requirements and remain in good standing at FCC. Students may also choose to pursue the RN-to-BSN program at UMSON after completion of the FCC ADN program.

I. General Program Information

This RN-to-BSN Dual-Admission Partnership Program is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the FCC's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at FCC **and** admitted to UMSON as Dual-Admission Partnership Program students. Students may begin UMSON courses **during** the Nursing Program at FCC, if they choose. Once the ADN is awarded at FCC, students continue coursework at UMSON to complete the BSN if they have completed all additional coursework required by UMSON (see below) to fully matriculate. FCC ADN graduates have until the end of the first semester that they fully matriculate to UMSON to pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN.

Two degrees will be awarded: ADN from FCC and BSN from UMSON.

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to FCC Nursing Program.
- B. Selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and additional admission requirements.
- C. **Required** minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all undergraduate courses plus a **required** minimum science GPA of 2.75 to be considered for dual admission. Once admitted to UMSON dual-admission partnership, must maintain minimum 3.0 cumulative overall GPA throughout ADN program.
- D. Additional required coursework to fully matriculate to UMSON and fulfill UMSON's BSN general education and elective requirements (**for second Bachelor's Degree, required classes are bolded**):
 - **General Chemistry** (CHEM101)
 - College Algebra (MATH145), Precalculus (MATH165) or higher
 - **Statistics** or **Statistics with Probability** (MATH120 or MATH127)
 - English Composition & Literature II (ENGL102)
 - Additional Humanities Elective
 - Additional Social & Behavioral Science Elective
 - **Nutrition (NUTR102 or NUTR200)**
 - Additional Electives (3-6 credits to earn 59 credits total)

For More Information:

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III. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the UMSON Dual-Admission Partnership Program must apply and be admitted to the FCC ADN Program. Admission to the UMSON Dual-Admission Partnership Program is contingent upon admission to FCC's Nursing Program.

1. Meet with Jennifer McAninley (JMcAninley@frederick.edu) to sign release of information and submit intent to apply form to UMSON, and to obtain application fee waiver information.
2. Apply online at www.nursing.umaryland.edu/apply
3. Have official transcripts for all colleges/universities attended sent to the UMSON Office of Admissions.

IV. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.nursing.umaryland.edu/tuition.

V. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for the FCC ADN Program	Additional Requirements for Admission to the UMSON RN-to-BSN Dual-Admission Partnership Program	Additional Non-Nursing UMSON Requirements to Earn the BSN
ENGL 101 English Composition 3 cr BSCI 201 A&P I 4 cr BSCI 202 A&P II 4 cr BSCI 223 Microbiology 4 cr MATH MATH120 Statistics 3 cr Or higher* PSYC 101 General Psychology 3 cr EDPS 210 Hum Growth & Dev 3 cr SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr COMM** Speech/Communication 3 cr HUMN Humanities Elective 3 cr ARTT Arts Elective 3 cr PHED*** PE/HE Requirement 1 cr *Students must take MATH 120 Statistics or higher ** To satisfy FCC's COMM requirement, students may select COMM 101 or COMM 103 or COMM 105 or COMM 107. ***NUTR 102 or 200 is recommended	CHEM 101 Chemistry (w/lab) 4 cr MATH 120 or 127 Statistics 3 cr NUTR 102 or 200 Nutrition 3 cr	Additional coursework to be completed at FCC - For students without a bachelor's degree only: ENGL 102 English Composition 3 cr Social / Behavioral Science Elective 3 cr MATH145 College Algebra or higher 3 cr Electives to total 59 credits 3-7 cr
Totals: 37 credits	10 credits	12 - 16 credits

For more information:

- For FCC-related questions/course advising, contact Jennifer McAninley, Nursing Advisor, at jmcaninley@frederick.edu or 301-846-2471.
- For UMSON-related questions/course advising, contact Taylor Cones, Admissions Counselor, at tcones@umaryland.edu or 410-706-6831.

FCC - UMSON Nursing SAMPLE Curriculum Plan*

Fall ADN Admission – Sample

(Note: Student may wish to take additional FCC Core courses before beginning nursing sequence)

Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring	Term 4 Summer	Term 5 Fall
<p><u>FCC NURS 101</u> Introduction to Clinical Nursing 6 credits</p> <p><u>FCC NURS 105</u> Pharmacology for Nurses 2 credits</p>		<p><u>FCC NURS 211</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing I 7 credits</p> <p><u>FCC NURS 214</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 3 credits</p>	<p><u>UMSON NURS 450</u> RN-to-BSN Transition: Implications for Practice, Policy and the Profession 3 credits</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>UMSON NURS 418**</u> Elective 3 credits</p>	<p><u>FCC NURS 212</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing II 4 credits</p> <p><u>FCC NURS 218</u> Maternal Child & Family Nursing 5 credits</p> <p><u>NURS 452</u> Nursing Research and Evidence Based Care for the Registered Nurse 3 credits</p>
8 credits		10 credits	6 credits	12 credits
Term 6 Winter	Term 7 Spring	Term 8 Summer	Term 9 Fall	Term 10 Spring
	<p><u>FCC NURS 231</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 4 credits</p> <p><u>FCC NURS 261</u> Preparation for Practice 2 credits</p> <p><u>NURS 454</u> Pathophysiologic Implications to Patient Assessment 5 credits</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<u>NCLEX – RN</u>	<p><u>NURS 460</u> Health Informatics for the Registered Nurse 3 credits</p> <p><u>UMSON NURS 418**</u> Elective 3 credits</p> <p><u>UMSON NURS 418**</u> Elective 3 credits</p>	<p><u>NURS 462</u> Nursing Leadership and Management for the Registered Nurse 3 credits</p> <p><u>NURS 467</u> Public Health Nursing Essentials for the Registered Nurse 5 credits</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of UMSON 31 credit minimum requirement</p>
	11 credits		9 credits	8 credits

*Faculty at both FCC and UMSON reserve the right to update curriculum plans in response to criteria set forth by accreditation bodies, best practices in nursing education, and the evolving needs of the health care system.

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Spring ADN Admission - Sample

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Term 1 Spring	Term 2 Summer	Term 3 Fall	Term 4 Winter	Term 5 Spring
<u>FCC NURS 101</u> Introduction to Clinical Nursing 6 credits	<u>FCC NURS 105</u> Pharmacology for Nurses 2 credits	<u>FCC NURS 211</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing I 7 credits <u>FCC NURS 214</u> Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 3 credits		<u>FCC NURS 212</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing II 4 credits <u>FCC NURS 218</u> Maternal Child & Family Nursing 5 credits <u>NURS 452</u> Nursing Research and Evidence Based Care for the Registered Nurse 3 credits
6 credits	2 credits	10 credits		12 credits
Term 6 Summer	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring	Term 10 Summer
<u>UMSON NURS 450</u> RN-to-BSN Transition: Implications for Practice, Policy and the Profession 3 credits AND <u>NURS 418**</u> Elective 3 credits	<u>FCC NURS 231</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 4 credits <u>FCC NURS 261</u> Preparation for Practice 2 credits <u>NURS 454</u> Pathophysiologic Implications to Patient Assessment 5 credits A.S. Degree Awarded	<u>NCLEX – RN</u>	<u>NURS 462</u> Nursing Leadership and Management for the Registered Nurse 3 credits <u>NURS 467</u> Public Health Nursing Essentials for the Registered Nurse 5 credits	<u>NURS 460</u> Health Informatics for the Registered Nurse 3 credits <u>UMSON NURS 418**</u> Elective 3 credits <u>UMSON NURS 418**</u> Elective 3 credits B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of UMSON 31 credit minimum requirement
6 credits	11 credits		8 credits	9 credits

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