

Pre-Health Professions: Practical Nursing Certificate

Application Deadline: February 1st *

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to FCC and declare Pre-Health Profession Licensed Practical Nursing as your major.
2. **Submit Official Transcripts:** Send official college/university and high school transcripts, SAT & ACT scores as well as any CLEP, IB or AP scores to R.

*Note that official college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and must be sent by application due date for the Nursing Program (see deadlines above) **

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 Pre-Admission Courses:** Complete the following requirements with a **grade of C or higher***

ENGL101 (EN101) – English Composition

MATH – MATH120 Statistics

or higher level math

EDPS210 (ED/PS208) - Human Growth & Development

[Science prerequisite: BSCI55 or BSCI150 or CHEM101]

BSCI201 (BI103) - Anatomy & Physiology I **

BSCI202 (BI104) - Anatomy & Physiology II **

BSCI223 (BI120) - Microbiology **

**** Sciences must be completed by the end of the semester in which application is submitted to the Nursing Program. The sciences cannot be enrolled in more than twice each in the five years leading up to the application deadline (withdrawals, audits, and grades of D or F all count as an enrollment), and none can be older than 5 years at the application deadline.**

6. **Complete the TEAS:** Prior to applying to the Nursing Program, complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and earn a score that qualifies your application for review.
 - **Minimum qualifying TEAS Score – all scores must be achieved on the same test:**
 - Overall score in the proficient range or above (minimum 58.7% overall)
 - Minimum math score of 69%
 - Minimum reading score of 69%
 - **The TEAS can be taken twice each application cycle** if necessary to earn a qualifying score, but there must be 30 days in between attempts.
 - **Register for the TEAS through atitesting.com;** take the TEAS at FCC's Testing Center.
 - If completed previously, a qualifying TEAS score **cannot be older than 2 years at application deadline.**
 - **To Apply by February 1st application deadline,** prepare for the TEAS during the fall semester, **take the TEAS in December prior to applying, and retake in January prior to applying,** if necessary to earn qualifying score.
7. **Submit Application and Qualifying TEAS Score to the Nursing Program:** Access the Nursing Program application through the FCC Nursing Program website: Frederick.edu > Nursing > Enroll > Number 2 – Apply > Nursing Program Application. Complete and submit the application with a qualifying TEAS score by February 1st. **Applicant must submit a qualifying TEAS score with the Practical Nursing Certificate Program application.**

* Final pre-admission courses, including sciences, can be in progress the semester application is submitted.

Name _____

Total Points _____

GPA _____

Criteria for Admission to the Practical Nursing Certificate Program

Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, and Microbiology may each be enrolled in twice, including withdrawals, audits, and transfer credits, in the 5 years preceding the February 1st application deadline.

Students repeating any of these science courses or their lab components more than the allowed number of attempts within 5 years of the February 1st application deadline will not be awarded points for the applicable course, regardless of grade earned, and will be ineligible for FCC's Nursing Program.

All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better and cannot be older than 5-years at the application deadline.

	Possible Points	Earned Points
Anatomy & Physiology I (BSCI201 / BI103): A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
Anatomy & Physiology II (BSCI202 / BI104): A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
Microbiology (BSCI223 / BI120 or BSCI263 / BI203): A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points - midterm grades are counted for courses in progress - course must have been completed within 5 years of the application deadline	8	
Cumulative GPA (including transfer credits): 3.5 or higher: 2 points, 3.0 - 3.49: 1 point	2	
Pre-admission courses completed or in progress (must be completed with minimum grade of C):		
ENGL101 (EN101) – English Composition	1	
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or Higher	1	
EDPS210 (ED/PS208) - Human Growth & Development	1	
Frederick County Resident, Active-Duty Military or Legal Dependent, or Veteran	3	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:	32	