

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA 206 Elementary Statistics or	
MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts Elective (GedEd course list)	3
Communications Elective (GedEd course list)	3
EN 102 English Composition & Literature	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Two courses selected from different disciplines	6
PE/Health Requirement (HE 102 or HE 200 elective satisfies this requirement)	
Area of Concentration	
ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development	3
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or	
BI 203 Elements of Microbiology	4
CH 101 General Chemistry	4
HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World or	
HE 200 Principles & Applications of Nutrition	3
Electives	
Chemistry, Math or Social Science are recommended	11
<i>Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives.</i>	

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NURSING



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Nursing

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Representing the largest health care occupation with over three million jobs, nurses promote health and manage illness. They are advocates and educators for patients, families and communities in many different settings. Nurses assess patient needs, identify problems, plan and implement care, and evaluate outcomes.

The Program

Frederick Community College's nursing programs have an excellent regional reputation for producing highly capable graduates whose passing rate on the National Licensing Exam is among the highest in the nation. FCC offers students several ways to prepare for careers in the field of nursing.

Nursing A.S. Degree

A 70-credit associate in science degree program approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing which enables graduates to take the licensing exam for Registered Nursing. Graduates are prepared to give competent, safe nursing care to clients in hospitals, nursing homes and other comparable health agencies under the supervision of more experienced practitioners. With experience and further preparation, graduates should be able to assume increasing responsibility in nursing.

Pre-Nursing A.S. Degree

The 60-credit Pre-Nursing associate in science degree program is designed for students seeking the bachelor of science degree in nursing. Students pursue a curriculum in general education with subjects that are supportive of nursing. FCC has an articulation agreement with Stevenson University – B.S. Nursing for students graduating with an A.S. in Pre-Nursing and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact the Counseling & Advising Office at 301.846.2471.

Program Outcomes

1. The annual licensure examination pass rate will be at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period.
2. Eighty percent of students in each program option will complete the program in no more than 150% of the stated program length beginning with enrollment in the first nursing course.
3. Seventy-five percent of students will be employed within one year of graduation.

Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$67,490 in May 2015. Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care, growing rates of chronic conditions, and demand for healthcare services from the baby-boom population.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Registered Nurses

Financial Assistance

FCC provides a tuition payment plan. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. In addition to general scholarships, the following are available specifically for nursing students:

- Elizabeth Rau Scholarship
- Frederick Medical Alliance Scholarship
- Frederick Medical Foundation Scholarship
- Grace Englebrecht Scholarship
- Helen Staley Troxel Scholarship
- Kim Cool Scholarship
- LPN Scholarship
- Loats Foundation Scholarship
- Nurses Alumni Assn. of FMH Scholarship
- Rebecca Arn-Gruber Scholarship
- Robert C. Hutton Scholarship
- Robin L. Herring Scholarship
- Ruth Tick Memorial Scholarship

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Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals or	
CMSP 105 Small Group Communication or	
CMSP 107 Career Communications	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health or	
BI 203 Elements of Microbiology	4
PE/Health Requirement	1
Departmental Requirements	
NU 101 Introduction to Clinical Nursing.....	6
NU 105 Pharmacology for Nurses.....	2
NU 211 Medical-Surgical Nursing I.....	7
NU 212 Medical-Surgical Nursing II.....	4
NU 213 Medical-Surgical Nursing III.....	4
NU 214 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing.....	3
NU 216 Preparation for Practice.....	2
NU 218 Maternal, Child and Family Nursing.....	5

For more information on Nursing:

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