The Nursing program at FCC is selective admissions. This pathway is for students who have been accepted into the FCC Nursing program only. Students who have not yet been accepted should begin the Pre-Health Professions Pre-Nursing pathway and apply to the Nursing 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 (Fall)

#	Category	Course		Credits
1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition	🕐	3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 120 - Statistics recommended)	🕐	3 credits
3	Gen Ed Core	SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I (pre-req BSCI 55 or BSCI 150 or BSCI 223 or CHEM 101)	✓	4 credits
5	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement (NUTR 102 or NUTR 200 recommended)		1 credit

2 Recommended Second Semester (Spring)

#	Category	Course		Credits
6	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
7	Gen Ed Core	PSYC 101 - General Psychology		3 credits
8	Departmental Requirement	EDPS 210 - Human Growth and Development		3 credits
9	Gen Ed Core	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology II	✓	4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester (Fall)*

#	Category	Course		Credits
10	Departmental Requirement	BSCI 223 - Microbiology for Allied Health or BSCI 263 - Elements of Microbiology	✓	4 credits
11	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM required)		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Spring)

#	Category	Course	Credits
13	Departmental Requirement	NURS 101 - Introduction to Clinical Nursing	6 credits

5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Summer)

#	Category	Course	Credits
14	Departmental Requirement	NURS 105 - Pharmacology for Nurses	2 credits

6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Fall)

#	Category	Course	Credits
15	Departmental Requirement	NURS 211 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I	7 credits
16	Departmental Requirement	NURS 214 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3 credits

7   Recommended Seventh Semester (Spring)

17	Departmental Requirement	NURS 212 - Medical Surgical Nursing II	4 credits
18	Departmental Requirement	NURS 218 - Maternal, Child, and Family Nursing	5 credits

8   Recommended Eighth Semester (Fall)

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

*Students must apply for the Nursing cohort of their choice (day or evening-weekend) after completing the third semester.