

# FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Nursing A.S.

Cohort Start/Type	Application Opens	Application Deadline
Fall/Daytime	January 1	March 1
Spring/Evening & Weekend	August 1	October 1

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to FCC and declare Health Science: Pre-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 the Registration and Records Office. *Note that official college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and must be received by application due date for Nursing program*
3. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Apply for Financial Assistance – Submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships.
4. **Complete Pre-Admission Courses:** Complete the following requirements with a grade of C or higher\*\*\*

ENGL101 – English Composition

MATH – MATH120 Statistics or Higher

COMM - general education communications elective

ARTT - general education arts elective

PSYC101 - General Psychology

SOCY101 - Introduction to Sociology

EDPS210 - Human Growth & Development

HUMANITIES - general education humanities elective

[Science prerequisite: BSCI55 or BSCI150 or CHEM101]

**BSCI201 - Anatomy & Physiology I \*\***

**BSCI202 - Anatomy & Physiology II \*\***

**BSCI223 - Microbiology \*\***

**\*\* Sciences must be completed by the end of the semester in which application is submitted to the Nursing Program.**

**\*\*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).**

**\*\*Sciences cannot be older than 5 years at the application deadline.**

- As of January 1, 2025, Straighterline courses will no longer be accepted to satisfy pre-admission requirements.
  - One (1-3 credit) **PHED, HLTH or NUTR** course is required to earn the Associate Degree in Nursing. Three-credit NUTR102 or NUTR200 Nutrition is recommended to fulfill this requirement for students interested in the dual-admission RN-to-BSN partnership with Frostburg State, Towson, or the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON).
5. **Complete the TEAS:** Prior to applying to the Nursing Program, complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and attach the score report to application upon submission.
    - Earning a score **at or above all of the thresholds below on the same test** will add one additional point to your application:
      - Minimum 58.7% overall
      - Minimum math score of 69%
      - Minimum reading score of 69%
    - Register for the TEAS through **atitesting.com**
    - If completed previously, a TEAS score cannot be older than 2 years at application deadline.
  6. **Submit Application and TEAS Score to the Nursing Program:** Access the Nursing Program application through the [FCC Nursing Program website](#). Complete and submit the application with **TEAS score report**.

### Questions?

Email Abby Sines, Admissions Coordinator, at [HealthSciencesAdmissions@frederick.edu](mailto:HealthSciencesAdmissions@frederick.edu) for more info

## Criteria for Admission to the Nursing Program

Students who have met the minimum requirements for admission will then be ranked using the rubric below.

COURSES	Possible Points	Points Earned
English Composition (ENGL101/EN101)	1	
General Math (MATH120 or higher)	1	
General Psychology (PSYC101)	1	
Intro to Sociology (SOCY101)	1	
General Education Communications Elective (COMM)	1	
Human Growth & Development (EDPS210)	1	
General Education Humanities Elective	1	
General Education Arts Elective (ARTT)	1	
<b>ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY I (BSCI201)</b> A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points <i>Midterm grades are counted for courses in progress</i>	6-8	
<b>ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY II (BSCI202)</b> A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points <i>Midterm grades are counted for courses in progress</i>	6-8	
<b>MICROBIOLOGY (BSCI223)</b> A = 8 points, B = 7 points, C = 6 points <i>Midterm grades are counted for courses in progress</i>	6-8	
<b>Cumulative GPA (including transfer credit)</b> 2 points for 3.5 - 4.0 1 point for 3.0 - 3.49	1-2	
<b>Residency/Military</b> Frederick County resident <b>or</b> active duty, military legal dependent or military veteran	3	
<b>TEAS Score</b> Minimum 58.7% overall; minimum 69% in both Math and Reading	1	
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>38</b>	

*\*\*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 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 application deadline will not be awarded points for the applicable course, regardless of grade earned, and will be ineligible for FCC's Nursing Program. These sciences must be completed with a grade of C or better and cannot be older than 5-years at the application deadline.*

*\*\*\* All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.*