

ATB 2.0

Option for students who have successfully completed their first, second or third nursing semesters at CCBC.



ATB ASSOCIATE TO BACHELOR'S NURSING DEGREE OPTION

A COOPERATIVE VENTURE BETWEEN
Community College of Baltimore County and Frostburg State University

General Information for this Online Option

(Option is delivered in a fully online format with no on campus requirements)

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students who have completed at least one semester in the CCBC Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses, grade point average (GPA), and professional conduct during the CCBC Nursing Program. Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCBC and FSU and begin to take FSU online courses after successful completion of one or more semesters of the CCBC Nursing Program. Once the Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) is awarded at CCBC, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN, and then continue coursework at FSU to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (B.S.N.).

The ATB Program requires year round attendance, including summer and winter sessions. It is designed so that students can complete the Bachelor's Degree in approximately one year after completion of the Associate Degree. Students also have the flexibility to extend the time required to complete the program based on work and personal time constraints.

CCBC courses will be held at the CCBC Essex or Catonsville campuses (campus where student was accepted to Nursing).
FSU courses will be taken as online courses.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CCBC and B.S.N. from FSU (where a minimum of 32 credits will be required from FSU to graduate).

Advisors will be available from both CCBC and FSU.

Financial aid will be arranged through Frostburg State University Office of Financial Aid.

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Completion of the first year of nursing course work at CCBC
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated professional conduct in CCBC Year I Nursing courses
- C. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first FSU nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Chemistry (CHEM 107/108) 4 credits (must include a lab)
 - Statistics (MATH 153) 3-4 credits
 - Nutrition (BIOL 256) 3 credits

- Sociology (SOCL 101)

3 credits

III. ATB Program Progression

Students must be successful in all required courses to continue in the ATB option.

Students are expected to meet regularly with their FSU advisor to review their ATB curriculum plan.

Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN prior to taking the FSU NURS 491/495 Population-Focused Nursing and Practicum courses.

IV. General Application Procedures

Spring start - For best consideration, **apply by Nov 1st**. Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed only if there are remaining ATB 2.0 seats available. Applications will not be reviewed if received after December 15th.

Summ/Fall start - For best consideration, **apply by May 1st**. Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed only if there are remaining ATB 2.0 seats available. Applications will not be reviewed if received after June 15th.

1. Apply online at <https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/undergraduate/apply/transfer-applicants.php>
2. **Do not** pay the application fee before submitting application. Before submitting your online application, contact FSU Dept. of Nursing, at nursing@frostburg.edu, to request an application fee waiver code.
3. Have official transcripts for all colleges/universities that you attended sent to FSU Admissions.
4. Admissions will review file and send to the FSU Nursing Department.
5. CCBC and FSU Nursing Departments will review for acceptance into the ATB option.
6. Student will be notified by email with admission decision.
7. Final grades for CCBC Nursing courses in progress must be received by the deadline stated in the admission email.

V. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For most up to date information go to:

<https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/tuition-and-fees/>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Additional Non-Nursing FSU Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing*	
300 – Level English (Recommended : ENGL 308 Advanced Composition)	3 cr
NURS 411 Culture of Health	3 cr
Note: the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study <u>at FSU</u> .	
Note: the courses <u>below</u> can be taken <u>before or during</u> the ATB Nursing Option and can be taken at CCBC or FSU. It is highly recommended they be completed <u>before</u> beginning CCBC Nursing Courses; check with FSU advisor to be sure CCBC courses will meet FSU requirement.	
Fine & Performing Arts Category*	3 cr
OR	
Humanities Category*	3 cr
* Check with FSU Advisor to see if previously completed coursework could satisfy these requirements.	

Total:	6-9 credits*
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VI. For more information:

For CCBC related questions, contact a CCBC ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu.

For FSU related questions, contact the FSU Nursing Department at 301/687-4141.

CCBC - Frostburg State University ATB 2.0 Nursing Curriculum Plan
Summer ATB Start Plan**

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Winter _____	Term 3 Spring _____	Term 4 Summer _____	Term 5 Fall _____
<p><u>CCBC NURN 153</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 155</u> Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 2 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 129</u> Professional Nursing Role 1 credit/14 weeks</p>	<p>Pre-req course for ATB if needed</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p>Pre-req course for ATB if needed</p> <p><u>Apply to University Partner school for Summer entry</u></p>	<p><u>ATB 2.0 Start</u></p> <p><u>FSU 300-Level English</u> 3 credits/4 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS Elective</u> 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>CCBC Arts OR Humanities Core (if not previously satisfied)*</u> 3 credits</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 217</u> Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/ 6 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 234</u> Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>NOTE: Students MUST take FSU NURS 406 in Term 7 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227 in Term 5 and to meet A.S. degree requirements.***</p>
9 credits		9 credits	6-9 credits	11 credits
Term 6 Winter _____	Term 7 Spring _____	Term 8 Summer _____	Term 9 Fall _____	Term 10 Spring _____
<p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 222</u> Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 236</u> Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety in Complex Systems 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>NOTE: Students MUST take FSU NURS 406 in</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/12 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 Credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 491</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 495</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice Practicum 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 496</u> RN-BSN Capstone 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit</p>

	Term 7 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227 in Term 5 and to meet A.S. degree requirements.*** A.S. Degree Awarded			minimum requirement.
3 credits	12 credits	6 credits	6 credits	9 credits

* This requirement may have been previously satisfied (please check with your ATB Advisor). If course is still needed, it may be completed in a different term with permission of advisors.

** Faculty at both CCBC and FSU 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.

*** Students who withdraw from, or discontinue, CCBC-FSU ATB 2.0 Option will be required to complete CCBC NURN-227 course before attaining Associate's Degree in Nursing from CCBC.

CCBC - Frostburg State University ATB 2.0 Nursing Curriculum** Winter - Spring ATB Start Plan

Term 1 Spring _____	Term 2 Summer _____	Term 3 Fall _____	Term 4 Winter _____	Term 5 Spring _____	Term 6 Summer _____
<u>CCBC NURN 153</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/14 weeks <u>CCBC NURN 155</u> Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 2 credits/14 weeks <u>CCBC NURN 129</u> Professional Nursing Role 1 credit/14 weeks	Pre-req courses for ATB if needed	<u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 weeks <u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks Pre-req course for ATB if needed <u>Apply to University Partner school for Spring entry</u>	Pre-req course for ATB if needed <u>May start ATB 2.0 in Term 4 if desired.</u> <u>FSU NURS 403</u> Elements of the Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/3weeks	<u>ATB 2.0 Start</u> <u>CCBC NURN 217</u> Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/ 6 weeks WITH <u>CCBC NURN 234</u> Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks <u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/15 weeks NOTE: Students MUST take FSU NURS 406 in Term 7 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227 in Term 5 and to meet A.S. degree requirements.***	<u>CCBC Arts OR Humanities Core (if not previously satisfied)*</u> 3 credits <u>AND</u> <u>FSU 300-Level English</u> 3 credits/4 weeks <u>AND</u> <u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice 3 credits/6 weeks
9 credits		9 credits	0-3	11 credits	6-9 credits
Term 7 Fall _____	Term 8 Winter _____	Term 9 Spring _____	Term 10 Summer _____	Term 11 Fall _____	
<u>CCBC NURN 222</u> Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks <u>CCBC NURN 236</u> Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 weeks <u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and	<u>NCLEX – RN</u> <u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/3 weeks (if not taken in Term 4)	<u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks <u>AND</u> <u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 Credits/15 weeks	<u>FSU NURS Elective</u> 3 credits/6 weeks <u>AND</u> <u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/12 weeks	<u>FSU NURS 491</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 495</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice Practicum 3 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 496</u> RN-BSN Capstone	

Safety in Complex Systems 3 credits/15 weeks NOTE: Students MUST take FSU NURS 406 in Term 7 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227 in Term 5*** A.S. Degree Awarded				3 credits/15 weeks B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 33 credit minimum requirement.	
12 credits	0-3 credits	6 credits	6 credits	9 credits	

- * This requirement may have been previously satisfied (please check with your ATB Advisor). If course is still needed, it may be completed in a different term with permission of advisors.
- ** Faculty at both CCBC and FSU 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.
- *** Students who withdraw from, or discontinue, CCBC-FSU ATB 2.0 Option will be required to complete CCBC NURN-227 course before attaining Associate's Degree in Nursing from CCBC.