

ATB 1.0

The option for students to begin university courses in their first year of nursing 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 once they are accepted to the CCBC Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCBC and FSU and begin to take FSU online courses during the Nursing Program at CCBC. 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.).

Program length is 9 terms, including winter and summer sessions, and it takes approximately 2 ½ years to complete.

CCBC courses will be held at the CCBC Essex or Catonsville campuses; 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 30 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. Admission to the CCBC Nursing Program
- B. Selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score
- C. GPA of 3.0 or higher in CCBC required admission courses
- D. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first 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 remain in CCBC's nursing program to continue in the ATB option.

Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the FSU ATB curriculum plan.

Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN to complete the remaining Frostburg State University courses.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the FSU ATB Option must also apply to the CCBC A.S. Degree Nursing Program.

- See CCBC application deadlines and procedures at <https://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Schools-and-Academic-Departments/School-of-Health-Professions/Nursing/Nursing-Admission-Process.aspx>

Admission to the FSU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

All FSU applications, fees and transcripts must be received by FSU by the deadline of January 31 for a fall start OR by August 15 for a spring start.

1. Apply online at <https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/undergraduate/apply/transfer-applicants.php>
2. Contact the FSU Department of Nursing, at nursing@frostburg.edu, to **request an application fee waiver code**. When prompted for payment, enter 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.

V. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For the most up to date part time tuition information, technology and the special coursework fee please visit the following website:

<https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/tuition-and-fees/Undergraduate-Tuition-and-Fees.php>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for the CCBC Associate Degree RN Program			Additional Requirements for Admission to the FSU Associate to Bachelor's Option		Additional Non-Nursing FSU Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing		
ENGL 101	College Composition I	3 cr	CHEM 107/108	4 cr	300 – Level English	3 cr	
BIOL 110	Biology	4 cr	Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab		(Recommended : ENGL 308 Advanced Composition)		
BIOL 220	A&P I	4 cr	MATH 153	Statistics	3-4cr		
BIOL 221	A&P II	4 cr	BIOL 256	Nutrition	3 cr	NURS 411	3 cr
BIOL 230	Microbiology	4 cr	SOCL 101 Intro to Sociology		3 cr	Culture of Health	
MATH 125	Finite Math*	3 cr					
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3 cr					
PSYC 103	Hum Growth & Dev	3 cr					
CMNS 101	Fund of Communication	3 cr					
ELECTIVE	Humanities/Arts	3 cr					
Students are encouraged to take MATH 153 Statistics (which is needed for ATB and RN-BSN programs) instead of MATH 125			Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CCBC.		Note: the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study through FSU. 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.		
Totals:			34 credits		13- 14 credits		6- 9 credits*

VI. For More Information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, contact an ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu 443-840-2820 or 443-840-4136.

For FSU-related questions/course advising, contact the FSU Department of Nursing at nursing@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4141.

CCBC - Frostburg State University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**

Fall Start Plan

(Note: Students may wish to take additional CCBC Core courses before beginning nursing sequence; BSN completion timeline may be delayed if students are unwilling to take courses, per the specified Progression Plan, during the Winter/Summer semesters.)

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 Arts OR</u> <u>Humanities Core (if not previously satisfied)*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403+++</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>+++NOTE: Students MUST take FSU NURS 403 in Term 1 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 129</p>	<p><u>FSU</u> 300 – Level English* 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>THEN</u></p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 wks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/6 weeks</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 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 Term 5 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227</p>
11-14 credits	3 credits	12 credits	6 credits	11 credits
Term 6 Winter	Term 7 Spring	Term 8 Summer	Term 9 Fall	
<p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 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 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 Credits/15 weeks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 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 minimum requirement.</p>	
3 credits	12 credits	3 credits	9 credits	

*May be completed in a different term with permission of advisors.

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Spring Start Plan

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Term 1 Spring	Term 2 Summer	Term 3 Fall	Term 4 Winter	Term 5 Spring
<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 Arts OR Humanities Core (if not previously satisfied)*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403++</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>++NOTE: Students MUST take FSU NURS 403 in Term 1 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 129</p>	<p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> 3 credits/4 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p>THEN</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 3 credits/3 weeks</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 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 Term 5 to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227</p>
11-14 credits	6 credits	12 credits	3 credits	11 credits
Term 6 Summer	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring	
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