

Guaranteed Admissions – ATB 1.0

The option for students to begin university courses in their first year of nursing at CSM.



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 College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Nursing Program. Students will be enrolled as degree students at CSM and Frostburg State University (FSU) and begin to take FSU online courses during the Nursing Program at CSM. Once the Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) is awarded at CSM, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and then continue coursework at FSU to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (B.S.N.).

CSM courses will be held at the CSM campuses; FSU courses will be taken as online courses.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CSM 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 CSM and FSU.

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

II. Program Admission Requirements (students who meet the following requirements are guaranteed admission to the program):

- A. Admission to the CSM Nursing Program
- B. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- C. Completion of General Education and non-nursing program requirements for the Associate Degree at CSM. It is recommended that FSU non-nursing required courses be completed by the start of the first CSM clinical nursing course.

III. ATB Program Progression

- Students must remain in CSM's nursing program to continue in the ATB option.
- If a student fails a CSM nursing course they may not continue in the ATB program. Students may continue in the Associate's Degree in Nursing Program at CSM as long as they meet the requirements for progression.
- Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the FSU ATB curriculum plan. Exceptions must be approved by ATB Coordinators at both institutions.
- 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 CSM A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the FSU Option is contingent upon admission to CSM's Nursing Program.

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 from all previously attended colleges/universities sent to FSU Admissions.
4. FSU admissions will review file and send to the FSU Nursing Department.
5. 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

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher

Requirements for the CSM 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
ENGL1010 College Composition I 3 cr BIO2070/L A&P I 4 cr BIO2080/L A&P II 4 cr BIO2010/L Microbiology 4 cr MTH1120 College Algebra 3 cr MTH1015 Statistics 3 cr PHIL1410 Ethics 3 cr PSY1010 Intro to Psychology 3 cr PSYC2050 Human Development 3 cr COM1350 Intercultural Communication 3cr	CHE 1050/L 4 cr General Chemistry I w/lab BIO 2160 Prin of Nutrition 3 cr SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology 3 cr ART or MUS or THE Art, Music or Theater 3 cr Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CSM.	300 – Level English 3 cr (Recommended : ENGL 308 Advanced Composition) MGMT 356 Leadership and Human Behavior 3 cr Note: the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study through <u>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 CSM or FSU. It is highly recommended they be completed <u>before</u> beginning CSM Nursing Courses; check with FSU advisor to be sure CSM courses will meet FSU requirement. Fine & Performing Arts <u>or</u> Humanities Category (if needed)* 3 cr * Check with FSU Advisor to see if previously completed coursework could satisfy this requirement.
Totals: 33 credits	13 credits	6- 9 credits*

For More Information:

For CSM-related questions/course advising, contact Mona Weber, ATB/Dual Admissions Coordinator, at rweber@csmd.edu or 301-934-7638.

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

CSM - Frostburg State University Sample ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan** Fall Start Plan

(Note: Student may wish to take additional FSU-required courses before beginning nursing sequence)

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Winter _____	Term 3 Spring _____	Term 4 Summer _____	Term 5 Fall _____
<p><u>CSM NUR 1175/L</u> Foundation of Professional Nursing 7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Elements of the Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> <u>ENG 308, 338 or 339</u> 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 1250/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Behavior 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275/L</u> Professional Nursing; Basic Health 7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethics in Contemporary Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 wks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU MGMT 356</u> Leadership and Human Behavior 3 credits/6 weeks</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 2350/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Health 7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety 3 credits/15 weeks</p>
10 credits	3 credits	13 credits	6 credits	13 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>CSM NUR 2450/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Child Rearing 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475/L</u> Professional Nursing Leadership, Management 5 credits</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 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 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> Capstone Project 2 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit minimum requirement.</p>	
3 credits	13 credits	3 credits	8 credits	

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

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CSM - Frostburg State University Sample ATB Nursing Curriculum** Spring Start Plan

(Note: Student may wish to take additional FSU-required courses before beginning nursing sequence)

Term 1 Spring _____	Term 2 Summer _____	Term 3 Fall _____	Term 4 Winter _____	Term 5 Spring _____
<p><u>CSM NUR 1175/L</u> Foundation of Professional Nursing 7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Elements of the Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> <u>ENG 308, 338 or 339</u> 3 credits/4 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU MGMT 356</u> Leadership and Human Behavior 3 credits/6 weeks</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 1250/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Behavior 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275/L</u> Professional Nursing; Basic Health 7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethics in Contemporary Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 2350/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Health 7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety 3 credits/15 weeks</p>
10 credits	6 credits	13 credits	3 credits	13 credits
Term 6 Summer _____	Term 7 Fall _____	Term 8 Winter _____	Term 9 Spring _____	
<p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 weeks</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 2450/L</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Child Rearing 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475/L</u> Professional Nursing Leadership, Management 5 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 Credits/15 weeks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p>NCLEX – RN</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> Capstone Project 2 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit minimum requirement.</p>	
6 credits	11 credits		8 credits	

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