



Associate's to Bachelor's (ATB) Option

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 successfully complete NUR 1020 and meet with Ms. Nicole Stubbs, Allied Health and Nursing Pathway Advisor/Transfer Advisor at PGCC (Prince George's Community College). Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at PGCC and Frostburg State University (FSU) and begin to take FSU online courses during the Nursing Program at PGCC. Please note, a student must have approval from Ms. Stubbs at PGCC before being registered for the next course in the program at Frostburg State University until they graduate with their A. S. Degree. Once the Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) is awarded at PGCC, 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.

PGCC courses will be held at the Prince George's Community College campus; FSU courses will be taken as online courses.

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

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

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to the PGCC Nursing Program
- B. Selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score
- C. Completion of PGCC Nursing Program prerequisite courses (with a 3.0 GPA or higher)
- D. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Chemistry (CHM 1010) 4 credits (must include a lab)
 - Statistics (MAT 1140) 3 credits
 - Nutrition (NTR 1010) 3 credits

III. ATB Program Progression

Students must remain in Prince George's Community College's Nursing Program to continue in the ATB Option. Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the PGCC - FSU ATB curriculum plan. Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN to complete the remaining FSU courses.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the FSU ATB Option must also apply to the PGCC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the FSU Option is contingent upon admission to PGCC'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 Office will review file and send to the FSU Nursing Department.
5. PGCC 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 Admission to PGCC 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
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PAS 1000 First Year Experience 1 cr BIO 2050 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr BIO 2060 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr BIO 2010 Microbiology 4 cr EGL 1010 Composition I 3 cr EGL 1020* Composition II 3 cr PSY 1010 General Psychology 3 cr PSY 2070 Human Growth & Dev 3 cr SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology 3 cr MAT 1250 Applied College Algebra 3 cr Communication (SPH) Elective 3 cr PHL 1010** Intro to Philosophy 3 cr NUR 1010 Intro to Nursing for the RN 1 cr * Students can take either EGL 1020 or EGL 1340 to satisfy this requirement. ** Students can take PHL 1010 or PHL 1330 to satisfy this requirement	CHM 1010 General Chemistry I 4 cr MAT 1140 Intro. to Statistics 3 cr NTR 1010 Nutrition 3 cr Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at PGCC (or at FSU).	ENGL 308 Advanced Composition 3 cr NURS 411 3 cr Culture of Health 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 course below can be taken before or during the ATB Nursing Option and can be taken at PGCC or FSU. It is highly recommended they be completed <u>before</u> beginning PGCC Nursing Courses; check with FSU advisor to be sure PGCC courses will meet FSU requirement. Fine & Performing Arts Category* 3 cr * Check with FSU Advisor to see if previously completed coursework will satisfy this requirement.
Totals: 38 credits	10 credits	6-9 credits*

VI. For more information:

For PGCC-related questions/course advising, contact Nicole Stubbs, Health Sciences Academic and Career Advisor, at healthscienceadvisor@pgcc.edu.

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

Prince George's Community College - Frostburg State University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan*

Fall Start Plan

(Note: Student may wish to take additional PGCC Core courses before beginning nursing sequence)

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Winter _____	Term 3 Spring _____	Term 4 Summer _____	Term 5 Fall _____
<p><u>PGCC NUR 1020</u> Foundations of Nursing Practice 7 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU ENGL 308</u> Advanced Composition 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>PGCC NUR 1030</u> Reproductive Health 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 1040</u> Physiological Integrity I: Nursing the Client with Acute and Chronic Health Alterations 5 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/6 weeks</p>	<p><u>PGCC NUR 2010</u> Nursing Care of Children and Families 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 2020</u> Physiological Integrity II: Nursing the Client with Multidimensional System Involvement 5 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p>
10 credits	3 credits	11 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>(When selecting your nursing elective, please consult with your FSU Nursing Advisor.)</p>	<p><u>PGCC NUR 2031</u> Psychosocial Integrity 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 2032</u> Psychosocial Integrity III 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 2040</u> Management of Care and Professional Issue 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety in Complex Systems 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> RN-BSN Capstone 3 credits/15 wks</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit minimum requirement.</p>	

3 credits	12 credits	3 credits	9 credits	
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Spring Start Plan

(Note: Student may wish to take additional PGCC Core courses before beginning nursing sequence)

Term 1 Spring	Term 2 Summer	Term 3 Fall	Term 4 Winter	Term 5 Spring
<p><u>PGCC NUR 1020</u> Foundations of Nursing Practice 7 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU ENGL 308</u> Advanced Composition 3 credits/4 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/6 weeks</p>	<p><u>PGCC NUR 1030</u> Reproductive Health 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 1040</u> Physiological Integrity I: Nursing the Client with Acute and Chronic Health Alterations 5 credits/15 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 (When selecting your nursing elective, please consult with your FSU Nursing Advisor.)</p>	<p><u>PGCC NUR 2010</u> Nursing Care of Children and Families 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 2020</u> Physiological Integrity II: Nursing the Client with Multidimensional System Involvement 5 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p>
10 credits	6 credits	11 credits	3 credits	11 credits
Term 6 Summer	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring	
<p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety in Complex Systems 3 credits/12 weeks</p>	<p><u>PGCC NUR 2031</u> Psychosocial Integrity 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 2032</u> Psychosocial Integrity III 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>PGCC NUR 2040</u> Management of Care and Professional Issue 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</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 wks</p>	

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