

## 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. When prompted (near the end of the online application), **do not** pay the application fee. Instead, contact the FSU Department of Nursing, at [nursing@frostburg.edu](mailto:nursing@frostburg.edu), to request an application fee waiver code that can be entered near the end of the online application process.
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 most up to date information go to: <https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/tuition-and-fees/>

#### 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| ENGL 1010 College Composition I 3 cr<br>BIO 2070/L A&P I 4 cr<br>BIO 2080/L A&P II 4 cr<br>BIO 2010/L Microbiology 4 cr<br>MTH 1115 (or MTH 1120 ) 3 cr<br>PSY 1010 Intro to Psychology 3 cr<br>SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology 3 cr<br>COM Communication* 3 cr<br>ELECTIVE Humanities/Arts** 6 cr<br><br>*COM 1010 or COM 1250 or COM 1350 or COM 1450<br><br>** In order to maximize course transferability to FSU, students should take one course that fits into the CSM “Arts” Gen Ed category and one course (other than “Communication”) that fits into the “Humanities” Gen Ed category. | CHE 1200/L 4 cr<br>General Chemistry I w/lab<br>MTH 1015 Statistics 3 cr<br>BIO 2160 Prin of Nutrition 3 cr<br>PSY 2050 Human Development 3 cr<br><br><b>Note:</b> Courses in this column can all be taken at CSM. | 300 – Level English 3 cr<br>(Recommended :<br>ENGL 308 Advanced Composition)<br><br>MGMT 356 3 cr<br>Leadership and Human Behavior<br><br><b>Note:</b> the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study <u>at FSU</u> .<br><br><b>Note:</b> 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.<br><br>Fine & Performing Arts <u>or</u> Humanities Category (if needed)* 3 cr<br><br>* Check with FSU Advisor to see if previously completed coursework could satisfy this requirement. |
| <b>Totals:</b> 33 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6- 9 credits*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

#### For More Information:

For CSM-related questions/course advising, contact Mona Weber, ATB/Dual Admissions Coordinator, at [rvweber@csmd.edu](mailto:rvweber@csmd.edu) or 301-934-7638.

For FSU-related questions/course advising, contact the FSU Department of Nursing at [nursing@frostburg.edu](mailto: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<br>Fall _____                                                                                                                                                   | Term 2<br>Winter _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Term 3<br>Spring _____                                                                                                                                              | Term 4<br>Summer _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Term 5<br>Fall _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><u>CSM NUR 1115/L</u><br/>Fundamentals of Nursing<br/>7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u><br/>Elements of the Professional Nursing Role<br/>3 credits/15 weeks</p> | <p><u>FSU</u><br/>300 – Level English*<br/>3 credits/3 weeks</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><u>CSM NUR 1215/L</u><br/>Nursing Care of Adults I<br/>9 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u><br/>Ethics in Contemporary Nursing Practice<br/>3 credits/15 wks</p> | <p><u>FSU NURS 401</u><br/>Health Assessment<br/>3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU MGMT 356</u><br/>Leadership and Human Behavior<br/>3 credits/6 weeks</p>                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><u>CSM NUR 2115/L</u><br/>Nursing Care of Adults II<br/>5 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2315/L</u><br/>Nursing Care in the Community and Behavioral Health Settings<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u><br/>Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety<br/>3 credits/15 weeks</p> |
| 10 credits                                                                                                                                                             | 3 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12 credits                                                                                                                                                          | 6 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 12 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Term 6<br>Winter _____                                                                                                                                                 | Term 7<br>Spring _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Term 8<br>Summer _____                                                                                                                                              | Term 9<br>Fall _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u><br/>3 credits/3 weeks</p>                                                                                                                 | <p><u>CSM NUR 2215/L</u><br/>Nursing Care of Child Bearing and Child Rearing Family<br/>6 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2415/L</u><br/>Management and Trends in Nursing<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 404</u><br/>Nursing Informatics<br/>3 Credits/15 weeks</p> <p><b>A.S. Degree Awarded</b></p> | <p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 402</u><br/>Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice<br/>3 credits/12 weeks</p>                                         | <p><u>FSU NURS 491</u><br/>Population-Focused Nursing Practice<br/>3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 495</u><br/>Population-Focused Nursing Practice Practicum<br/>3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 496</u><br/>Capstone Project<br/>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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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<br>Spring _____                                                                                                                                                                      | Term 2<br>Summer _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Term 3<br>Fall _____                                                                                                                                         | Term 4<br>Winter _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Term 5<br>Spring _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p><u>CSM NUR 1115/L</u><br/>Fundamentals of Nursing<br/>7 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u><br/>Elements of the Professional Nursing Role<br/>3 credits</p>                               | <p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u><br/>3 credits/4 weeks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU MGMT 356</u><br/>Leadership and Human Behavior<br/>3 credits/4 weeks</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p><u>CSM NUR 1215/L</u><br/>Nursing Care of Adults I<br/>9 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u><br/>Ethics in Contemporary Nursing Practice<br/>3 credits</p> | <p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u><br/>3 credits/3 weeks</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><u>CSM NUR 2115/L</u><br/>Nursing Care of Adults II<br/>5 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2315/L</u><br/>Nursing Care in the Community and Behavioral Health Settings<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u><br/>Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety<br/>3 credits/15 weeks</p> |
| 10 credits                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12 credits                                                                                                                                                   | 3 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 12 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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