



ATB ASSOCIATE TO BACHELOR'S NURSING DEGREE OPTION

A COOPERATIVE VENTURE BETWEEN
Community College of Baltimore County and Notre Dame of Maryland University

General Information for this Face to Face Option*

(*one NDMU nursing course is online; some general education courses are offered online)

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 NDMU and begin to take NDMU courses during the Nursing Program at CCBC. Once the Associate of Science (A. S.) Degree is awarded at CCBC, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN, and then continue coursework at NDMU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree.

Program length is 10 terms, including summer and winter sessions, and it takes approximately 3 years to complete.

CCBC courses will be held at the CCBC Essex or Catonsville campuses; NDMU courses will be taken at the NDMU campus. Two degrees will be awarded: Associate of Science from CCBC and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from NDMU (where a minimum of 33 credits will be required from NDMU to graduate with the BSN).

Advisors will be available from both CCBC and NDMU.

Financial aid will be arranged through the NDMU 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 be successful in all required courses to continue in the ATB option.

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

Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN in order to progress to and complete the final NDMU Term 10.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the NDMU ATB Option must also apply to the CCBC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the NDMU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

All applications, fees and transcripts must be received by NDMU by the deadline of January 31 for a fall start.

1. Apply to the College of Adult Undergraduate Studies online or download application at <http://www.ndm.edu/admissions/college-of-adult-undergraduate/apply-for-admission/>
2. Submit the \$45 non-refundable application fee.
3. Have official, sealed transcripts for all colleges/universities that you have attended sent to:
Admissions, College of Adult Undergraduate Studies
Notre Dame of Maryland University
4701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210
4. The CCBC NDMU Collaborative ATB Committee will review applications for admission.
5. Student will be notified by mail with admission decision.

V. Tuition and Fees

Important Note: CCBC Nursing Students who are in the ATB Option are offered a 20% discount on NDMU's tuition. Discount does not apply to fees. Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For most up to date tuition/fee information go to: <http://www.ndm.edu/admissions/college-of-adult-undergraduate/tuition-and-fees/>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for CCBC Associate Degree RN Program	Additional Requirements for Admission to the NDMU Associate to Bachelor's Option	Additional Non-Nursing NDMU Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
ENGL 101 College Composition I 3 cr BIOL 110 Biology* 4 cr BIOL 220 A&P I 4 cr BIOL 221 A&P II 4 cr BIOL 230 Microbiology 4 cr 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 *BIOL 110 is a pre-requisite for BIOL 220 and 230; for students transferring BIOL 220 and/or 230, a waiver may be possible **the MATH requirement is changing to MATH 125 for new students; students may elect to take MATH 153 Statistics (which is needed for ATB and RN-BSN programs) in place of MATH 125	CHEM 107/108 General Chemistry with Lab 4 cr MATH 153 Statistics 3-4 cr BIOL 256 Nutrition 3 cr SOCL 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CCBC.	ENGL Literature (CCBC) 3 cr *Comp Science/Tech (CCBC) 3 cr *MUST be taken before NDMU NUR 303 Philosophy (CCBC) 3 cr History (CCBC) 3 cr World Religions (CCBC) OR Contemporary Spirituality (NDMU) 3 cr Biblical Studies (NDMU) 3 cr Medical Ethics (NDMU) 3 cr Genetics (NDMU) 3 cr Note: Courses designated as CCBC can be taken at CCBC and can be taken <u>before</u> nursing coursework; NDMU courses are taken <u>during</u> the ATB program of study. Students should check with their NDMU advisor for acceptable CCBC courses.
Totals: 34 credits	13-14 credits	24 credits

VI. For more information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, contact Karen Wons, ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu .
For NDMU related questions/course advising, contact Erica Brinkley, DNP, RN, Assistant Professor, Nursing at ebrinkley@ndm.edu or Mona Weber, Director of Admissions, Adult Education at rweber@ndm.edu

CCBC – Notre Dame of Maryland University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**

Spring Start Plan

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

Term 1 Spring 2016	Term 2 Summer 2016	Term 4 Fall 2016	Term 4 Winterim 2017	Term 5 Spring 2017
CCBC NURN 153 Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/ 14 wks CCBC NURN 129 Professional Nursing Role 1 credit/14 wks NDMU NUR 301 Holistic Health Assessment 4 credits/15wks NDMU NUR 310 Pathopharmacology 4 credits/10 wks	CCBC PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy 3 credits/3wks CCBC Gen Ed History 3 credits Or NDMU HIS 101 Dynamics of History 3 credits/7 wks online	CCBC NURN 160 Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 wks CCBC NURN 218 Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6weeks NDMU PHIL 339 Medical Ethics 3 credits/5wks NDMU RST 201 Intro to Biblical Studies 3 credits/ 7 wks online	CCBC Computer Science/Technology 3 credits	CCBC NURN 217 Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/ 6 weeks CCBC NURN 234 Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks CCBC NURN 229 Professional Practice Concepts 1 credit/7 weeks NDMU NUR 406 Contemporary Trends and Theory 3 credits/15 wks
15 credits	6 credits	15 credits	3 credits	12 credits
Term 6 Summer 2017	Term 7 Fall 2017	Term 8 - No Classes Winterim 2018	Term 9 Spring 2018	Term 10 Summer 2018
NDMU RST 390 Contemporary Spirituality 3 credits/4wks online Note: CCBC World Religions course, if offered, can substitute for RST 390	CCBC NURN 222 Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks CCBC NURN 236 Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 weeks CCBC English Lit 3 credits NDMU NUR 303 Nursing Informatics 2 credits/15 wks online A.S. Degree Awarded	NCLEX – RN Licensure Exam	NDMU NUR 402 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice 3 credits/6 wks NDMU NUR 407 Nursing Research 3 credits/7 wks NDMU BIO 260 Genetics & Genomics 3 credits/10 wks	NDMU NUR 304 Healthy Aging 3 credits/6wks NDMU NUR 430 Family Nursing 3 credits/6wks NDMU NUR 431 Community Health Nursing 5 credits/8wks NDMU NUR 432 Nursing Leadership 3 credits/6wks BSN Degree Awarded upon completion of NDMU requirements
3 credits	14 credits		9 credits	14 credits

**Faculty at both CCBC and NDMU 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.

***NDMU requires 10 students admitted into the cohort before it will run a spring start ATB class.

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Fall Start Plan

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

Term 1 Fall 2016	Term 2 Winter 2017	Term 3 Spring 2017	Term 4 Summer 2017	Term 5 Fall 2017
<p>CCBC NURN 153 Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/ 14 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 129 Professional Nursing Role 1 credit/14 wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 301 Holistic Health Assessment 4 credits/15wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 310 Pathopharmacology 4 credits/10 wks</p>	<p>CCBC PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy 3 credits/3wks</p>	<p>CCBC NURN 160 Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 218 Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6weeks</p> <p>CCBC Gen Ed History 3 credits</p> <p>Or</p> <p>NDMU HIS 101 Dynamics of History 3 credits/7 wks online</p>	<p>NDMU RST 201 Intro to Biblical Studies 3 credits/ 5 wks online</p> <p>AND</p> <p>NDMU PHIL 339 Medical Ethics 3 credits/5wks</p> <p>AND</p> <p>CCBC Computer Science/Technology 3 credits</p>	<p>CCBC NURN 217 Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/ 6 weeks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 234 Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 229 Professional Practice Concepts 1 credit/7 weeks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 406 Contemporary Trends and Theory 3 credits/15 wks</p>
15 credits	3 credits	12 credits	9credits	12 credits
Term 6 Winter 2018	Term 7 Spring 2018	Term 8 - No Classes Summer 2018	Term 9 Fall 2018	Term 10 Spring 2019
<p>NDMU RST 390* Contemporary Spirituality 3 credits/4wks online</p> <p>Note: CCBC World Religions course, if offered, can substitute for RST 390</p>	<p>CCBC NURN 222 Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 236 Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p>CCBC English Lit 3 credits</p> <p>NDMU NUR 303 Nursing Informatics 2 credits/15 wks online</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p>NCLEX – RN Licensure Exam</p>	<p>NDMU NUR 402 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 407 Nursing Research 3 credits/7 wks</p> <p>NDMU BIO 260 Genetics & Genomics 3 credits/10 wks</p>	<p>NDMU NUR 304 Healthy Aging 3 credits/6wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 430 Family Nursing 3 credits/6wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 431 Community Health Nursing 5 credits/8wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 432 Nursing Leadership 3 credits/6wks</p> <p>BSN Degree Awarded upon completion of NDMU requirements</p>
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*May be completed in Term 7 **OR** Term 9.

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