



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. To assess your readiness to be an online learner, please read the FSU web pages and take the Online Readiness Survey: <http://www.frostburg.edu/nursing/bsn/distance-learning/> and <http://www.frostburg.edu/nursing/bsn/distance-learning/computer-literacy-survey/>

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CCBC and B.S.N. from FSU (where a minimum of 32 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 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 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 CCBC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the FSU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

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

1. Apply online at GoBobcats.frostburg.edu
2. Pay \$30 application fee online via credit card or electronic check.
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 most up to date information go to: <http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/ungrad/catalog/UGsupplement2014.pdf>

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 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 4 cr Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab MATH 153 Statistics 3-4cr BIOL 256 Nutrition 3 cr SOCL 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CCBC.	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 <u>at 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 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 Identity and Difference Category 3 cr Humanities Category 3 cr
Totals: 34 credits	13- 14 credits	15 credits

VI. For more information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, **contact** Karen Wons, ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu or 443-840-2820. For SU related questions/course advising, contact Heather Gable, Nursing Chair at hagable@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4894.

CCBC - Frostburg State University ATB Nursing Curriculum**

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 3 Fall 2016	Term 4 Winter 2017	Term 5 Spring 2017
<p><u>CCBC NURN 153</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 155</u> Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 2 credits/14wks</p> <p><u>CCBC Arts Core*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Elements of the Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/15 wks</p>	<p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> 3credits/4 wks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU MGMT 356</u> Leadership and Human Behavior 3 credits/4 wks</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/6weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethics in Contemporary Nursing Practice- 3 credits/15 wks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 3credits/3wks</p> <p>(may wish to consider <u>FSU NURS 407</u> Health Finance if desire MSN degree)</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>CCBC Identity Core*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety 3 credits/15 wks</p>
14 credits	6 credits	12 credits	3 credits	14 credits
Term 6 Summer 2017	Term 7 Fall 2017	Term 8 Winter 2018	Term 9 Spring 2018	
<p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 wks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 wks</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>CCBC Humanities Core*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 Credits/15 wks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 491</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 wks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 495</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice Practicum 3 credits/15 wks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 496</u> Capstone Project 2 credits/15wks</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit minimum requirement.</p>	
6 credits	12 credits		8 credits	

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

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Fall Start Plan

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Term 1 Fall 2016	Term 2 Winter 2017	Term 3 Spring 2017	Term 4 Summer 2017	Term 5 Fall 2017
<p><u>CCBC NURN 153</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 155</u> Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 2 credits/14wks</p> <p><u>CCBC Arts Core*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Elements of the Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/15 wks</p>	<p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> 3credits/3wks</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/6weeks</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 wks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>FSU MGMT 356</u> Leadership and Human Behavior 3 credits/6 wks</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>CCBC Identity Core*</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety 3 credits/15 wks</p>
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