



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 remain in CCBC's nursing program to continue in the ATB option.

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

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 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 by 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/ungrad/expense/>

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	CHEM 107/108	4 cr	300 – Level English	3 cr	
BIOL 110	Biology*	4cr	Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab		(Recommended : ENGL 308 Advanced Composition)		
BIOL 220	A&P I	4cr	MATH 153	Statistics	3-4cr		
BIOL 221	A&P II	4cr	BIOL 256	Nutrition	3 cr	MGMT 356	3 cr
BIOL 230	Microbiology	4 cr	SOCL 101 Intro to Sociology		3 cr	Leadership and Human Behavior	
MATH 125	Finite Math* *	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.				
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					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 FSU related questions/course advising, contact Dan Saunders, ATB Coordinator at drsaunders@frostburg.edu or 301-687-3418.

CCBC - Frostburg State University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**

Fall Start Plan

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

Term 1 Fall 2017	Term 2 Winter 2018	Term 3 Spring 2018	Term 4 Summer 2018	Term 5 Fall 2018
<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>
14 credits	3 credits	12 credits	6 credits	14 credits
Term 6 Winter 2019	Term 7 Spring 2019	Term 8 Summer 2019	Term 9 Fall 2019	
<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 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 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 wks</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>	
3 credits	15 credits	3 credits	8 credits	

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

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Spring Start Plan

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

Term 1 Spring 2017	Term 2 Summer 2017	Term 3 Fall 2017	Term 4 Winter 2018	Term 5 Spring 2018
<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/14 wks</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</u> 300 – Level English* 3 credits/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 wks</p> <p><u>THEN</u></p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethics in Contemporary Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 wks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 3 credits/3 wks</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 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 234</u> Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 wks</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 2018	Term 7 Fall 2018	Term 8 Winter 2019	Term 9 Spring 2019	
<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 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 236</u> Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 wks</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>	
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