



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 ACM Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at ACM and FSU and begin to take FSU online courses during the Nursing Program at ACM. 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.

ACM courses will be held at ACM's campus and FSU courses will be taken as online courses.

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

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

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to the ACM Nursing Program
- B. Selective process based on courses completed, and GPA
- C. GPA of 3.0 or higher in ACM required admission courses
- D. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Chemistry (CHEM 100 or CHEM 101) 4 credits (must include a lab)
 - Statistics (MATH 221) 3 credits
 - Nutrition (BIOL 114) 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 ACM – 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 ACM A.S. Degree Nursing Program.

Admission to the FSU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

All FSU applications, fees and transcripts must be received by FSU by the deadline of June 1st for a fall start OR by December 1st for a spring start.

1. To start the application process for Frostburg State University, apply online at: [Apply](#)
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 for all colleges/universities that you attended sent to FSU Admissions.
4. Admissions will review file and send to the FSU Nursing Department.
5. ACM and FSU Nursing Departments will review for acceptance into the ATB option.
6. Students will be notified by email with admission decision from the Admissions Office for admittance into the University and from the FSU Nursing Department for admission into the program.

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 link for FSU: [Undergraduate Tuition & Fees](#)

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for the ACM 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	Freshman English I	3 cr	CHEM 100	Elements of Chemistry <u>or</u> CHEM 101 Gen Chemistry (w/ lab)	300 – Level English	3 cr
BIOL 207	A&P I	4 cr			(Recommended :	
BIOL 208	A&P II	4 cr		4 cr	ENGL 308 Advanced Composition)	
BIOL 204	Microbiology	4 cr		Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab		
MATH 102	College Algebra*	3 cr		MATH109 Probabilities & Statistics	NURS 411	3 cr
					Culture of Health	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 cr		BIOL 114 Nutrition		
PSYC 203	Hum Growth & Dev	3 cr			Note: the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study through <u>FSU</u> .	
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3 cr			Note: the courses <u>below</u> can be taken <u>before or during</u> the ATB Nursing Option and can be taken at ACM or FSU. It is highly recommended they be completed <u>before</u> beginning ACM Nursing Courses; check with FSU advisor to be sure ACM courses will meet FSU requirement.	
Humanities Electives		6 cr			Fine & Performing Arts Category*	3 cr
					Humanities Category*	3 cr
					Identity & Difference Category	3 cr
					* Check with FSU Advisor to see if previously completed coursework could satisfy these requirements.	
Totals:			33 credits		10 credits	
					9-15 credits	

VI. For More Information:

For ACM related questions/course advising, contact Sandy Clark, Program Director – On-campus Nursing Programs at sclark@allegany.edu or 301-784-5379.

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

ACM - Frostburg State University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**

Fall Start Plan

(**Note:** Students may wish to take additional ACM Core courses before beginning nursing sequence; BSN completion timeline may be delayed if students are unwilling to take courses, per the specified Progression Plan, during the Winter/Summer semesters.)

Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring	Term 4 Summer	Term 5 Fall
<u>ACM NURS 120</u> Nursing I 9 credits/15 weeks <u>Fine & Performing Art Core (if needed)*</u> Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 3 credits <u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks	<u>FSU</u> <u>300 – Level English*</u> 3 credits/3 weeks	<u>ACM NURS 150</u> Nursing II 9 credits/15 weeks <u>Identity & Difference Core (if needed)*</u> 3 credits <u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks	<u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 weeks AND <u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/6 weeks Humanities Core (if needed) 3 credits	<u>ACM NURS 205</u> Nursing III 6 credits/15 weeks <u>ACM NURS 206</u> Nursing IV 3 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety in Complex Systems 3 credits/15 weeks
12-15 credits	3 credits	12 - 15 credits	6 - 9 credits	12 credits
Term 6 Winter	Term 7 Spring	Term 8 Summer	Term 9 Fall	
<u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 3 credits/3 weeks	<u>ACM NURS 204</u> Nursing in Society 1 credits/15 weeks <u>ACM NURS 215</u> Nursing V 9 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 Credits/15 weeks A.S. Degree Awarded	<u>NCLEX – RN</u> <u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 weeks	<u>FSU NURS 491</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 495</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice Practicum 3 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 496</u> RN-BSN Capstone 3 credits/15 weeks B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit minimum requirement.	
3 credits	13 credits	3 credits	9 credits	

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

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Spring Start Plan

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Term 1 Spring	Term 2 Summer	Term 3 Fall	Term 4 Winter	Term 5 Spring
<u>ACM NURS 120</u> Nursing I 9 credits/15 weeks <u>Fine & Performing Arts Core (if needed)*</u> 3 credits <u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing Role 3 credits/15 weeks	<u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> 3 credits/4 weeks <u>FSU NURS 402</u> Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice 3 credits/12 weeks	<u>ACM NURS 150</u> Nursing II 9 credits/15 weeks <u>Identity & Difference Core (if needed)*</u> 3 credits <u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks	<u>FSU NURS Elective*</u> 3 credits/3 weeks	<u>ACM NURS 205</u> Nursing III 6 credits/15 weeks <u>ACM NURS 206</u> Nursing IV 3 credits/15 weeks <u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety in Complex Systems 3 credits/15 weeks
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