



Nursing A.A.S. Degree

Program Entrance Requirements and Application Instructions



Admission to the Nursing program is competitive. There are program entrance requirements that must be completed prior to acceptance. **The Fall 2026 application deadline is January 31, 2026.**

Program Entrance Requirements:

Proof of graduation from high school or a high school equivalency diploma (formerly known as GED).

Completion of Algebra, Biology and Chemistry per description below. Students may fulfill these requirements by completing high school courses*, college courses or a combination of both. The most recent class grade will be used to fulfill the program entrance requirements. In addition, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 (85%) is required. **Applicants who have attended more than one college, are required to submit all college transcripts. A cumulative GPA will be determined by the Registrar.** *Please note: A course syllabus/transcript, description, and grading scale must be provided for agencies other than accredited college.

Entrance Requirements	High School Classes	College Classes	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Advanced Placement-Spring Entrance (Student may opt to start in Fall)
Grade Point Average (GPA)	Minimum: 85%	Minimum Current Cumulative: 2.8	Minimum Current Cumulative: 2.8
Algebra Minimum Grade: "C" 75%	Algebra I OR Math A	MAT 040 Elementary Algebra <i>Please note: Statistics does not fulfill this program entrance requirement.</i>	Waived (Must hold a current LPN License)
Biology with a lab Minimum Grade: "B" 84%	Biology with a lab Minimum Regents Score: 80%	SCI 135 Introduction to Biology Molecules/ Cells OR SCI 136 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology OR SCI 137 Human Biology <i>Please note: Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology do not fulfill this program entrance requirement.</i>	Waived (Must hold a current LPN License)
Chemistry with a lab Minimum Grade: "B-" 80%	Chemistry with a lab	SCI 170 Introduction to Chemistry	Waived (Must hold a current LPN License)
<u>TEAS Test</u>	<u>TEAS Test</u> FM requires a TEAS minimum score at the proficient level in order to be admitted into the program. If you do not meet the TEAS cut score, you must retake the entire TEAS test.	<u>TEAS Test</u> FM requires a TEAS minimum score at the proficient level in order to be admitted into the program. If you do not meet the TEAS cut score, you must retake the entire TEAS test.	<u>TEAS Test</u> FM requires a TEAS minimum score at the proficient level in order to be admitted into the program. If you do not meet the TEAS cut score, you must retake the entire TEAS test.
Co-requisites	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Spring Entrance –Advanced Placement Minimum Grade: "C" PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology BIO 181 Anatomy & Physiology I (not more than 7-years old)

Application Instructions

Step 1. Complete the Application for Admission. Please note: If you have not done so already, ALL college transcripts must be sent to SUNY FMCC. High School Students-If you have taken/are taking college/university in the high school courses, you will need to submit those college transcripts.

Step 2. Complete the Nursing Application -students who do not have all the prerequisites completed will be accepted to the Health Studies/PreNursing program to begin working on these requirements. Incomplete Applications will not be processed.

***TEAS Test** taken within two years of application. A repeat attempt may not be earlier than 30 days. Test attempts at other testing sites will count as an attempt. Scores of second attempt prior to 30 days will not be accepted. Visit www.atitesting.com to sign up.

Visit FMCC.EDU for more information

Program Information

The Nursing Program offers a four-semester curriculum, which provides a balance of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Nursing, as illustrated below. The nursing courses assist students in gaining the knowledge, attitudes, and skills essential to nursing practice in a variety of settings.

Graduates of this program are prepared to take the NCLEX examination for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse (R.N.) Successful completion of the licensing examination qualifies the graduate to assume a beginning staff nurse position in a hospital/agency.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

1. Incorporate knowledge from the sciences and humanities in relation to culturally sensitive and patient-centered nursing practice (Nursing Foundation).
2. Utilize the nursing process, critical thinking and technical skills to support safe, quality care decisions/judgements (Methodology).
3. Function as a nursing and interprofessional team member while promoting self-determination, integrity and holistic well-being of patients (Nursing Essence).
4. Integrate information and technology to support evidence-based clinical decision making (Disciplined Inquiry).
5. Internalize the nursing profession's values while working to foster patient care excellence (Professional Identity/Individual being).

FIRST YEAR

NUR 105 Nursing Science I ¹	7	ENG 103 English I	3
BIO 181 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 182 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	NUR 106 Nursing Science II ¹	7
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SUMMER

NUR 207 Pharmacology ²	3
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SECOND YEAR

BIO 282 Microbiology	4	ENG 104 English II <u>or</u>	
MAT 125 Introduction to Statistics	3	ENG 127 Technical/Professional Writing	3
NUR 205 Nursing Science III ¹	9	DEISJ Elective ³	3
	16	NUR 206 Nursing Science IV ¹	10
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¹ To qualify for the next sequential nursing course, the student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in nursing courses, pass the clinical laboratory portion, and earn a grade of "C" or higher in the following support courses: BIO 181, BIO 182, and BIO 282. Students who are admitted or readmitted must complete all requirements within a four-year period. Students are expected to provide uniforms to wear in laboratory periods. Clinical hours may vary within clinical courses based on restrictions set by affiliating agencies. Some courses meet at sites other than the main campus. Students must make their own transportation arrangements. All fees for standardized tests taken in the course of study will be the responsibility of the student.

² Pharmacology must be taken after completion of NUR 105 and NUR 106 and within 12 months of graduation.

³ DEISJ Elective must be selected from the approved SUNY General Education DEISJ Category.

A minimum of 66 credits are required to complete this program, which must include 20 credits of Liberal Arts and Sciences, plus one physical or wellness education course.

Students accepted to the Nursing Program must submit proof of American Heart Association Basic Life Support certification and Health form prior to the start of the Nursing Program. In addition to college immunization requirements, a medical examination and additional immunizations are required for students accepted into the Nursing Program. All accepted students must meet the physical and emotional requirements, as stated on the health form.

The Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Information regarding ACEN Accreditation may be found at their web site: www.acenursing.org. ACEN is located at: Accreditation for Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326. (404) 975-5000