To be considered for admission to the Associate of Science Degree—Registered Nurse Program (RN), the criteria below must be met. **Courses not completed by the application deadline will not be considered.**

1. **Complete or demonstrate eligibility to enroll in a college-level General Education math course—requires one of the following:**
   - Qualifying score on HCC math assessment test (scores valid within two years), **or**
   - Mathematics score of 21+ on ACT or 500+ on SAT (scores valid within two years), **or**
   - Completed highest transitional math course at HCC (017, 018, 023, 026, or 027), **or**
   - Pass a college-level General Education Math course (Math 101, 102, 216, etc.)

2. **Complete a minimum of 16 college credits which must include:**
   **All of the following:**
   - ENG 101 (English Composition) - GE
   - PSY 101 (General Psychology) - GB
   - BIO 203 (Anatomy & Physiology I) - GL
   - +ENG 101 (English Composition) - GE
   - +PSY 101 (General Psychology) - GB
   - +BIO 203 (Anatomy & Physiology I) - GL

   **At least two of the following courses:**
   - +PSY 214 (Human Development Across the Life Span) - GB
   - SOC 101 (Introduction to Sociology) – GB, D
   - +BIO 204 (Anatomy & Physiology II) - GL
   - +BIO 205 (Microbiology) - GL
   - College-level General Education Math Course - GM

   **+ Grade of C or better must be earned in courses marked with +.**

   **Before graduating from the RN Program all of the above courses as well as two Arts/Humanities courses and a Physical Education course are required (Refer to College Catalog).**

3. **Earn a Pre-Nursing GPA of at least 2.5 (see reverse for calculation sheet)**

4. **Completion of TEAS Testing** (taken within 2 years). **The minimum TEAS score to apply is 58.7.**

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**BIO 119 is a prerequisite for BIO 203.**

BIO 119 (Biology for Health Professionals) is a prerequisite for BIO 203 and must be completed before taking BIO 203. *(A qualifying score on the Biology for Allied Health Assessment Test may be substituted for BIO 119).* Since BIO 119 requires prior experience in chemistry, you must be able to verify completion of a high school chemistry class or take a transitional (non-graduation) credit chemistry course, CHEM 010 (Preparatory Chemistry).

To enroll in CHEM 010, you must meet one of the following criteria:
- completed MATH 002*, MATH 010*, MATH 022*, or MATH 024*, or
- place into MATH 023*, MATH 025* or college level math on the Skills Assessment, or
- register concurrently for CHEM 010 and MATH 022/023 or MATH 024/025

- CHEM 010* Completed ____
- BIO 119* Completed ____

**A qualifying score on the Biology for Allied Health Assessment Test may be substituted for BIO 119.**

*The grades earned for these courses are not used in computing your grade point average (GPA) for entry into the Nursing Program.

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**Application deadlines:**
- Accelerated program…….. February 15
- Fall semester..................February 15
- Spring semester..............September 15
CALCULATE YOUR PRE-NURSING GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Harford Community College’s Nursing Program is a competitive admissions program. Selection for the program will be based on the total number of credits completed toward the Associate of Science Degree Nursing Program (RN) and the cumulative grade point average (GPA) of those courses. You must have at least a 2.5 nursing GPA to be eligible to apply to the program.

In addition to the courses needed for meeting the minimum requirements (on the front of this page), there are three additional courses which are required for graduation, and, if they are taken before applying, these courses will be used in the calculation of your GPA.

Arts/Humanities Elective ____________________________ Completed ____
Arts/Humanities Elective ____________________________ Completed ____
Physical Education ____________________________ Completed ____

See the college catalog for a complete list of Arts and Humanities and Physical Education course options.

These are the courses which will be included in your “Pre-Nursing” GPA. Enter the credits and grade earned for each course. Final grades are assigned a point value (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). List the point value for each grade. A grade of C or better must be earned in courses marked with +.

+ENG 101 (English Composition) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
+BIO 203 (Anatomy & Physiology I) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
+PSY 101 (General Psychology) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
+PSY 214 (Human Development/Lifespan) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
+SOC 101 (Introduction to Sociology) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
MATH (Mathematics (GM) Elective) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
+BIO 204 (Anatomy & Physiology II) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
+BIO 205 (Microbiology) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
Arts/Humanities (Arts/Humanities (GH) elective) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
Arts/Humanities (Arts/Humanities (GH) elective) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points
Physical Education (Physical Education elective) ___credits X ___points for ___grade = ___course points

___TOTAL CREDITS ___TOTAL POINTS

Multiply the number of credits by the point value. Add all credits for TOTAL CREDITS and add all course points for TOTAL POINTS.

TOTAL POINTS ÷ TOTAL CREDITS = GPA: _______

If you have taken additional courses at Harford Community College, they will be used in computing your GPA for graduation, but they are NOT considered in calculating your pre-nursing GPA. Only the completed courses from the eleven (pre-nursing) courses listed above are included in the calculation of your pre-nursing GPA.

If you repeat a Harford Community College course where you earned a “D” or greater, the course must be retaken at Harford Community College. For any course repeated at Harford Community College, the MOST RECENT grade earned will be used in determining your GPA for the nursing program.