Harford Community College
Nursing Program

NURSING

LET CURIOUSITY introduce you to the future.
HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM

Harford Community College (HCC) offers an Associate of Sciences Degree in Nursing (RN), which prepares students for the licensure examination for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN).

There are specific admission requirements which must be completed to qualify for the program. Harford Community College accepts applications from November 15 thru February 15 for Day Accelerated and/or fall Traditional tracks, and July 1 through September 15 for spring Traditional track.

The following documents MUST be submitted as a package to the Office of Registration and Records:

1. An Application for Enrollment to Harford Community College. This must be on file and active and a program of study (NURP) declared. Transcripts are not evaluated for students who have not declared a program of study. If you are a currently enrolled Harford Community college student, this is already on file.

2. An Application for the Nursing Program.

3. Official transcripts from other colleges, military training or standardized exams. These are required for any prerequisite courses not completed at Harford Community College.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. How long does the Nursing Program take to complete?
2. What do I need to do to be eligible to apply to the Nursing Program?
3. What are my first steps to apply to your program?
4. Do you offer evening/weekend classes?
5. What if I already have an LPN license?
6. How many students do you admit each year/semester?
7. What is the acceptance rate for applicants to your program?
8. What is the total cost to complete this program?
9. Is there a separate application for the nursing program? If so, what are the deadline dates?
10. Is there a separate process for international Students?
11. I already have a bachelor degree in another field; how do I find out how many of these courses will count toward the nursing degree?
12. Do I need to have a 4.0 GPA to be accepted into the program? Should I repeat courses I have earned less than an A in, in order to be accepted?
13. Do you have a waiting list?
14. I started a nursing program at another school; can I transfer into your program?
15. I did not get accepted into the program when I applied; what should I do next?
1. **HOW LONG DOES THE NURSING PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?**

Once a student is admitted into the Nursing Program it will take 4 semesters to complete.

For the traditional student, without interruption in progress, the program will take two years to complete. Courses will be completed during the fall and spring semesters, without summer nursing coursework.

For the accelerated student, without interruption in progression, the program will take 15 months to complete. Coursework will be completed during the summer/fall/spring/summer semesters.

2. **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM?**

To be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, students must meet the following criteria:

- By February 15 for admission to the summer accelerated class and/or fall class, by September 15 for admission to the spring class: complete and submit application to HCC if not a current student, apply to the Nursing Program, and submit all official transcripts from other colleges. Application(s) and official transcripts must be received together as a package.
  **PLEASE NOTE:** If submitting an Application for Enrollment to HCC, a program of study (NURP) must be declared. Transcripts are not evaluated for students who have not declared a program of study.

- To meet the math requirement to qualify for the Nursing Program, students must do one of the following:
  - Receive a qualifying score on the HCC math assessment test (score valid for 2 years), or
  - Achieve a 550+ score on SAT mathematics (score valid for 2 years), or
  - Complete the highest transitional math course at HCC (017, 018, 023, 026 or 027), or
  - Complete a college-level general education math course (101, 102, 216, etc.)

- Complete a minimum of 16 college credits which must include:
  - ENG 101* English Composition
  - BIO 203* Anatomy and Physiology I
  - PSY 101 General Psychology
  - AND
  - Two courses from the following:
    - PSY 214* Human Development Across the Life Span
    - BIO 204* Anatomy and Physiology II
    - BIO 205* Microbiology
    - SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
    - MATH elective requirement
  - A grade of C or better must be earned in these courses.

- Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.50 on the courses applicable to the Associate of Sciences Degree Nursing Program.

- Complete TEAS testing with a minimum score of 58.7 (less than 58.7 not eligible to apply).

- Submit satisfactory health evaluation and proof of health insurance upon acceptance into the Nursing Program.

- Maintain good Academic Standing.

The Program is highly competitive and completion of the admission criteria may not result in admission to the Program.

3. **WHAT ARE MY FIRST STEPS TO APPLY TO YOUR PROGRAM?**

Apply to the college and have official transcripts for any colleges that you have attended sent to Records and Registration at the college. Once you are notified that the transcripts have been received, make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor to plan your course of study.

4. **DO YOU OFFER EVENING/WEEKEND CLASSES?**

Classes for the traditional program and the accelerated day program are offered Monday through Friday during the day with some evening and weekend clinical hours.

5. **WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE AN LPN LICENSE?**

You may be eligible for advanced standing in the LPN-RN Program. Complete an application to the college and have your official transcripts sent to the college. Complete an LPN to RN application and submit by February 15 for admission to the fall class or by September 15 for admission to the spring class. Once you are notified that the transcripts have been received, make an appointment with an academic advisor to help you plan a course of study.

6. **HOW MANY STUDENTS DO YOU ADMIT EACH YEAR/SEMESTER?**

Forty-eight students are admitted in the fall and spring semesters. Thirty-two students are admitted in the summer accelerated program. Twelve LPN to RN students are admitted in the fall and spring semesters.
7. WHAT IS THE ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR APPLICANTS TO YOUR PROGRAM?

There are often as many as 250 applicants that meet the admission requirements each semester. Only 48 applicants can be accepted into the traditional program in each fall and spring semester. In the summer, an additional 32 students are accepted into the day accelerated program.

8. WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM?

To complete the entire program at HCC, including prerequisites, costs approximately $15,500-$16,500 at current tuition rates. Following is a rough breakdown of some expected costs; all figures are approximated and may be higher or lower based on a student’s needs:

- Tuition and Fees (in-county): $9,300
- Consolidated Fees: $1,806
- Course Fees: $1,499
- Books: $2,000
- Uniforms and Equipment: $350
- Graduation – NCLEX Application, etc: $700
- Physical, Immunizations, etc: $400

Total Cost: $16,055

9. IS THERE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM? IF SO, WHAT ARE THE DEADLINE DATES?

Yes, there is a separate application for the Nursing Program. To be considered for the Nursing Program, a student must apply to both the college and the Nursing Program. The application deadlines for the Nursing Program are as follows:

- February 15 for fall and accelerated programs
- September 15 for spring program

10. IS THERE A SEPARATE PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

Yes, if a student is truly an F-1 international student, the international application can be located on the admissions webpage: [http://www.harford.edu/admissions/international-students.aspx](http://www.harford.edu/admissions/international-students.aspx)

11. I ALREADY HAVE A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ANOTHER FIELD; HOW DO I FIND OUT HOW MANY OF THESE COURSES WILL COUNT TOWARD THE NURSING DEGREE?

Apply to the college and have official transcripts sent to Records and Registration. You will receive notification that your transcripts have been received. Once you receive this notification, make an appointment to see an academic advisor to help identify which courses can be used toward your degree in nursing.

12. DO I NEED TO HAVE A 4.0 GPA TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM? SHOULD I REPEAT CURSES I HAVE EARNED LESS THAN AN A IN, IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED?

A 4.0 GPA is not necessary in order to be accepted in the Nursing Program; however, most students who are accepted into the program have above a 3.0 GPA. Sometimes repeating a course helps the student to gain the knowledge, skill and abilities necessary to be successful in the Nursing Program. However, it is not generally advised to repeat courses unless it will provide a beneficial learning experience or is critical to being selected in the program.

13. WHAT IS THE ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR APPLICANTS TO YOUR PROGRAM?

There are often as many as 250 applicants that meet the admission requirements each semester. Only 48 applicants can be accepted into the traditional program in each fall and spring semester. In the summer, an additional 32 students are accepted into the day accelerated program.

14. DO YOU HAVE A WAITING LIST?

No. Students are rank ordered based on the selection criteria. Once classes begin, the rank order is no longer operational and the process will be repeated with the next admission group.

15. I STARTED A NURSING PROGRAM AT ANOTHER SCHOOL; CAN I TRANSFER INTO YOUR PROGRAM?

Transfers and advanced placement are permitted on an individual, limited basis depending on space. Often a transfer student loses some of the nursing credit for previous coursework done at other nursing schools because nursing curricula differ a great deal. Students who have failed a nursing course at another nursing program are not eligible for transfer with advance standing but may apply to the Nursing Program as a new student.

16. I DID NOT GET ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM WHEN I APPLIED; WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?

Meet with an academic advisor to review the selection criteria and develop ways to strengthen your standing in the selection process.
NURSING

Award: Associate of Sciences Degree  
No. of credits required: 70  
For more information: Visit www.harford.edu/nursing or contact Laura Cianelli Preston, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, 443-412-2438, lpreston@harford.edu; or Admissions, 443-412-2109.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Sciences Degree Nursing Program prepares students for the licensure examination for registered nurses. Graduates of the Associate of Sciences Degree Nursing Program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program also provides opportunities to plan for career mobility through courses that articulate with selected baccalaureate nursing programs in the state of Maryland.

The Associate of Sciences Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404-975-5000). www.acenursing.org

PROGRAM GOALS

With the guidance of the Mission, Philosophy & Core Concepts, the graduate of the Associate of Sciences Degree Nursing Program will:
1. Practice nursing in a caring manner
2. Communicate effectively with clients and other members of the health care team
3. Apply the nursing process to provide safe care
4. Use teaching and learning principles
5. Demonstrate culturally sensitive care
6. Adhere to standards of professional practice
7. Pursue professional development
8. Utilize technology and information resources to manage care

SELECTED ADMISSION

Registration for all clinical courses (courses that start with NURS) require selective admission based on specific program admission requirements.

RN PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Meeting with an academic advisor and/or attending pre-nursing seminars is strongly recommended.

To be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete and submit an HCC enrollment application if not a current student. You must declare Nursing as a program of study in order to have college transcripts evaluated.
2. Complete and submit a nursing program application and official transcripts which must be delivered together as a packet to Records and Registration by February 15 for admission to the summer accelerated and/or fall class, September 15 for admission to spring class.
3. A minimum score of 58.7 on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a requirement for admission to the HCC Nursing Program. Students who have tested at other schools or locations can request to have their TEAS scores sent to Harford Community College for a fee. The request should be made no later than 5 days prior to the application deadline to ensure the scores will be received at HCC by the deadline. Students are able to test and retest up to three times within a year period.
4. To meet the math requirement to qualify for the nursing program, students must do one of the following:
   • Receive a qualifying score on the HCC math assessment test (score valid for 2 years), or
   • Achieve a 500+ score on SAT mathematics or an ACT score of 21 or higher (both SAT and ACT scores valid for two years), or
   • Complete the highest transitional math course at HCC (017 or 018 or 023 or 026 or 027), or
   • Complete a college-level general education math course (101, 102, 216, etc.)
5. Submit satisfactory health evaluation upon acceptance into the Nursing Program.
6. Obtain criminal background check and drug screening per instructions received after admission into the Nursing Program
7. Meet the essential technical standards that include physical abilities and behavioral and professional characteristics necessary for the student to successfully complete the Nursing Program.
8. Complete a minimum of 16 college credits which includes:
   ENG 101* - English Composition
   BIO 203* - Anatomy and Physiology I
   PSY 101 - General Psychology
   And two courses from the following:
   • PSY 214* - Human Development Across the Lifespan
   • BIO 204* - Anatomy and Physiology II
   • BIO 205* - Microbiology
   • SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology
   • MATH elective GM requirement
   *A grade of C or better must be earned in these courses.
9. Achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.50 on the courses applicable to the Associate of Sciences Degree Nursing Program.

The program is highly competitive and completion of the admission criteria may not result in admission to the program.
NURSING PROGRESSION

Once a student is selected into the Nursing Program a minimum of four semesters is required to meet clinical nursing course degree requirements for the Associate Degree Program. Students who have major home/family or work responsibilities must be aware of the extensive time commitment required by nursing courses.

Students are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor to plan a schedule that will meet program requirements while taking into consideration student capabilities.

The nature of the nursing curriculum, where one concept builds upon another, requires an orderly, sequential progression which follows the curriculum plan. Any break in this sequence of progression in nursing courses due to withdrawal, failure of a required course, failure to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or any need for a leave of absence from the program will require a written request for re-enrollment to the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Professions.

A student who is dismissed from the Nursing Program for any reason, is no longer eligible for re-enrollment into the Nursing Program. Further details regarding Nursing Program progression and other nursing protocols can be found in the Nursing Student Handbook or on https://www.harford.edu/academics/academics/nahp/nursing.aspx.

In order to protect the well-being of yourself and your patients when you are in clinical, you must complete the following mandatory requirements:

1. CPR Certification by the American Heart Association for Health Care Providers or American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer is required and must be maintained throughout enrollment once a student is selected into the nursing program.

2. Annual PPD status and immunization and health records must be maintained and up-to-date throughout enrollment in the Nursing Program.

3. Carry health insurance

Criminal background check and drug screening through a specific vendor will be required one or more times for all students in the Nursing Program. Results could impact clinical attendance, program completion and eventual licensure as a Registered Nurse.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

The Registered Nurse (RN) assumes a variety of responsibilities as a member of the health care team, including management of client care through assessment and documentation of symptoms, reactions, and the progress of clients. The nurse plans, implements, supervises, and evaluates activities directed toward health restoration, health promotion, health maintenance, and illness prevention. Employment opportunities for the registered nurse are available in national, metropolitan Baltimore, and local job markets. Future projections for employment of registered nurses are highly favorable, with practice opportunities in a variety of health care settings.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students planning to transfer credits to a baccalaureate nursing program are encouraged to confer with an academic advisor for the planning of their academic program of study.

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

- **GB** Behavioral/Social Science
- **GH** Arts/Humanities
- **GL** Biological/Physical Laboratory Science
- **GM** Mathematics
- **GE** English Composition
- **GI** Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Due to the high demand for this program, most students have completed the following required courses prior to beginning the Nursing Program:

Required Non-Clinical Courses

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# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR 5-SEMESTER PLAN

**Prerequisite Semester**
- ENG 101* English Composition
- BIO 203* Anatomy and Physiology I
- PSY 101 General Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- MATH elective requirement GM

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**NOTE:** A grade of C or better must be earned in ALL NURS courses.

# Third semester term courses NURS 220 and NURS 230 must be taken concurrently, but may not be combined with NURS 210.

*A grade of C or better must be earned in these courses.

** Registration for Medical-Surgical Nursing III (NURS 211) requires concurrent registration of any remaining courses necessary for graduation.

^NURS 112: Contemporary Issues in Nursing is only offered online.

^NURS 212: Leadership in Nursing is only offered online.

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# TEAS NURSING PLACEMENT TESTING

**For more information:** For TEAS testing, please email testcent@harford.edu. For the nursing application process, please refer to the website: http://www.harford.edu/nursing.

**TEAS Test Overview:** The Test of Essential Academic Skills is one of the requirements for admission to the HCC Nursing Program. It includes assessment of basic skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English Language usage. For more information and a list of resources to prepare for the test, visit www.harford.edu/student-services/testing/teas-nursing-placement-testing.aspx

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

TEAS testing is available during the months of January and August. Testing at HCC is only for students applying to the HCC nursing program who meet the following criteria:

- Have registered for classes in the current or next semester OR
- Have earned three units at HCC

Students who apply for admission to the nursing program may register online at www.atitesting.com during the months of July and November for testing in August and January.

- The total test cost is $95.
- Payment is accepted using major credit cards. A fee will not be collected at the Test Center.
- To register for TEAS testing at HCC, visit www.atitesting.com. Select Register for TEAS in the lower right menu.
- Registration closes 24 hours before the testing date or when the available seats are full.

All students preparing to take the TEAS test must have an ATI account. An account may be created by going to the ATI website, and clicking on create a new account. For Institution Option, select Harford CC TEAS. Please be sure to include your HCC student ID number (example: H123456) in your profile page. To add your HCC student ID number to your existing profile, log-in to your ATI student home page and edit your profile. All candidates taking the TEAS test at Harford Community College MUST have a valid Harford student ID number in their ATI profile.

Applicants who are not HCC students or who will not be able to test during the specified times at HCC may complete the TEAS at a local PSI Test Center. To register at one of these locations, visit www.atitesting.com and select Register for TEAS with PSI. To learn more, click on Steps to Sign Up for TEAS with PSI.
Once all of the application requirements have been met, admission to the Nursing Program is based on the following criteria:

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* Course is required to qualify for Nursing Program.
+ C or better is required for Nursing Program.
++ See Nursing Prerequisite Worksheet for Nursing GPA calculation.
+++ Students with equal point totals will be rank ordered by the above GPA from highest to lowest.
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
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2. Complete a minimum of 16 college credits which must include:
   All of the following:
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   + PSY 101 General Psychology GB
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   At least two of the following courses:
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   + 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.

**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.
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

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Physical Education

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
+BIO 203 Anatomy & Physiology I
PSY 101 General Psychology
+PSY 214 Human Development/Lifespan
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
MATH Mathematics Elective GM
+BIO 204 Anatomy & Physiology II
+BIO 205 Microbiology
Arts/Humanities Arts/Humanities Elective GH
Arts/Humanities Arts/Humanities Elective GH
Physical Education Physical Education Elective

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.