



*Pathway to Excellence in*

# NURSING

ADMISSIONS & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program  
Online RN to BS Completion Program

Farmingdale State College

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# Online RN to BS Completion Program\*

Fall Semester Only  
Must hold RN License

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Rolling admissions

All applicants to the nursing program must meet the safety and technical standards. Applicants for the Distance Education RN to BS Completion Program must hold an unencumbered RN license and current RN registration from the state in which they reside.

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited associate degree nursing program. The applicant must also show competence in all transfer Science and Nursing courses (the typical student admitted has grades of B or better in all courses). The RN to BS Completion Program consists of 60 college credits beyond the associate degree (27 credits in the major and 32-36 credits of liberal arts and sciences).

Transfer credits will be evaluated after acceptance. Students who enter the SUNY system after Fall 2000 must complete all General Education requirements as outlined in the College Catalog, which is available online. A maximum of 90 credits are transferable (including the degree nursing courses).

## Program of Study

- NUR 205 The Art of Nursing and Professional Practice (3 Credits)
- NUR 215W Developing Nurses' Ways of Knowing (3 Credits)
- NUR 301 Community Nursing (4 Credits)  
*Clinical Course*
- NUR 305 Health Promotion and Patient Education (3 Credits)
- NUR 401 Modes of Inquiry (3 Credits)
- NUR 404 Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent (3 Credits)
- NUR 406 Senior Leadership Practicum (5 Credits)  
*Clinical Course*
- MTH 110 Statistics (3 Credits)
- BIO 240 Bioethics (3 Credits)

As of May 2018, California, Massachusetts, and Puerto Rico, are not currently members of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). Due to states' regulatory requirements on distance education, residents of these states and U.S. territories are ineligible to enroll in the online RN to BS Completion Program.

For more information, visit  
[farmingdale.edu/nursing](http://farmingdale.edu/nursing)

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# Bachelor of Science in Nursing\*

Fall Semester Only | Freshman Only

## DEADLINES

Application: January 15

TEAS exam and supporting documents: February 15

## High School Prerequisites

- High School Diploma or GED  
(Minimum High School GPA of 90)
- Three units of Mathematics  
(must include Algebra 2/Trigonometry)
- Biology/Living Environment with Laboratory  
(Regents score 75% and above)
- Chemistry with Laboratory  
(Regents score 70% and above)

## Pre-Admissions Exam

(Please see "TEAS Exam Information" on the following page for more information.)

- TEAS total exam scores of 58.7 or higher will be considered for admission.

## Bachelor of Science Rubric

- TEAS Total Exam Score: 35%
- High School Prerequisites: 25%
- Cumulative GPA: 40%

## Please Note:

- If your Regents exam was canceled due to COVID, the final grade will be used in our rubric.
- Applicants are responsible for making sure they are eligible for licensure and employment at the time of application.
- Advanced Biology highly recommended  
(AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology and/or College Biology)
- Completion of minimum prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked according to grades and TEAS exam score.



# Advanced Standing Bachelor of Science\*

Spring Semester Only | Transfer Only

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application, TEAS exam, and supporting documents  
due October 15

### Please Note

All prerequisite courses required for the advanced standing program MUST be completed by the end of the Summer term, prior to the October 15 deadline.

### College Level Prerequisites

- 3.2 Cumulative GPA
- BIO 170, Human Anatomy & Physiology I\* - within 5 years
- BIO 171, Human Anatomy & Physiology II\* - within 5 years
- EGL 101, English Composition: Rhetoric
- MTH 110, Statistics
- PSY 101, Introduction to Psychology
- Chemistry with Laboratory (passing Regents score if NYS resident)
  - If you did not take or pass Chemistry (and regents) in high school, you must take college level Chemistry.
- Three Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum requirements - refer to program of study.

\* Applicants must attain a grade of "B" or better to be considered. Only one attempt is allowed within 5 years (withdrawals are counted as an attempt).

For a list of transfer course equivalencies by school, visit [farmingdale.edu/transfer-equivalencies](http://farmingdale.edu/transfer-equivalencies).

### Pre-Admissions Exam

(Please see "TEAS Exam Information" below.)

- TEAS total Exam scores of 75 or higher will be considered for admission.

**Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission and all applicants will be ranked on the following:**

### Advanced Standing Rubric

- TEAS Total Exam Score: 30%
- Cumulative GPA: 30%
- Prerequisite GPA: 40%

This is not an accelerated nursing program and will take a minimum of three years to complete, regardless of prior coursework.

## TEAS Exam Information

- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). Visit [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) for more information.
- Students can take exam in person or remotely.
- TEAS scores are valid for one calendar year (from deadline to deadline)
- Applicants must provide an official transcript from ATI by the deadline.
- Study materials are available at [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com). Students may take the exam two times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 days in between tests.

## Program of Study

*Clinical Pharmacology in Nursing 1, 2, & 3.*  
Each course is 2 credits.

### Liberal Arts and Sciences (60 credits)<sup>1</sup>

EGL 101	Composition I: College Writing (GE)	3
EGL 102	Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
BIO 170	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GE)	4
BIO 171	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (GE)	4
BIO 240	Bioethics	3
BIO 318	Medical Microbiology	4
	American/Other World/ Western Civilization History (GE)	3
MTH 110	Statistics (GE)	3
	Foreign Language - Level II (GE)	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (GE)	3
PSY 232	Child Development	3
SOC 228	Society and Health	3
SPE 202	Interpersonal Communications (GE)	3
	The Arts (GE)	3
	Humanities (GE)	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	12

### Required: Nursing (66 credits)<sup>2</sup>

NUR 100	Health Assessment	3
NUR 114	Clinical and Theoretical Foundations of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	7
NUR 205	The Art of Nursing and Professional Practice	3
NUR 215W	Developing Nurses' Ways of Knowing	3
NUR 217	Care of Individuals Experiencing Acute Health Changes	6
NUR 302	Pathophysiology	3
NUR 305	Health Promotion and Patient Education	3
NUR 306	Care of Individuals Experiencing Chronic Health Challenges	6
NUR 307	Nursing Care of Children and the Child Bearing Family	6
NUR 401	Modes of Inquiry	3
NUR 402	Community and Mental Health Nursing	6
NUR 404	Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent	3
NUR 405	Nursing Practicum	9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>126</b>

1) Please refer to the General Education and Writing-Intensive Requirement Sections of the catalog and consult with your advisor to ensure that graduation requirements are satisfied.

2) To continue in the nursing program, a grade of C+ or better must be maintained in all nursing courses. A grade of B or better is required in BIO 170 and BIO 171, and a C is required in BIO 318 to remain in the nursing program.



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**NURSING PROGRAM  
INFORMATION SESSION**



An Admissions expert will review the admissions requirements for eligibility into FSC's Nursing program. For more details and to register: [farmingdale.edu/nursing-info](http://farmingdale.edu/nursing-info)

# ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



### Online Applications

To submit an application online, scan the QR code or visit [suny.edu/applysuny](http://suny.edu/applysuny) and [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org) or visit [farmingdale.edu](http://farmingdale.edu) and click on the **Apply Now** link.



### Already an FSC student?

Visit [farmingdale.edu/nursing-change](http://farmingdale.edu/nursing-change) and fill out our curriculum change application form.

### Application Documents

Applicants must send official documents from all schools attended; applicants to the RN-BS program must also send a copy of their RN license to the following address:

#### Farmingdale State College

ATTN: Admissions Processing  
2350 Broadhollow Road  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
[processing@farmingdale.edu](mailto:processing@farmingdale.edu)

### Contact Information

For more information, contact:

#### Farmingdale State College Admissions

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