Admissions Information

Applicants can apply online at suny.edu/applysuny and commonapp.org or visit farmingdale.edu and click on the Apply Now link.

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
279 Broadway, Suite A
Albany, NY 12204

Phone: 631-420-2200
Fax: 631-420-2633
nursinginfo@farmingdale.edu
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For questions regarding the SUNY application or supplemental application, please contact the Albany Processing Center at the following address:

Application Processing Center
The State University of New York
State University Plaza
Albany, NY 11246
Phone: 1-800-342-3811

Students with additional questions may attend a nursing information session in Roosevelt Hall, Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Please register for the information session at farmingdale.edu/admissions.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (Fall Semester Only)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15 / Supporting documents due February 15
TEAS EXAM DEADLINE: March 15
All applicants to the nursing program must meet the safety and technical standards and have completed the following prerequisites:
High School Requirements: Please note:
- High School Diploma or GED (Minimum High School GPA of 90)
- Three units of Mathematics (must include Algebra 2/Trigonometry)
- Biology with Laboratory (Regents score 75% and above)
- Chemistry with Laboratory (Regents score 70% and above)
- Minimum SAT score of 1100 (Math/Reading) or ACT composite score of 22

Pre-Admissions Exam: (Please see “Notes about TEAS” on the following page for more information.)
- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) attesting.com

This program is designed for students directly out of high school or with very few college credits. Please note that it will take four years to complete this program regardless of previous coursework, due to the sequence of nursing courses required for graduation. Transfer students are encouraged to apply for the BS of Nursing Advanced Standing offered in the spring semester. Final decisions on applications are sent approximately two weeks after the TEAS Exam deadline.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE RUBRIC:
TEAS Total Exam Score: 30%
Highest SAT or ACT Score: 10%
Average of Biology/Chemistry Regents Exam Scores: 20%
Cumulative GPA: 40%

RN to BS Completion Program (Fall Semester, Online Only)
Application Deadline: January 15 / Supporting documents due February 15
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 and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. 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 (26 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 minimum of 30 credits in nursing and 20 credits in liberal arts and sciences may be transferred.

Sample Program of Study:
NUR 215W Developing Nurses’ Ways of Knowing ....... 3 Credits
NUR 403 Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent ....... 3 Credits
NUR 216 The Art of Nursing ................................ 2 Credits
NUR 404 Senior Leadership Practicum ................. 5 Credits
NUR 301 Community Nursing .......................... 4 Credits
Lecture 1 hr/Lab 8 hrs
NUR 305 Health Promotion and Patient Education .... 3 Credits
HST 301 Health Care Organization .................... 3 Credits
NUR 401 Modes of Inquiry ................................ 3 Credits
NUR 402 Bioethics ......................................... 3 Credits

All of the nursing programs are extremely competitive. The typical student admitted has grades of B or better in all courses.

Advanced Standing Bachelor of Science (Spring Semester Only)
APPLICATION, DOCUMENTATION,
and TEAS EXAM DEADLINE: October 15
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.

The RN to BS Completion Program must meet the safety and technical standards and have completed the following courses:
High School Level:
- 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.
- Advanced Biology highly recommended
  (AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology and/or College Biology)

College Level:
- 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
  - Three Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum requirements – refer to program of study.

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- Applicants must provide TEAS scores by deadline.
- TEAS Scores are valid for one calendar year (from deadline to deadline).
- Applicants who do not take the exam at Farmingdale must provide an official transcript from ATI.

Study materials are available at attesting.com. Students may take the exam two times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 days in between tests.

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

Applicants must achieve a grade of B or better on the first time they take BIO 170 and BIO 171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II. Applicants who have repeated Anatomy and Physiology (within five years) will not be considered for admission. This is not an accelerated nursing program and will take a minimum of three years to complete.

Final decisions on applications are sent approximately two weeks after the deadline.

ADVANCED STANDING RUBRIC:
TEAS Total Exam Score: 30%
Cumulative GPA: 30%
Prerequisite GPA: 40%

Please note: completion of the minimum prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked according to grades and exam score.

Program of Study
Liberal Arts and Sciences (60 credits)
EGL 101 Composition I ........................................... 3
EGL 102 Composition II ........................................... 3
HST 101 Introduction to Literature .......................... 3
BIO 170 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GE) .... 4
BIO 171 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (GE) .... 4
BIO 220 Medical Microbiology ................................ 4
BIO 240 Bioethics .................................................. 3
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

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.

Required: Nursing (62-66 credits)
NUR 100 Foundations of Nursing Practice I ............... 1
NUR 111 Foundations of Nursing Practice II .............. 1
NUR 100 Health Assessment .................................... 3
NUR 114 Clinical and Theoretical Foundations of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice ....................... 7
NUR 215 Developing Nurses’ Ways of Knowing ........ 3
NUR 216 The Art of Nursing .................................... 2
NUR 211 Clinical Pharmacology for Nursing .......... 3
NUR 302 Pathophysiology ...................................... 3
NUR 305 Health Promotion and Patient Education .... 3
NUR 217 Care of Individuals Experiencing Acute Health Changes ......................................... 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 404 Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent .... 3
NUR 301 Care of Individuals in the Community (Completion Program Only) ................. 3
NUR 402 Community and Mental Health Nursing .... 4
NUR 405 Nursing Practicum .................................... 4
NUR 301 Community Nursing (Completion Program Only) ............................................... 5
HST 301 Healthcare Organizations ......................... 3
Total Credits ...................................................... 122/126

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 220 to remain in the nursing program.