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
1060 Broadway
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 AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DEADLINE: January 1

TEAS EXAM DEADLINE: February 1

All applicants to the nursing program must meet the safety and technical standards and have completed the following prerequisites:

High School Requirements:
- High School Diploma or GED (Minimum High School GPA of 90)
- Three units of Mathematics (including Algebra II or Pre-Calculus)
- Biology with Laboratory ( Regents score 75% and above)
- Chemistry with Laboratory ( Regents score 75% and above)
- Minimum SAT score of 1100 (Math/Reading or ACT composite score of 22)

Please note:
- Completion of the minimum prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked according to grades and exam score.
- The nursing program is highly selective and competitive. Students who are typically admitted have a minimum grade of “B” in all of the prerequisite courses.
- 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)

Pre-Admissions Exam: (Please see “Notes about TEAS” on the following page for more information.)
- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) at testing.com
- TEAS Total exam score of 70 or higher will be considered for admission

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.

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- TEAS Total Exam Score: 30%
- Average of Biology/Chemistry Regents Exam Score: 20%
- Cumulative GPA: 40%

Online RN to BS Completion Program (Fall Semester)

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. Transfer credits will be evaluated after acceptance. Please note: As of May 2018, California, Massachusetts, and Puerto Rico, are not current 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:

farmingdale.edu/health-sciences/nursing  |  nursinginfo@farmingdale.edu

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.

All applicants to the nursing 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.

College Level:
- BIO 101, Human Anatomy and Physiology I – within 5 years
- BIO 170, Human Anatomy and 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.

Pre-Admissions Exam:
- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) at testing.com
- 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 between tests.
- TEAS total exam scores of 75 or higher will be considered for admission.
- Applicants must achieve a grade of B or better the first time they take BIO 170 and BIO 171 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and 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.

To continue in the nursing program, a grade of C- or better must be maintained in all nursing courses. A grade of B- is required in BIO 170 and BIO 171, and a C is required in BIO 220 to remain in the nursing program.