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Join us for a virtual **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



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



Online Applications

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



Explore Our Nursing Labs at Open House

Step inside our state-of-the-art labs and see how we prepare future nurses with hands-on training and real-world simulation. Visit farmingdale.edu/openhouse for more.

Application Documents

Applicants must send official documents from all schools attended; applicants to the RN-BS and MS in Nursing 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

Contact Information

For more information, contact:

Farmingdale State College Admissions

Laffin Hall, 2nd Floor
Phone: 934-420-2200 | nursinginfo@farmingdale.edu
farmingdale.edu/admissions

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ADMISSIONS & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Master of Science in Nursing Administration

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Online RN to BS Completion Program

Farmingdale State College

REIMAGINE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall Semester Only | First Year 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)
- ☐ 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" section.)

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

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

Bachelor of Science Rubric

- TEAS Total Exam Score: 30%
- Cumulative GPA: 30%
- High School Prerequisites: 40%

TEAS Exam Information

- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). Visit [atitesting.com](https://www.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](https://www.atitesting.com). Students may take the exam two times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 14 days in between tests.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

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* – taken within the past five years
- ☐ BIO 171, Human Anatomy & Physiology II* - taken within the past five 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.

* Applicants must attain a grade of B or better to be considered. Applicants are allowed two attempts for Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 1 attempt for Anatomy & Physiology 2 (withdrawals are counted as attempts).

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

Pre-Admissions Exam

(Please see "TEAS Exam Information" section.)

- ☐ 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.

CURRENT NURSES

Completion Program Online RN to BS

Fall Semester Only
Must hold a current 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 have an accredited associate degree in nursing and demonstrate strong performance in all transfer Science and Nursing courses (typically B or better).

Transfer credits are evaluated after acceptance, with up to 90 credits accepted, including nursing courses. Students entering SUNY after Fall 2000 must fulfill General Education requirements outlined in the online College Catalog.

Admissions Criteria

- ☐ Possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license.
- ☐ Degree from an accredited AS nursing program.

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.



GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master of Science in Nursing Administration

Fall Semester
Must hold a current RN License

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall Semester: May 15

Typical employment opportunities:

Administrative level nursing positions in hospitals, home health agencies, long-term care facilities, and primary and preventative care throughout the community.

Nursing (MS) Program Goals:

- Integrate knowledge from nursing, arts, and sciences to develop socially responsible leadership skills that translate to advanced professional nursing practice based on emerging evidence.
- Apply leadership and administrative skills to support innovation and change, improve outcomes, and provide a safe environment for populations across the age continuum.
- Promote quality and safety initiatives affecting the delivery of nursing and healthcare services.
- Translate current research evidence to support policy changes that improve patient outcomes and address the needs of diverse patient populations across the age continuum.
- Use current and emerging technologies in the management of populations across the age continuum.
- Promote organizational excellence and influence determinants of health.
- Demonstrate collaborative strategies with inter-professional teams to improve patient care across the age continuum and population health outcomes.
- Demonstrate professional behaviors and leadership skills incorporating values, ethics, diversity, and professionalism in the practice environment.

Admissions Criteria

- ☐ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from a program accredited by CCNE, ACEN, or NLN CNEA.
- ☐ Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate nursing coursework. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 will be evaluated individually.
- ☐ If the BSN degree was earned more than five years ago, applicants must demonstrate substantial, relevant work experience in nursing.
- ☐ Possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license.
- ☐ License must be valid in the state where practicum hours will be completed.
- ☐ Undergraduate Statistics course (3 credits) with a grade of C or better, completed within the last 10 years.
- ☐ Undergraduate Research course (3 credits) with a grade of C or better, completed within the last 10 years.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What if my Regents exam was canceled due to COVID?

A: If your Regents exam was canceled, your final course grade will be used in the admissions rubric.

Q: Are there recommended courses for applicants?

A: Yes. Advanced Biology is highly recommended—this may include AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, and/or College Biology.

Q: Can courses be in progress?

A: No, all courses must be complete by the deadline in order for a student to be considered.

Q: Does completing the prerequisite courses guarantee admission?

A: No. Completion of prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked based on academic performance and TEAS exam scores.

Q: Can I accelerate the program based on my transfer credits or to simply graduate early?

A: No, due to clinical rotations, the program for new first-year students is four years and the program for transfer students (not in the completion program) takes three years.

Q: Can my prerequisites be completed online?

A: All prerequisite courses can be completed online except for Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2.

Q: Do you offer an accelerated program?

A: No, Farmingdale State College does not offer an Accelerated Nursing Program.

Q: Can I meet with someone to discuss my potential at getting into the program?

A: Prospective Nursing students are advised to attend one of our Virtual Information Sessions. Simply scan the QR code on the back of this brochure to register and have all your questions answered there.

Q: Am I responsible for confirming my eligibility for licensure?

A: Yes. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they meet all eligibility requirements for licensure and employment at the time of application.

Admission to Farmingdale State College - State University of New York is based on the qualifications of the applicant without regard to age, sex, marital or military status, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.



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Prepare for success in today's healthcare field with programs designed to guide you from the classroom to clinical practice. To learn more about the curriculums, requirements, and opportunities, scan the QR or visit [farmingdale.edu/nursing](https://www.farmingdale.edu/nursing).



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OF FSC NURSING STUDENTS PASSED
THE NCLEX BOARD EXAMS