



Nursing Program Information

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Farmingdale
State College
State University of New York

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (Fall Semester Only)

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DEADLINE: January 15

TEAS EXAM DEADLINE: February 15

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 (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

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) [atitesting.com](https://www.atitesting.com)
- TEAS Total exam score of proficient 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.

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%

Online RN to BS Completion Program (Fall Semester)

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 404 Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent 3 Credits
NUR 216 The Art of Nursing 2 Credits	NUR 406 Senior Leadership Practicum 5 Credits
NUR 301 Community Nursing 4 Credits	120 Clinical Hours
90 Clinical Hours	HST 301 Health Care Organization 3 Credits
NUR 305 Health Promotion and Patient Education 3 Credits	MTH 110 Statistics 3 Credits
NUR 401 Modes of Inquiry 3 Credits	BIO 240 Bioethics 3 Credits

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

Please note: As of May 2019, California is not currently a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). Due to state's regulatory requirements on distance education, residents of California 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:

- 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.

Pre-Admissions Exam:

TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) [atitesting.com](https://www.atitesting.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 [atitesting.com](https://www.atitesting.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 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.

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:	
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 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 (60-66 credits)

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 311 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	6
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)	
or	
NUR 402 Community and Mental Health Nursing	6
NUR 405 Nursing Practicum	
or	
NUR 406 Senior Leadership Practicum (Completion Program Only)	5-9
HST 301 Healthcare Organizations.....	3
Total Credits.....	120-126

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.

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:

Secure Scan - 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:

Secure Scan - Farmingdale State College

Attn: Admissions Processing
1060 Broadway
Albany, NY 12204
Phone: 1-800-342-3811



Students with additional questions may attend a nursing information session in Roosevelt Hall, select Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Please register for the information session at: farmingdale.edu/admissions.



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