

# NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

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



The State University  
of New York

**Farmingdale  
State College**  
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Fall Semester Only

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## 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)

## Please Note:

- Completion of the minimum prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission. Applicants are ranked according to grades and TEAS exam score.
- 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)

## Pre-Admissions Exam

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

- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills).  
Visit [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) for more information.
- TEAS total exam scores of 65 or higher will be considered for admission.

## Bachelor of Science Rubric

- TEAS Total Exam Score: 35%
- Average of Biology/Chemistry Regents Exam Scores: 25%
- Cumulative GPA: 40%

*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 to the Advanced Standing program offered in the spring semester. Final decisions on applications are sent approximately two weeks after the TEAS Exam deadline.*

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15

## TEAS EXAM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS DEADLINE

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. 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*
- HST 301 Health Care Organization (3 Credits)
- MTH 110 Statistics (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.**

*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.*

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Rolling admissions



# Advanced Standing Bachelor of Science\*

## Spring Semester Only

### 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.

### High School Level Prerequisites

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

### TEAS Exam Information

- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). Visit [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) for more information.
- 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](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.
- TEAS total exam scores of 75 or higher will be considered for admission.

Applicants to the Advanced Standing program must attain a grade of “B” or better in BIO 170 and BIO 171 to be considered. Only two attempts are allowed within 5 years (withdrawals are counted as an attempt). The higher of the two grades will be used in the rubric.

**Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admissions 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. Final decisions on applications are sent approximately two weeks after the deadline.

**APPLICATION, DOCUMENTATION,  
and TEAS EXAM DEADLINE**  
October 15

# Program of Study

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

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

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

<b>NUR 100</b> Health Assessment .....	3
<b>NUR 114</b> Clinical and Theoretical Foundations of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice.....	7
<b>NUR 205</b> The Art of Nursing and Professional Practice .....	3
<b>NUR 215W</b> Developing Nurses' Ways of Knowing.....	3
<b>NUR 217</b> Care of Individuals Experiencing Acute Health Changes .....	6
<b>NUR 302</b> Pathophysiology .....	3
<b>NUR 305</b> Health Promotion and Patient Education .....	3
<b>NUR 306</b> Care of Individuals Experiencing Chronic Health Challenges.....	6
<b>NUR 307</b> Nursing Care of Children and the Child Bearing Family .....	6
<b>NUR 311</b> Clinical Pharmacology for Nursing.....	3
<b>NUR 401</b> Modes of Inquiry .....	3
<b>NUR 402</b> Community and Mental Health Nursing .....	6
<b>NUR 404</b> Nurse as Advocate and Change Agent.....	3
<b>NUR 405</b> Nursing Practicum.....	9
<b>HST 301</b> Healthcare Organizations.....	3
<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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# 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.

### 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

### Contact Information

For more information, contact:  
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