



The Institute of Medicine recommends increasing the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80 percent by 2020. In response, CCBC Nursing has initiated a cost-effective, **dual enrollment** ATB Nursing degree option to help meet this goal.



ATB ADMISSIONS

I. Admission requirements

- A. Admission to the CCBC Nursing Program (selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score).
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- C. Each ATB University has its own list of additional required courses* that must be completed prior to the start of the first nursing course with a grade of C or better.

Please see University specific Information Sheets available on the CCBC Nursing web page or contact a nursing program advisor listed below for assistance.
- D. Application to the ATB partner university/universities of choice (requires sending all official college transcripts to each university).

II. Application Deadlines for CCBC Nursing and ATB Partner University

- A. For CCBC Nursing
 - January 31st for fall admission (TEAS must be completed – January 15th)
 - August 31st for spring admission (TEAS must be completed – August 15th)
- B. For ATB Partner University
 - January 31st for fall admission
 - August 31st for spring admission

For more information about ATB Nursing contact a nursing program advisor:
Catonsville: Gwyn Degner at gdegner@ccbcmd.edu
Essex: Gwen Jones at gjones@ccbcmd.edu

* Each university may have additional core requirements; student should review specific University Information Sheets regarding courses required to earn the Bachelor's degree.

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OVERVIEW

Designed for qualified associate degree Nursing students, this option provides an opportunity to begin coursework for the B.S. degree at one participating university while enrolled in the CCBC A.S. degree Nursing program. This reduces time for completion of the B.S. degree to approximately 2-3 additional terms following completion of the A.S. degree. Initially developed by CCBC and Towson University, the ATB Nursing degree option has expanded to include three additional universities.

COLLABORATING UNIVERSITIES

Each university participating in the option has a strong, accredited Nursing program that is widely respected in the health care field. Prospective ATB students are encouraged to review more specific information sheets^ or speak with a CCBC Nursing advisor about each program of study and its related requirements. Interested, qualified students should select the ATB option(s) and apply** to the university(ies) that is(are) the best fit for their personal, educational and professional goals.



^ University-specific detailed ATB Information Sheets can be found on the CCBC Nursing web page; sheets include admission requirements, curriculum plans, application fees and procedures.

**Students are encouraged to meet with university representatives at an ATB Information Session held quarterly (Jan., Apr., Aug., Oct.) on the Catonsville and Essex campuses. Dates/times/room locations are posted on the CCBC Nursing web page or can be obtained by contacting a nursing program advisor.

CCBC - UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT ATB OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES	 AN ONLINE OPTION	 A FACE-TO-FACE OPTION	 A BLENDED OPTION	 A FACE-TO-FACE OPTION
Mode/place of university course delivery	FSU coursework is entirely online. No on-campus requirement.	NDMU courses are primarily face to face; one course is fully online; some general education courses are offered in an online format.	SU coursework begins with an on-campus, face-to-face course; 300-level courses are blended (part face-to-face, part online); 400-level courses are fully online.	TU courses are primarily face to face; one course is fully online; some courses have the option to be taken in a blended or fully online format.
Number of terms from start of A.S. Nursing courses to B.S. degree	9 terms - including fall, winter, spring, summer terms	10 terms - including fall, winter, spring, summer terms	10 terms - including fall, winter, spring, summer terms	9 terms - including fall, winter, spring, summer terms
Minimum number of credits taken at university to earn B.S. degree	32 credits* *Does not include additional pre-requisite or core courses	33 credits* *Does not include additional pre-requisite or core courses	30 credits* *Does not include additional pre-requisite or core courses	30 credits* *Does not include additional pre-requisite or core courses
Cost per credit hour (Costs may change so student should be sure to visit university websites for most up-to-date information.)	Evening and part-time tuition - \$267 per credit hour Fees: see university website.	Tuition (per credit) - \$416* Fees: see university website. *This represents a 20 percent discount on tuition to all CCBC ATB students. (Discount is not applied to fees.)	Tuition (per credit) - \$396* Fees: see university website. *This represents a 20 percent discount on tuition to all CCBC ATB students. (Discount is not applied to fees.)	Part time - In-state tuition (under 12 units) \$288 per unit Fees: see university website.
For more information visit universities' RN-to-BSN websites	frostburg.edu/nursing/bsn/	www.ndm.edu/colleges-schools/school-nursing/programs	www.stevenson.edu/graduate-professional-studies/adult-undergraduate-programs/rn-bs-nursing/	www.towson.edu/nursing/undergraduate/rntobs/