A.A.S. NURSING PROGRAM

Admissions Information





Become a Registered Nurse (RN)

Gain the skills to deliver essential care to patients. Earn your A.A.S. in Nursing and train in the Sands Family Center for Allied Health, featuring state-of-the-art simulation rooms, hospital bays, and advanced equipment.

Admission to our program is competitive and based on your educational history and performance. **Applicants with the strongest academic credentials have the greatest chance of acceptance.** Review our important deadlines, entry options, and evaluation tools to determine your eligibility.

How to Apply

- Complete all prerequisite requirements
- Submit your Nursing Application at flcc.edu/apply
- Submit all official transcripts from high school and/or college
- Submit additional materials (such as test scores)

Fall Entry	Spring Entry	
FEB. 1	OCT. 15	Priority Deadline to Apply
JUNE	DEC.	Applicant Waitlist is Ranked





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Determine Your Eligibility



Prerequisite Criteria

All nursing applicants must meet these minimum prerequisite requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalency
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in college, or 85 in high school (if seeking high school entry)
- Successful completion of high school or college algebra, biology, and chemistry
- If you hold a current LPN license, check online for separate criteria

Visit **flcc.edu/nursingadmission** for complete program details and current admission requirements.

Admission criteria are subject to change in future semesters. Revised 10/2026

Ways to Enter the Nursing Program

Admission by Nursing Points or TEAS® Exam: These options are best for applicants with some college credit or a prior degree. Eligibility is based on a point system that evaluates academic history and performance in required courses. If you do not reach the minimum point value, you may take the TEAS exam as an alternate admissions pathway.

Health Care Studies Direct Entry: This pre-nursing track is ideal for applicants who need to complete nursing prerequisites and general education courses. Enroll in A.S. in Health Care Studies (Healthcare Track) and fulfill all requirements to be eligible for entry into the nursing program.

Accelerated Entry for LPNs: Current LPNs can reduce redundant coursework and gain advanced standing based on their academic history and performance on the National League for Nursing (NLN) Foundations of Nursing Exam.

High School Pathway: If you're a high school senior, we will review your educational background and goals to determine whether you need to take the TEAS exam, or start with health care studies.



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Admission by Nursing Points

This entry option is best for applicants with some college credit or a prior degree. Admission is determined through a point system that considers academic history, performance in required courses, and other relevant factors.

You must earn at least 25 Nursing Admission Points to be considered for review. If you have not reached 25 points, you may take the TEAS® exam as an alternate admissions pathway. Complete the self-evaluation form below to calculate your points.



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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE				
Point Value by Grade			Course	Your Points
A = 20 A- = 18 B+ = 16	B = 15 B- = 13	C+ = 5 C = 2	**BIO 171** Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
			BIO 172 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	
A = 12 A- = 11 B+ = 10	B = 9 B- = 8	C+ = 4 C = 1	**ENG 101** Composition I	
			PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	
			PSY 200 Life Span Development	
C or higher = 2			**MAT 121** Introductory Statistics I or **MAT 200** Statistics	
			HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care	
			HCS 154 Medical Terminology	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND OTHER FACTORS		
Criteria: Points awarded if the answer is "yes"	Point Value	Your Points
I earned a bachelor's degree with a minimum final GPA of 2.0	6	
I completed at least 12 credits at FLCC	4	
I live in Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, or Yates county	2	
I am a veteran *(DD214 form needed)*	2	
	YOUR TOTAL POINTS	

Notice: Equivalency coursework at other colleges will be considered. After two unsuccessful attempts (grade of C- or lower, incomplete, NA, or withdraw) in any course above, Nursing Admissions Points will not be awarded for future successful completion of the course. BIO 171, 172, and 230 must be taken within seven years of matriculation into the nursing program.

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Admission by TEAS® Exam

This entry option provides an alternative pathway for candidates who did not earn 25 Nursing Admissions Points. To be eligible for review, applicants will need to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam.

A minimum score of 65% on the TEAS exam is required to earn points and be ranked among all nursing candidates for that entry term. Visit **flcc.edu/teas** to sign up for an exam date.

The TEAS exam is a standardized test that evaluates readiness for programs in the health sciences, including nursing. Scores are good for two years from the application deadline date. Retesting is permitted once, and we encourage you to wait 30 days between testing attempts.



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TEAS TEST PERFORMANCE		
TEAS Score	Point Value	Your Points
Exemplary: 92% or higher	76	
Advanced: 80–91.3%	57	
Proficient: 70–79.3%	40	
Proficient: 65–69.9%	25	

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Health Care Studies Direct Entry

Our A.S. in Health Care Studies (Healthcare Track) is a pre-nursing pathway that introduces key healthcare concepts and helps you earn credits toward a nursing degree. You'll complete prerequisite and general education courses that align with our nursing requirements and prepare you to enter our nursing program.

Health Care Studies students should complete the self-evaluation form below to determine eligibility.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE			
Required Criteria	**Select One**		
I am enrolled in FLCC's A.S. Health Care Studies (Healthcare Track)	Yes		No
I have completed at least 18 college credits toward my Health Care Studies degree	Yes		No
I have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all college coursework	Yes		No
I completed high school or college Algebra, or MAT 121 Introductory Statistics I, or MAT 200 Statistics	Yes		No
I completed high school or college Chemistry	Yes		No
I earned a B or higher in BIO 171 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (or equivalent) within two course attempts	Yes	No	Currently Enrolled
I earned a B or higher in BIO 172 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (or equivalent) within two course attempts	Yes	No	Currently Enrolled

Note: BIO 171, BIO 172, and BIO 230 (or equivalent courses) must be completed within seven years of matriculation into the nursing program.

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