

Welcome to FM's Nursing Program

The Nursing Program graduated its first class in 1970. From the inception, the program has been an integral part of the College and the community. Students in the program attend class on-campus as well as hands-on clinical learning experiences at many of the region's healthcare facilities/agencies. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam and be licensed to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse. After FM, program graduates often transfer to an RN to BS program which is facilitated through several articulation agreements with four-year institutions.

The Nursing Program's Mission is to develop competent, entry level nursing graduates; promote rewarding career opportunities within the community, and to create a learning environment that fosters caring, excellence and integrity. The program places an emphasis on the student's accountability and responsibility to participate in the attainment of nursing knowledge. In addition, the student must develop his/her own nursing practice based on that knowledge which is supported by research evidence. Learning is enhanced by student/faculty collaboration which is characterized by active student involvement and by faculty who facilitate the learning process. The faculty facilitation enables the students to become competent beginning practitioners who use effective critical thinking and demonstrate caring behavior. The Nursing faculty strive to help every student reach his/her full potential.

I am pleased that you have visited our webpage. If you have additional questions that are not answered by the on-line content, please feel free to contact me. Here's to your health! Best of luck!

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