

Please read the following information carefully **before** you complete the attached Fulton-Montgomery Community College nursing application. Applications will be evaluated on a competitive basis. Enrollment in the Nursing Program is limited by space and other considerations. Not all students who apply will be accepted.

FALL 2012  
SPRING 2012  
Application

Application deadline for fall 2012 entrance is December 16, 2011.

Application deadline for spring 2012 entrance (*LPN, nursing transfer and nursing re-admit students only*) is August 1, 2011.

In addition to the Admission application process required by the college, a student seeking readmission due to academic or clinical failure *or admission/transfer from another RN nursing school* must submit a written request to the Associate Dean for Enrollment Management specifically identifying factors that will improve performance and enhance success. Readmission students must provide three new professional letters of recommendation. The Nursing Selection Committee will review the request.

**Three professional letters of recommendation and a personal essay** are required to be submitted at the time of application. Essay must be typed, double spaced and the topic is "Why do I want to be a nurse?" All official High School and College transcripts must be submitted with this Application to the Admissions Office, except for FMCC transcripts. **Applicants who have not completed pre-requisites by the application deadline will not be reviewed. Incomplete Applications will not be processed.**

#### PRE-REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM:

##### •Proof of graduation from high school or GED

•Completion of FMCC's Compass Assessment Test in math with placement at MAT 040 level, reading, and writing with placement at ENG 103 level, unless waived by the Academic Dean or Associate Dean for Enrollment Management.

•Successful completion of the following:

>high school biology or college level biology (SCI 135 Introductory to Biology-Molecules/Cells or SCI 137 Human Biology), or course equivalency

>high school Algebra, high school Course I Math, Math A, or its equivalent, college level math (MAT 040), or course equivalency

>high school chemistry, college level chemistry (SCI 170 Introductory Chemistry I or SCI 171 Introductory Chemistry II), or course equivalency

•A minimum current GPA of 2.8 is required to be considered for admission.

•Completion of all recommended skills remediation in identified areas.

•All students must be certified in American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Adult and Pediatric CPR prior to admission to the nursing program.

**Final decisions as to granting prior FMCC credits, transfer credits, or equivalencies will be made by the Academic Dean in consultation with the Nursing Selection Committee.**

#### Co-requisites for NUR 105

Concurrent registration in, or prior completion of:

4 credits of Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 181) **(with a grade of "C" or above and not more than 7 years old)**

3 credits of General Psychology (PSY 101) **(with a grade of "C" or above)**

#### Co-requisites for NUR 106

Concurrent registration in, or prior completion of:

4 credits of Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 182) **(with a grade of "C" or above and not more than 7 years old)**

3 credits of Developmental Psychology (PSY 200) **(with a grade of "C" or above)**

#### The Licensed Practical Nurse Applicant: advanced placement credit:

•The individual must hold a current New York State License for Practical Nurses.

•If a graduate of the HFM Counties BOCES Practical Nursing Program, the individual must have attained an average of 85% or higher.

Transcripts from other programs will be evaluated on an individual basis.

•The individual must have met the same pre-requisites for entrance as the general admit student outlined above.

•Completion of 4 credits of college level Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 181) with a minimal grade of "C" **course must be no more than seven years old** and 3 credits of General Psychology (PSY 291) with a minimal grade of "C" **before** entrance to NUR 106.

•The individual must successfully complete a 1 credit, **15 contact hour** Nursing Process Course offered at Fulton-Montgomery Community College **before admittance into NUR 106**. In addition to successfully completing the Nursing Process course, each student is required to attend at least one of the clinical skills review sessions that is held in January. This is a prerequisite for his/her entrance into NUR 106. This course will be offered in the January term.

#### GRANTING OF PRIOR FMCC CREDIT OR TRANSFER CREDIT

•Transfer students from other collegiate nursing programs are evaluated on an individual basis.

•Prior FM credit or transfer credit **will not** be granted for college level Anatomy & Physiology I & II, and Microbiology **if the courses are more than seven years old**.

•A student must obtain a minimal grade of "C" in Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology Courses to be eligible for advancement to the next level Nursing course.

•Ordinarily, transfer credit will not be granted for Nursing Science courses. Since college nursing courses are not standardized as to content for each semester, each candidate's records must be examined individually. Typically transfer credit will only be given for Nursing Science I.

•**Final decisions as to prior FMCC or transfer credits** will be made by the Dean of Business, Technology and Health Professions in consultation with the Nursing Selection Committee.

## NURSING (A.A.S.) (UNDERGRADUATE NURSING) APC—0622

The Nursing Science Program offers a four-semester curriculum, which provides a balance of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Nursing as illustrated below. The nursing courses assist students in gaining knowledge, attitudes, and skills essential to nursing practice in a variety of settings. Graduates of this program are prepared to take the NCLEX examination for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse (R.N.) Successful completion of the licensing examination qualifies the graduate to assume a beginning staff nurse position in a hospital/agency.

**Prerequisites:** High School or college level Biology, Algebra (or equivalent) and Chemistry are required. A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required to be considered for admission to this competitive program. Three letters of professional recommendation and a personal essay must also accompany the nursing application. Pre-requisites must be completed prior to the application deadline. Further details of these requirements are provided on the Nursing Application for Admission. Students will be required to take the Compass Assessment test in math, reading and writing. Students are required to carry their own liability insurance. A medical examination is required annually of all accepted nursing students. All accepted students must meet the physical & emotional requirements as stated on the health form. All students must obtain an American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider card prior to admission to the program. There is a required (15 clock hour) non-credit Nursing Process course for Licensed Practical Nurses accepted with Advanced Placement Credit, for students readmitted into the Nursing Program, and for transfer students. In addition to successfully completing the Nursing Process course, each student is required to attend at least one of the clinical skills review sessions that is held in January. This is a pre-requisite for his/her entrance into NUR 106.

Prior FMCC credit or transfer credit will not be granted for college level Anatomy/Physiology I and II, and Microbiology if the courses are more than seven years old.

A separate application is required for admission to the Nursing Program. Please note: application deadlines do apply to the Nursing Program. Students should contact the Admission's Office for full details. Non-matriculated nursing students are not allowed to register for nursing courses.

<b><i>FIRST YEAR</i></b>	
<b><i>First Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Second Semester</i></b>
NUR 105 Nursing Science I* ..... 7	ENG 103 English I..... 3
BIO 181 Anatomy & Physiology I.... 4	NUR 106 Nursing Science II* ..... 7
PSY 101 General Psychology ..... 3	BIO 182 Anatomy & Physiology II.. 4
Physical Education ..... <u>1</u>	PSY 200 Developmental Psychology 3
15	Physical Education..... <u>1</u>
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<b><i>SECOND YEAR</i></b>	
<b><i>First Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Second Semester</i></b>
NUR 205 Nursing Science III* ..... 9	NUR 206 Nursing Science IV* ..... 10
BIO 282 Microbiology ..... 4	NUR 207 Pharmacology ..... 3
ENG 104 English II or	SOC 101 Sociology..... 3
ENG 127 Technical English..... <u>3</u>	Elective ..... <u>3</u>
16	19

\*To qualify for the next sequential nursing course, the student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in nursing courses, pass the clinical laboratory portion, and earn a grade of "C" or higher in the following support courses: BIO 181, BIO 182, and BIO 282. Students are expected to provide uniforms to wear in laboratory periods. Clinical hours may vary within clinical courses based on restrictions set by affiliating agencies. Some courses meet at sites other than the main campus. Students must make their own transportation arrangements. All fees for standardized tests taken in the course of study will be the responsibility of the student.

Upon admission or readmission to the Nursing Program, credit will not be given for BIO 181, BIO 182, and BIO 282 that are more than seven years old.

Minimum of 68 semester hours required to complete this program, which must include 20 semester hours in Liberal Arts and Science, plus two hours of physical education.

A three-week preceptorship is required for graduation and is included in NUR 206.

## **Nursing Students Requesting Accommodations**

Fulton Montgomery Community College is committed to providing an environment of diversity, respect, support, and equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in accordance with section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Only students diagnosed with disabilities covered by the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act may be granted special accommodation in the nursing classroom laboratory, and/or clinical setting. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the appropriate procedure for requesting an accommodation through the Offices of Services for Students with Disabilities

(Learning Center for Learning Disability accommodations or Accessibility Office for accommodations related to physical or mental impairment) and to provide the necessary documentation for that office.

All qualified candidates for the nursing program must be able to successfully perform, with or without reasonable accommodations, the essential functions (see list below) that are deemed necessary to the nursing school curriculum. If a student believes that he or she cannot meet one or more of the standards without accommodations or modifications, the Disabilities Office and the Nursing Program will determine, on an individual basis, whether or not the accommodation requested is reasonable without fundamentally altering the nature of the program or posing a risk to anyone's health or safety. A student who does not agree with the decision may file an appeal via the Appeal of Academic Regulations procedure at the beginning of the academic semester.

### **Essential Functions**

The following is a list of the essential skills/abilities required of students enrolled in the Nursing program:

- Obtain health related information from a patient, computer, and health record including those written in cursive English.
- Give, receive, understand, and be understood regarding relevant verbal English and nonverbal feedback.
- Record information accurately and efficiently.
- Assess pertinent body systems including inspection of skin, respirations, temperature, color, odors, and motor function of the patient.
- Listen for cardiac, lung and abdominal sounds.
- Feel for pulses, lumps, and skin temperature.
- React/respond to signals, alarms, and other displays requiring an immediate response.
- Position and transfer patients safely.
- Perform appropriate hand washing techniques and to gown, glove and mask appropriately.
- Perform nursing procedures such as bed bath, oral care, urinary catheterization, sterile wound care, medication administration.
- Apply and/or utilize other patient care equipment and devices such as stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, thermometers.
- Demonstrate abilities to calculate, measure and analyze.
- Exercise good judgment and proper clinical decision making in the process of delivering patient care.
- Perform effectively under stress.
- Develop effective relationships with patients, families, peers and healthcare team members.



# APPLICATION FOR NURSING

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_  Full-time  Part-time Social Security # --

SEMESTER APPLYING FOR:  Fall  Spring-(LPN Only) Year  Date of Birth

### PERSONAL DATA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name Middle Name Last Name Previous Name*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number, Street & Apt # City, State, Zip*

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL : \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip*

Check the appropriate information:  High School Graduate \_\_\_\_\_  GED \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mo./Yr. Mo./Yr.*

Are you currently a New York State Licensed Practical Nurse?  YES  NO  
If yes, please attach a copy of your license to this application before you return it to the Admissions Office.

*This information is used for statistical purposes only*

- Male  White non-Hispanic  American Indian/Native Alaskan  Hispanic/Latino
- Female  Black non-Hispanic  Asian or Pacific Islander  Other/Not Listed Here

### TRANSFER DATA (Previous colleges attended)

College Name/State	Dates Attended from to	Total Credit GPA
_____	_____ - _____	_____ - _____
_____	_____ - _____	_____ - _____

Are you an employee of an area Hospital/Health Facility?  Yes  No If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate last semester attended at FMCC  Fall  Winter  Spring  Summer Year  Not Applicable

Have you applied to FMCC's Nursing Program in the past?  Yes  No

**All official High School and College transcripts, except for FMCC transcripts, must be submitted with this Application along with your recommendations and essay to the Admissions Office. Incomplete Applications will not be processed.**

### ALL APPLICANTS SIGN HERE

I understand that all information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. Any deliberate falsification or omission of application data may result in denial of admission or dismissal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_