

2018-19

Paramedic to RN

Admission Packet

Catonsville

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<https://ccbc.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>



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Program Description

The Paramedic to ADN Program offers a unique opportunity for a qualified licensed paramedic who has successfully completed the General Education and Prerequisite courses. A paramedic admitted to this program will begin in the spring semester along with the regular blended student cohort. Then, a summer Paramedic to RN Transition course (NURN 219) consolidates some second and third semester material, providing a savings of time and cost. A grade of C or Higher must be earned in this transition course to be counted toward the program requirements and to be able to continue in the nursing program.

Admission to the nursing program is a separate process from admission to the college. The process is competitive, selective, and based on established criteria.

Application

The CCBC CAS (Central Application Service) program application costs \$50 (non-refundable) and is available at <https://ccbc.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.

Accreditation

The program is accredited by the Maryland Board of Nursing.

Application Deadline

August 31st for a spring start 2019

The Paramedic to RN Bridge course will not run in the summer 2018 semester.

Admission Criteria

- Currently state certification or licensure as a Paramedic or current military Paramedic certification
- NREMT-P
- American Heart Association BLS Provider CPR certification only
- GPA of 2.50 or higher, calculated from prerequisite, general education, and program required courses
- Overall CCBC GPA 2.0 or higher
- Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) - must meet the recommended score level for ATI TEAS by the deadline, August 15th.
- All courses (prerequisite, general education, and program requirements) required for admission into the nursing program must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Basic computer literacy
- All listed courses are required for admission consideration.
- A graduate of an accredited EMS program or the Maryland EMS Board

- Three (3) professional electronic evaluations (recommendations)
- A required, general information session (by invitation only, after application review)

Prerequisites

Students must have completed or be currently enrolled in the following required courses prior to starting the nursing courses. All courses must be complete with a C or better prior to starting the program. For best admission consideration, all courses should be completed at the time of application.

The following courses are **required** for admission:

➤ BIOL 110 Biology I: Molecules and Cells* (4 credits)	➤ PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
➤ BIOL 220 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)	➤ PSYC 103 Principles of Human Growth and Development (3 credits)
➤ BIOL 221 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)	➤ ENGL 101 (3 credits)
➤ BIOL 230 Microbiology (4 credits)	➤ CMNS 101 Fundamentals of Communication (3 credits)
➤ General Education Arts & Humanities Elective (3 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommended: PHIL 240 Ethics 	➤ General Education Math Requirements (3-4 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended: MATH 125 or MATH 153

*Applicants who are transferring to CCBC should meet with a Pathways Health Professions Academic Advisor to determine what coursework is required for both admission and graduation for the CCBC RN program.

Admission Exam

The ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) is a general knowledge exam used as part of the admissions process by Nursing and Allied Health schools nationwide. This is a standardized exam created by a company called Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). The TEAS covers general content in Reading, Mathematics, Science, English, and language usage.

Students must register for the ATI TEAS test, complete the test, and submit official scores to CCBC TEAS by the deadline listed below:

- August 15th deadline

The required minimum scores for admission to CCBC Nursing are listed below. If you do not participate in the TEAS, your application will not be evaluated.

- Overall – PROFICIENT (58.7%) or higher
- Reading – 69.0% or higher

Additional information for the TEAS can be found at:

<http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Schools-and-Academic-Departments/School-of-Health-Professions/School-of-Health-Professions-Admissions-Office/TEAS-Testing.aspx>

Important Information

- The nursing program highly recommends that students complete all required non-nursing courses before entering the program.
- In order to progress through and graduate from the nursing program, applicants must successfully complete all courses with a grade of "C" or better.
- If an applicant earned a D or F grade as the last grade in a course, even if the student is currently enrolled in the repeat, the applicant is not eligible to apply for the nursing program. The applicant must first replace the D or F grade with a passing grade. Once the new grade has been posted on the student's transcript, then the applicant will be eligible to apply during the following admission cycle.
- Applicants who have failed out of a nursing program or have earned two failing grades in another nursing program are not eligible to apply for admission to the CCBC RN program for a period of 5 years, counting from the semester of the failure.
 - Students who have a D or F in a Nursing course taken within 5 years of the program start **MUST submit a letter or email** directly from that program's Director stating that they are in good standing within the program and are currently admissible if they wish to be considered for a CCBC RN program.
- Applicants who have failed out of a nursing program (including CCBC) **are** eligible to apply for admission to the practical nursing program at the Dundalk campus.

Where to Apply

Applications for this program are found in the CCBC CAS at <https://ccbc.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.

Additional application instructions are found at www.ccbcmd.edu/cas.

This program requires that all official college transcripts be submitted to the CCBC CAS preferably 4-6 weeks prior to the admission deadline. All additional required documents must be uploaded to the CCBC CAS.

Seat Fee

Applicants who are accepting a seat into the Registered Nursing program are required to pay a non-refundable \$200 seat fee to accept their offer of admission and reserve their space in the RN programs. The fee will be applied to the student account after the first several weeks of class. Students who accept the seat and then do not attend the program will not be eligible for a refund of the fee.

Admission Response

Information session emails will be sent to selected students approximately 6-8 weeks after the application deadline. Admission emails will be sent once all information sessions are completed.

Following Orientation

Applicants accepted to the CCBC Paramedic to RN Bridge program will be required to submit the following documentation:

1. Completion of the Student Health Profile (CCBC Nursing Physical Examination form).
2. Proof of Health insurance coverage, which must be maintained throughout the clinical program.
3. Completion of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and modules required by clinical agencies. (The college will make provision for all clinical students to meet this requirement.)
4. Current CPR card from the American Heart Association BLS Provider only.
5. Receipt as proof of payment for Criminal Background check and Drug Screening

Who to Contact

Academic Advising – Advising is available at all campuses and extension centers. Schedule an appointment with the **Science and Health Careers Pathways advisor only**. For the Catonsville campus call 443-840-4382 or visit the Student Services Center room 102-113. The hours, addresses and phone numbers for all sites can be found by calling 443-840-2222 or online at <http://www.ccbcmd.edu/Resources-for-Students/Academic-Advisement/Contact-an-Academic-Advisor.aspx>.

Program Director – Mrs. Elizabeth Webster at ewebster@ccbcmd.edu.

Course Coordinator - Cathy Jamaris-Stauts at cjstauts@ccbcmd.edu

School of Health Professions Office of Admissions at 443-840-1989 or email shpseat@ccbcmd.edu