

ATB 1.0

The option for students to begin university courses in their first year of nursing at CCBC.



ATB ASSOCIATE TO BACHELOR'S NURSING DEGREE OPTION

A COOPERATIVE VENTURE BETWEEN
Community College of Baltimore County and Notre Dame of Maryland University

General Information for this Face to Face or Online Option*

(*Students at NDMU have the option to take either face to face or online courses.)

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the CCBC Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCBC and NDMU and begin to take NDMU courses during the Nursing Program at CCBC. Once the Associate of Science (A. S.) Degree is awarded at CCBC, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN, and then continue coursework at NDMU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree.

The ATB Program requires year round attendance, including summer and winter sessions. It is designed so that students can complete the Bachelor's Degree in approximately six months after completion of the Associate Degree. Students also have the flexibility to extend the time required to complete the program based on work and personal time constraints.

CCBC courses will be held at the CCBC Essex or Catonsville campuses; Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU) courses will be taken at the NDMU campus or online. Two degrees will be awarded: Associate of Science from CCBC and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from NDMU (where a minimum of 30 nursing credits will be required from NDMU to graduate with the BSN).

Advisors will be available from both CCBC and NDMU.

Financial aid will be arranged through the NDMU Office of Financial Aid.

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to the CCBC Nursing Program
- B. Selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score
- C. GPA of 3.0 or higher in CCBC required admission courses
- D. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Statistics (CCBC = MATH 153) 3-4 credits

III. ATB Program Progression

Students must be successful in all required courses to continue in the ATB option.

Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the CCBC - NDMU ATB curriculum plan.

Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN in order to progress to and complete the final NDMU Term 9.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the NDMU ATB Option must also apply to the CCBC A.S. Degree Nursing Program.

- See CCBC application deadlines and procedures at <https://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Schools-and-Academic-Departments/School-of-Health-Professions/Nursing/Nursing-Admission-Process.aspx>

Admission to the NDMU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

All NDMU applications, fees and transcripts must be received by NDMU by the deadline of January 31 for a fall start OR by August 15 for spring start.

1. Apply to the College of Adult Undergraduate Studies online or download application at <https://www.ndm.edu/caus/admissions-aid/apply/admissions-criteria>
(Please note there is no application, seat, or deposit fee)
2. Have official, sealed transcripts for all colleges/universities that you have attended sent to:
**Admissions, College of Adult Undergraduate Studies - ATB
Notre Dame of Maryland University
4701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210**
3. The CCBC NDMU Collaborative ATB Committee will review applications for admission.
4. Student will be notified by email with admission decision.

V. Tuition and Fees

Important Note: Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For most up to date tuition/fee information go to: <http://www.ndm.edu/admissions/college-of-adult-undergraduate/tuition-and-fees/>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements**

Requirements for CCBC Associate Degree RN Program	Additional Requirements for Admission to the NDMU Associate to Bachelor's Option	Additional Non-Nursing NDMU Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
ENGL 101 College Composition I 3 BIOL 110 Biology 4 BIOL 220 A&P I 4 BIOL 221 A&P II 4 BIOL 230 Microbiology 4 MATH 125 Finite Math* 3 PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology 3 PSYC 103 Hum Growth & Dev 3 CMNS 101 Fund of Communication 3 ELECTIVE Humanities/Arts** 3	MATH 153 Statistics (CCBC) 3-4 credits	ENGL Any Literature (CCBC) 3 PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy (CCBC) <u>or</u> PHIL 201(NDMU) 3 History Any HIST (CCBC) 3 RST 105 Religion and the Big Questions (NDMU) 3 RST 311 World Religions (NDMU) 3
* Recommend taking MATH 153 Statistics (which is needed for ATB and RN-BSN programs) instead of MATH 125		
**Recommended elective: PHIL 240 Ethics 3 credits		
34 credits	3-4 credits	15 credits
Courses designated as CCBC can be taken at CCBC and can be taken <u>before</u> nursing coursework; NDMU NUR courses are taken <u>during</u> the ATB program of study. Students should check with their NDMU advisor for acceptable CCBC courses.		

****The NDMU prerequisites apply to those entering the ATB program in Fall 2020 and beyond. All students entering the program in Spring 2020 and prior will complete the prerequisites required at the time of admission.**

VI. For more information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, contact an ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu or 443-840-2820.

For NDMU related questions/course advising, contact Carol Kurtz-Stack, Advisor for the ATB program, ckurtzstack2@ndm.edu

CCBC – Notre Dame of Maryland University ATB 1.0 Nursing Curriculum Plan** Fall Start Plan

Note: Students may wish to take additional non-nursing NDMU required courses before beginning nursing sequence.
Once accepted to ATB, it is strongly recommended students take NUR 306 in SUM session prior to starting Term 1

Term 0 Summer	Term 2 Winter	Term 3 Spring	Term 4 Summer	Term 5 Fall
<p><u>Highly Recommended:</u> NDMU NUR 306 Professional Writing 1 credit/5 weeks</p>	<p>Non Nursing Requirement (if needed) 3 credits</p>	<p>CCBC NURN 160 Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 218 Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 411 Healthy Aging for Professional Nurses 3 credits/8 wks</p>	<p>NDMU NUR 420 Nursing Research for Professional Nurses 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p>AND</p> <p>NDMU NUR 400 Informatics Systems for Caring Practice 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p>Non Nursing Requirement (if needed) 3 credits</p>	<p>CCBC NURN 217 Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 234 Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 440+++ Caring Nursing Leadership for Professional Nurses 3 credits/8 wks +++Must be taken during this term in order to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227 and meet CCBC graduation requirements.</p> <p>NDMU NUR 306 Professional Writing 1 credit/8 wks NOTE: NUR 306 may be taken in TERM 0 or 5</p>
<p>Term 1 Fall</p> <p>CCBC NURN 153 Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/14 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 155 Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 2 credits/14 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 129 Professional Nursing Role 1 credit/14 wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 309 Nursing Situations and Call for Justice 3 credits/8 wks</p>		<p>12 credits</p>	<p>6-9 credits</p>	<p>11 -12 credits</p>
Term 6 Winter	Term 7 Spring	Term 8 Summer	Term 9 Fall	
<p>NDMU Nursing Elective 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p>CCBC NURN 222 Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p>CCBC NURN 236 Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 319 Holistic Health and Nutrition Across the Lifespan for Professional Nurses 5 credits/8 wks</p> <p>AS Degree Awarded</p>	<p>NCLEX – RN Licensure Exam</p> <p>Non Nursing Requirements (if needed) 3 -6 credits</p>	<p>NDMU NUR 412 Population Health through a Caring Lens 4 credits/8 wks</p> <p>NDMU NUR 450 Capstone Experience 2 credit/8 wks</p> <p>BSN Degree Awarded upon completion of NDMU requirements</p>	
3 credits	14 credits	3 -6 credits	6 credits	

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Please note: individual student schedules will be created according to courses taken and transferred in. This is a sample schedule.
2nd Bachelor Degree students will be exempted from some of the general education courses.

CCBC – Notre Dame of Maryland University ATB 1.0 Nursing Curriculum Plan** Spring Start Plan

Note: Students may wish to take additional non-nursing ND required courses before beginning nursing sequence.

Term 1 Spring	Term 2 Summer	Term 3 Fall	Term 4 Winter	Term 5 Spring
<p><u>CCBC NURN 153</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/ 14 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 155</u> Health Assessment/ Health Promotion 2 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 129</u> Professional Nursing Role 1 cr/14 wks</p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 309</u> Nursing Situations and Call for Justice 3 credits/ 8 wks</p>	<p><u>NDMU Nursing Elective</u> 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 306</u> Professional Writing 1 credit/5 wks</p> <p>NOTE: NUR 306 may be taken in TERM 2 or 5</p> <p><u>AND</u> Non Nursing Requirement (if needed) 3 credits</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6wks</p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 411</u> Healthy Aging for Professional Nurses 3 credits/8 wks</p>	<p>Non Nursing Requirement (if needed) 3 credits</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 217</u> Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 234</u> Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 wks</p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 440+++</u> Caring Nursing Leadership for Professional Nurses 3 credits/8 wks +++Must be taken during this term in order to be exempt from CCBC NURN 227 and meet CCBC graduation requirements.</p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 306</u> Professional Writing 1 credit/8 weeks</p> <p>NOTE: NUR 306 may be taken in TERM 2 or 5</p>
12 credits	4-7 credits	12 credits	3 credits	11-12 credits
Term 6 Summer	Term 7 Fall	Term 8 Winter	Term 9 Spring	
<p><u>NDMU NUR 420</u> Nursing Research for Professional Nurses 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 400</u> Informatics Systems for Caring Practice 3 credits/5 wks</p> <p>Non Nursing Requirement (if needed) 3 credits</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 222</u> Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 236</u> Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 319</u> Holistic Health and Nutrition Across the Lifespan for Professional Nurses 5 credits/8 wks</p> <p>AS Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN Licensure Exam</u></p> <p>Non Nursing Requirement (if needed) 3 credits</p>	<p><u>NDMU NUR 412</u> Population Health through a Caring Lens 4 credits/8 wks</p> <p><u>NDMU NUR 450</u> Capstone Experience 2 credit/8 wks</p> <p>BSN Degree Awarded upon completion of NDMU requirements</p>	
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