

Guaranteed Admissions – ATB 1.0

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



General Information for this Online Option

(Classes conducted online with a required practice experience. There is no on-campus requirement.)

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Nursing Program. Students will be enrolled as degree students at CSM and University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) and begin to take UMGC online courses during the Nursing Program at CSM. Once the Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) is awarded at CSM, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and then continue coursework at UMGC to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (B.S.N.).

CSM courses will be held at the CSM campuses; UMGC courses will be taken as online courses.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CSM and B.S.N. from UMGC (where a minimum of 30 credits will be required from UMGC to graduate).

Advisors will be available from both CSM and UMGC.

I. UMGC Tuition/Fees

UMGC course tuition and fees must be paid directly to UMGC. For students who wish to use a payment plan for their UMGC tuition costs, please contact UMGC's Office of Student Accounts to determine your options for that term and be prepared to discuss your curriculum plan during the dual enrollment period. More information about the interest-free monthly tuition payment plan can be found at: <https://www.umgc.edu/tuition-financial-assistance/payment-finance-options>.

Students who are eligible for admission to the CSM-UMGC ATB Nursing Program will receive the ATB Special Discount rate for UMGC courses, which is currently \$199 per credit.

UMGC's application and technology fees are waived for nursing students admitted through the ATB pathway. Also, at UMGC you'll be using open educational resources embedded within your online courses, so there are no additional costs for textbooks. The Nursing Program may require the purchase of supplemental educational material.

Note: Tuition and fees are subject to change each year.

II. Program Admission Requirements (students who meet the following requirements are guaranteed admission to the program):

- A. Admission to the CSM Nursing Program and meet with the CSM ATB Coordinator
- B. Acceptance in the ATB Nursing Program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- C. Completion of non-nursing program requirements for the A.S. at CSM and B.S.N. at UMGC prior to starting the nursing coursework.

III. ATB Program Progression

- Students must remain in both CSM’s and UMGC’s nursing program to continue in the ATB option and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in both CSM and UMGC courses throughout the program.
- If a student fails a CSM or UMGC nursing course they may not continue in the ATB program. Students may continue in the associate degree in Nursing Program at CSM as long as they meet the requirements for progression. Also, students are welcome to re-apply at a later date to continue their B.S.N Degree.
- Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the UMGC ATB curriculum plan. Exceptions must be approved by ATB Coordinators at both institutions.
- Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN to complete the remaining UMGC courses.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Once students are admitted to the CSM ATB Nursing Program they are eligible to apply to the UMGC ATB Nursing Option. Admission to the UMGC ATB Nursing Option is contingent upon admission to CSM’s Nursing ATB Program.

1. Apply to UMGC online at <https://www.umgc.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply.cfm>
2. In the “About You” section of the application, go to the “Employer/Membership Organization” field and type “ATB Nursing Partnership” to be identified as an ATB Nursing applicant and ensure appropriate processing of your application.
3. Request official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities via electronic transmission or by mail to UMGC Incoming Transcripts. For detailed instructions on submitting your transcripts, go to <https://www.umgc.edu/current-students/degree-requirements/transcripts/submit-your-transcripts/index.cfm>
4. ATB students will be notified by email with UMGC’s admissions process and decision. Students will work with an advisor to get enrolled for UMGC courses.

V. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

All courses must be completed with a semester cumulative GPA of 3.0

Requirements for the CSM Associate Degree RN Program	Additional Requirements for Admission to the UMGC Associate to Bachelor’s Option	Additional Non-Nursing UMGC Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
ENG 1010 College Composition I 3 cr BIO2070/L (2170) A&P I 4 cr BIO2080/L (2180) A&P II 4 cr BIO2010/L Microbiology 4 cr MTH1120 College Algebra 3 cr MTH1015 Statistics 3 cr PHIL1410 Ethics 3 cr PSY1010 Intro to Psychology 3 cr PSYC2050 Human Development 3 cr COM1350 Intercultural Comm 3 cr	SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology 3 cr Elective Credits outside of Associate Degree in nursing 15 cr ITS 1010 Computing and Tech Info or ITS 1050 Computing Essentials 3 cr Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CSM.	300 – Upper-Level Writing 3 cr (Recommended : WRTG 391) PACE 111 3 cr Note: the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study <u>at UMGC</u> .
Totals: 33 credits	21 credits	6 credits

For More Information:

For CSM-related questions/course advising, contact Mona Weber, ATB Coordinator, at rvweber@csmd.edu or 301-934-7638.

CSM – University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)

ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan

Fall Start Plan

Fall _____	Spring _____	Summer _____	Fall _____
<p><u>CSM NUR 1175</u> Foundation of Professional Nursing 4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1175L</u> Clinical 3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC –PACE 111</u> 3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-WRGT 391</u> 3 credits</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 1250</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Behavior 2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1250L</u> Clinical Behavior 1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275</u> Professional Nursing; Basic Health 4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275L</u> Clinical: Basic Health 3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC NURS 300</u> Science and Research in Nursing 3 credits</p>	<p><u>UMGC-NURS 305</u> Informatics and Technology in Nursing Practice 3 credits</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 350</u> Global Health Issues 3 credits</p>	<p><u>CSM NUR 2350</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing- 2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2350L</u> Clinical Childbearing 1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Health-4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375L</u> Complex Health Clinical/Lab-3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-HMGT 372</u> Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care 3 credits</p>
13 credits	13 credits	6 credits	13 credits
Spring _____	Summer _____	Fall _____	
<p><u>CSM NUR 2450</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Child Rearing 2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2450L</u> Child Rearing Clinical 1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475</u> Professional Nursing Leadership, Management 3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475L</u> Leadership Clinical 2 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 420</u> Advocacy and Politics in Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><u>A.S. Degree Awarded</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Post-Graduation Courses</u></p> <p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 362</u> Health Assessment for Registered Nurses 4 credits</p>	<p align="center"><u>Post-Licensure Courses</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NUR 410</u> Applying Evidence Based Practice in Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC- NURS 462</u> Nursing Care of the Family and Community 4 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 485</u> Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice 4 credits</p> <p><u>B.S.N. Degree Awarded</u></p>	
11 credits	4 credits	11 credits	

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Spring Start Plan

Spring _____	Summer _____	Fall _____	Spring _____
<u>CSM NUR 1175</u> Foundation of Professional Nursing 4 credits <u>CSM NUR 1175L</u> Clinical 3 credits <u>UMGC –PACE 111</u> 3 credits <u>UMGC-WRGT 391</u> 3 credits	<u>UMGC NURS 300</u> Science and Research in Nursing 3 credits	<u>CSM NUR 1250</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Behavior 2 credits <u>CSM NUR 1250L</u> Clinical Behavior 1 credit <u>CSM NUR 1275</u> Professional Nursing; Basic Health 4 credits <u>CSM NUR 1275L</u> Clinical: Basic Health 3 credits <u>UMGC-NURS305</u> Informatics and Technology in Nursing Practice 3 credits	<u>CSM NUR 2350</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing- 2 credits <u>CSM NUR 2350L</u> Clinical Childbearing 1 credit <u>CSM NUR 2375</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Health-4 credits <u>CSM NUR 2375L</u> Complex Health Clinical/Lab-3 credits <u>UMGC-HMGT 372</u> Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care 3 credits
13 credits	3 credits	13 credits	13 credits
Summer _____	Fall _____	Spring _____	Summer _____
<u>UMGC-NURS 350</u> Global Health Issues 3 credits	<u>CSM NUR 2450</u> Professional Nursing Practice: Child Rearing 2 credits <u>CSM NUR 2450L</u> Child Rearing Clinical 1 credit <u>CSM NUR 2475</u> Professional Nursing Leadership, Management 3 credits <u>CSM NUR 2475L</u> Leadership Clinical 2 credits <u>UMGC-NURS 420</u> Advocacy and Politic in Nursing 3 credits <u>A.S. Degree Awarded</u>	<u>Post-Graduation Courses</u> <u>NCLEX – RN</u> <u>UMGC-NURS 362</u> Health Assessment for Registered Nurses 4 credits	<u>Post-Licensure Courses</u> <u>UMGC-NUR 410</u> Applying Evidence Based Practice in Nursing 3 credits <u>UMGC- NURS 462</u> Nursing Care of the Family and Community 4 credits <u>UMGC-NURS 485</u> Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice 4 credits <u>B.S.N. Degree Awarded</u>
3 credits	11 credits	4 credits	11 credits