

## Guaranteed Admissions

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



### **General Information for this Fall or Spring Option at UMGC**

#### **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.). Advisors will be available from both CSM and UMGC.

CSM courses will be held at the CSM campuses; UMGC courses will be taken as online courses. There are also required practice experience hours for the BSN degree after obtaining the RN license. 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).

#### **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 (listed in the chart on the next page) prior to starting the UMGC ATB Dual Enrollment Option nursing coursework.
- D. Two UMGC non-nursing courses can be completed online as part of the ATB Dual Enrollment Option.

#### **III. ATB Program Progression**

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

#### **IV. General Application Procedures**

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

- A. Apply to UMGC online at <https://www.umgc.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply.cfm>
- B. 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. **Do not pay the application fee as it will be waived.**

- C. 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>
- D. ATB Dual Enrollment Options nursing 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. Tuition and Fees

CSM Financial aid will be arranged through the CSM Office of Financial Aid for CSM courses only. 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. The contact information for the Office of Student Accounts can be found at this site: <https://www.umgc.edu/current-students/finances/payments/contact-student-accounts> When you contact student accounts, 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 Dual Enrollment Option will receive a special ATB savings in which you will pay tuition equivalent to \$199/credit.

UMGC's application and technology fees are waived for nursing students admitted to the ATB Dual Enrollment Option. Also, at UMGC you'll be using open educational resources embedded within your online courses, so there are no additional costs for textbooks. The UMGC Nursing Program may require the purchase of supplemental educational material. Further information regarding the UMGC ATB dual enrollment option can be found at this site: <https://www.umgc.edu/business-partners/community-college/atb>

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

#### VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements - All courses must be completed with a semester cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

| 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  |
|--|--|---|
| ENGL1010 College Composition I 3 cr<br>BIO2070/L (2170) A&P I 4 cr<br>BIO2080/L (2180) A&P II 4 cr<br>BIO2010/L Microbiology 4 cr<br>MTH1120 College Algebra 3 cr<br>MTH1015 Statistics 3 cr<br>PHIL1410 Ethics 3 cr<br>PSY1010 Intro to Psychology 3 cr<br>PSYC2050 Human Development 3 cr<br>COM1350 Intercultural Comm 3 cr | SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology 3 cr<br>ITS 1010 or ITS 1050 3 cr<br>Elective Credits outside of Associate Degree in nursing 15 cr<br><b>Note:</b> Courses in this column can all be taken at CSM. | 300 Upper-Level Writing 3 cr<br>(Recommended : WRTG 391 )<br><br>PACE 111S 3 cr<br><br><b>Note:</b> The courses <u>above</u> will be taken online at UMGC <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study. |
| <b>Totals:</b> 33 credits  | 21 credits   | 6 credits   |

**For More Information:** For CSM-related questions/course advising, contact Mona Weber, ATB Coordinator, at [rvweber@csmd.edu](mailto:rvweber@csmd.edu) or 301-934-7638. For UMGC-related questions about the ATB pathway, email [nursing@umgc.edu](mailto:nursing@umgc.edu).

**College of Southern Maryland – University of Maryland Global Campus**  
**ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**  
Fall Start Plan

| Fall _____   | Spring _____   | Summer _____   | Fall _____   |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p><u>CSM NUR 1175</u><br/>Foundation of Professional Nursing<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1175L</u><br/>Clinical<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC –PACE 111S</u><br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-WRGT 391</u><br/>3 credits</p>   | <p><u>CSM NUR 1250</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Behavior<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1250L</u><br/>Clinical Behavior<br/>1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275</u><br/>Professional Nursing; Basic Health<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275L</u><br/>Clinical: Basic Health<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC NURS 300</u><br/>Science and Research in Nursing<br/>3 credits</p> | <p><u>UMGC-NURS 305</u><br/>Informatics and Technology in Nursing Practice<br/>3 credits</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 350</u><br/>Global Health Issues<br/>3 credits</p>   | <p><u>CSM NUR 2350</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing-<br/>2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2350L</u><br/>Clinical Childbearing<br/>1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Health-4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375L</u><br/>Complex Health Clinical/Lab-<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-HMGT 372</u><br/>Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care<br/>3 credits</p> |
| 13 credits   | 14 credits   | 6 credits  | 13 credits   |
| Spring _____   | Summer _____   | Fall _____   |  |
| <p><u>CSM NUR 2450</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Child Rearing<br/>2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2450L</u><br/>Child Rearing Clinical<br/>1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475</u><br/>Professional Nursing Leadership, Management<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475L</u><br/>Leadership Clinical<br/>2 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 420</u><br/>Advocacy and Politics in Nursing<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>A.S Degree Awarded</u></p> | <p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>Post-Graduation Courses</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 362</u><br/>Health Assessment for Registered Nurses<br/>4 credits</p>   | <p><u>Post-Licensure Courses</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NUR 410</u><br/>Applying Evidence Based Practice in Nursing<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC- NURS 462</u><br/>Nursing Care of the Family and Community<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 485</u><br/>Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>BSN Degree Awarded</u></p> |  |
| 11 credits   | 4 credits  | 11 credits   |  |

**College of Southern Maryland - University of Maryland Global Campus**  
**ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**  
**Spring Start Plan**

| Spring _____   | Summer _____   | Fall _____  | Spring _____   |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p><u>CSM NUR 1175</u><br/>Foundation of Professional Nursing<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1175L</u><br/>Clinical<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC –PACE 111S</u><br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-WRGT 391</u><br/>3 credits</p> | <p><u>UMGC-NURS 300</u><br/>Science and Research in Nursing 3 credits</p>  | <p><u>CSM NUR 1250</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Behavior<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1250L</u><br/>Clinical Behavior<br/>1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275</u><br/>Professional Nursing; Basic Health<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 1275L</u><br/>Clinical: Basic Health<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC NURS 305</u><br/>Informatics and Technology in Nursing Practice<br/>3 credits</p> | <p><u>CSM NUR 2350</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing-<br/>2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2350L</u><br/>Clinical Childbearing<br/>1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Health-4 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2375L</u><br/>Complex Health Clinical/Lab-3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 350</u><br/>Global Health Issues<br/>3 credits</p> |
| 13 credits   | 3 credits  | 14 credits  | 13 credits   |
| Summer _____   | Fall _____   | Spring _____  | Summer _____   |
| <p><u>UMGC-HMGT 372</u><br/>Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care<br/>3 credits</p>  | <p><u>CSM NUR 2450</u><br/>Professional Nursing Practice: Child Rearing<br/>2 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2450L</u><br/>Child Rearing Clinical<br/>1 credit</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475</u><br/>Professional Nursing Leadership, Management<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>CSM NUR 2475L</u><br/>Leadership Clinical<br/>2 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 420</u><br/>Advocacy and Politic in Nursing<br/>3 credits</p> <p><b><u>A.S Degree Awarded</u></b></p> | <p><b><u>NCLEX – RN</u></b></p> <p><u>Post-Graduation Courses</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 362</u><br/>Health Assessment for Registered Nurses<br/>4 credits</p>   | <p><u>Post-Licensure Courses</u></p> <p><u>UMGC-NUR 410</u><br/>Applying Evidence Based Practice in Nursing<br/>3 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC- NURS 462</u><br/>Nursing Care of the Family and Community<br/>4 credits</p> <p><u>UMGC-NURS 485</u><br/>Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing<br/>4 credits</p> <p><b><u>BSN Degree Awarded</u></b></p>                                |
| 3 credits  | 11 credits   | 4 credits   | 11 credits   |