

## Become a Registered Nurse (RN)

Gain the skills to deliver essential care to patients. Earn your A.A.S. in Nursing and train in the Sands Family Center for Allied Health, featuring state-of-the-art simulation rooms, hospital bays, and advanced equipment.

Admission to our program is competitive and based on a thorough review of your educational history and performance. Applicants with the strongest academic credentials have the greatest chance of acceptance. Review our important deadlines, entry options, and evaluation tools to determine your eligibility.

**Fall Entry** 

FEB. 1

JUNE

**Spring Entry** 

**OCT. 15** 

DEC.

Priority Deadline to Apply

Applicant Waitlist is Ranked

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## How to Apply

- · Complete all prerequisite requirements.
- Submit your Nursing Application at flcc.edu/apply.
- Submit all official transcripts from high school and/or college.

Submit additional materials (such as test scores).	
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# **Admission by Nursing Points**

This entry option is best for applicants with some college credit or a prior degree. Admission is determined through a point system that considers academic history, performance in required courses, and other relevant factors.

You must earn at least 25 Nursing Admission Points to be considered for review. If you have not reached 25 points, you may take the TEAS exam as an alternate admissions pathway. Complete the self-evaluation form below to determine your eligibility.

### Prerequisite Criteria

All nursing applicants must meet these minimum prerequisite requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalency
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in college, or 85 in high school (if seeking high school direct entry)
- · Successful completion of high school or college algebra, biology, and chemistry
- If you hold a current LPN license, check online for separate criteria

Visit flcc.edu/nursingadmissions for more details.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE				
Point Value by Grade Course		Your Points		
A = 20	B = 15	C+= 5	BIO 171 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	
B+ = 16	A- = 18 B+ = 16 B- = 13 C = 2	BIO 172 Human Anatomy & Physiology II		
	C+= 1	ENG 101 Composition I		
	C = 1	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology		
B+ = 10			PSY 200 Life Span Development	
C or higher = 2			MAT 121 Introductory Statistics I or MAT 200 Statistics	
			HCS 153 Fundamentals of Health Care	
			HCS 154 Medical Terminology	

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND OTHER FACTORS					
Criteria – Points awarded if the answer is "yes"	Point Value	Your Points			
I earned a bachelor's degree with a minimum final GPA of 2.0	6				
I completed at least 12 credits at FLCC	4				
l live in Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, or Yates county	2				
l am a veteran (DD214 form needed)	2				
	YOUR TOTAL POINTS				

Notice: Equivalency coursework at other colleges will be considered. After two unsuccessful attempts (grade of C- or lower, incomplete, NA, or withdraw) in any course above, Nursing Admissions Points will not be awarded for future successful completion of the course. BIO 171, 172 and 230 must be taken within seven years of matriculation into the nursing program.

# Admission by TEAS Exam

This entry option provides an alternative pathway for candidates who did not earn 25 Nursing Admission Points. To be eligible for review, applicants will need to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam.

A minimum score of 65% on the TEAS exam is required to earn points and be ranked among all nursing candidates for that entry term.

#### About the TEAS Exam

The TEAS exam is a standardized test that evaluates readiness for programs in the health sciences, including nursing. Scores are good for two years from the application deadline date. Retesting is permitted once, and we encourage you to wait 30 days between testing attempts. Visit flcc.edu/teas to sign up for an exam date.

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TEAS TEST PERFORMANCE					
TEAS Score	Point Value	Your Points			
Exemplary: 92% or higher	76				
Advanced: 80-91.3%	57				
Proficient: 70-79.3%	40				
Proficient: 65-69.9%	25				

