Carroll Community College Nursing Program Information Session

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Program Information



Approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing



Accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission on Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN-CNEA)



Enrollment

First year start Fall 2027 - Registered Nursing (RN) students

- Maximum enrollment is 80 students

Second year start Summer 2027 - RN Completion Practical Nursing to RN, Paramedic to RN, Military Medica to RN

- Maximum enrollment is 15 students

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Who Should Apply?

Students who have or will complete pre-requisite courses by Spring 2027.

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Application Dates

Available by November 15th our website https://www.carrollcc.edu/nursing-admission-and-registration/

Application Deadline is February 15, 2027

All requirements must be submitted together

Postmarked by February 15th

Brought to the nursing suite (N100) or placed outside the suite in the designated drop box on the wall

No emailed or faxed application materials will be accepted

Obtain and submit a college enrollment application if you are not a Carroll student

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Application Process

- **The following documents must be submitted together as a single application packet:**
  - Application
    - Signed and dated
  - Recommendation Form
    - Use only the recommendation form on the website
    - Must be signed
    - Only include two
    - Do not have to be sealed
  - Copy of Driver's License (we will not do this for you)
  - Copy of Proof of CNA (if applicable)
  - Proof of Graduation from High School
  - Official Transcripts
    - OTHER than Carroll Community College
    - Complete Transfer Evaluation Request form - located in Lynx Student Portal, under Carroll Forms
    - You do not need to re-submit any transcripts already sent to the records office

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Selection Process

Essay questions can be typed or handwritten (must be legible)

Order of receipt of applications does not affect the selection process

A system of points are awarded to students who return the completed application requirements before the deadline and who meet the criteria for admission

Students who have the highest point totals will be accepted on a conditional basis

Acceptance letters will be emailed April 2, 2027

Students will be evaluated separately

Associate degree program

Transitions to registered nursing track

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Entrance Exam: NLN-NEX

- NLN-NEX is only entrance exam score accepted for admission in this nursing program
- The NLN-NEX is required for ALL applicants
- This test must be taken on our campus, we will not accept scores from remote proctors
- The exam MUST be successfully completed by February 15, 2027. The minimum composite score accepted is 138.
  - Students are eligible to re-test every 30 days
  - A proctoring fee of $10 will be charged for all re-tests for students who did not take pre-requisite courses at Carroll. The cost of the exam is $53 for each attempt.
  - Please pay the testing center on your re-testing day
  - Bring a photo ID

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Admission Point System

- Students must score a minimum of a composite score of 138 on the NLN-NEX **AND** a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in **prerequisite** courses for their application to be considered
- Science courses BIOL 210, 211, & 215: Points will be awarded for each of these courses. 3 points for every A, 2 for B's, and 1 for C's.
- ENGL 101 and Math 115: 2 points for each A, 1 for B's, and 0.5 points for C's
- NO points for D or F grades
- Carroll County Resident= 3 points. No points awarded for students from other counties
- CNA certification from CCC or CCCTC = 2 points, CNA certification from elsewhere = 1 point.
- Transfer courses with grades **will** be included and will be assigned points based on the earned letter grades. Transfer credit earned without a grade (CLEP, AP, military evaluation, or challenge exams) **will not** be assigned quality points or calculated in the GPA.

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Completion Points



Three points are awarded for completing all degree requirements by **February 15th** of the year you plan to begin in the program



Two points are awarded for plans to complete the degree requirements of the program by **May 31st** of the year you plan to begin



For example, if you apply to begin in Fall 2027, you will receive three points if all degree requirements (including all prerequisite courses) are completed by February 15, 2027. You will receive two points if all degree requirements are planned to be completed by May 31, 2027.

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Point System



Repeating any BIOL prerequisite course will result in a ½ (one-half) point subtracted



Repeating more than one BIOL prerequisite course will result in a one-point deduction for each repeated attempt



If in ours, or a previous nursing program, before this admission and a grade of a D or F was awarded for any clinical nursing course, one point will be subtracted for every course with an unsuccessful score



Re-taking courses with C's or better to improve grades, ***will not have points deducted.***



21 points is the maximum possible awarded points



Minimum points needed for admission change each term based on the pool of qualified applicants

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Additional Admission Information

- If any accepted student declines their seat in the program, does not attend mandatory orientations, or fails to meet course requirements, the next eligible student on the waiting list will be offered a seat. This offer will be made via a phone call.
- If you are enrolled in courses at another college during the current semester, you must provide the Nursing Program with a copy of your current course schedule for the appropriate point value to be assessed.
- Once grades have been posted, transcripts for those students accepted conditionally will be re-evaluated. Any student who dropped a course or failed to earn a "C" or better, will no longer be eligible for admission into the program.

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Additional Admission Information

- **After students are admitting into the nursing program, they must have:**
  - A physical by a healthcare provider
  - Demonstrated laboratory evidence of immunity for measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella
  - Proof of completion of Hepatitis B series or a signed waiver
  - Updated immunization for tetanus and pertussis
  - Annual seasonal flu immunization
  - QuantiFERON blood test, must be updated annually
  - Current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate for healthcare providers (**The only accepted CPR is BLS-American Heart Association- Healthcare Provider)**
  - Proof of enrollment in a hospitalization insurance plan
  - Complete a criminal background check and urine drug screening
    - MUST test negative for marijuana use- even if you have a medical card

The program will provide more information regarding these requirements after accepted into the program

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Maryland Board of Nursing

- The Maryland Board of Nursing may deny a license to any applicant who has been convicted of, or who pleads guilty or nolo contendere, to a felony or crime involving moral turpitude.

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Dual Enrollment/ Associate to Bachelors

- Once accepted to our nursing program, you will have a mandatory orientation session in April.
- At this time, we will have all our partner institutions there and you can then begin an application process with them.
- EACH partner institution sets their own admission criteria
- Partners
  - Frostburg University
  - Stevenson University
  - Towson University
  - University of Maryland

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What if you do not get in?



Waiting List

A spot may open up

Will have to apply to the next cohort. There is NO running waitlist.



Take additional courses toward a BSN degree

Nutrition

Chemistry

Ethics

200 Level English

Statistics or Algebra

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Approximate Costs

- Books and Electronic Resources
  - First year- $500
  - Second year-$250 (Embedded in Course Fees)
- Uniforms- $100
- Skills Packs- $120
- Miscellaneous Items (Penlight, Stethoscope, Scissors)- $100
- Immunizations/Bloodwork- Variable
- CPR certification- $40
- Criminal Background and Urine Drug Test- $100
- Exxat Fees- $40 Set-Up Fee and $36 Annually

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Registered Nursing Program Generic Students	**Transition Students (PN, Paramedic, Military Medic)**

FALL
Term 1
• Nursing Concepts 1 (Tuesdays 0800-1300)*
  • Four clinical days from 0630-1330*
  • Three clinical simulation days for 3 hours each*
• Health Assessment (Monday or Tuesday afternoon/evening depending on the section for 2 hours)*
• Medication Administration (Mondays 0900-1100)*
 	
SPRING
Term 2
Nursing Concepts 2 (Tuesdays 0800-1600)*
• Six weeks of acute care clinical (0630-1830) one day a week
• One to three pediatric clinical days for 8 hours each (times vary)* one day a week
• One to two long-term clinical days for 8-12 hours each* one day a week
• Three clinical simulation days for 3 hours each*
• One school nursing clinical day (times vary)*
• One elementary school health fair
 	
FALL
Term 3
Nursing Concepts 3 (Wednesdays from 0800-1600)*
• Six weeks of acute care clinical (0630-1830) one day a week
• One to two obstetric clinical days for 12 hours each (0630-1830)* one day a week
• One to two psychiatric-mental health clinical days 12 hours each (0630-1830)* one day a week
• Four clinical simulation days for 3 hours each*
 	
SPRING
Term 4
Nursing Concepts 4 (Wednesdays from 0800-1600)*
• Six weeks of acute care clinical (0630-1830) one day a week
• Six weeks of a practicum experience for 120 hours working the same schedule as your assigned nurse
 	
* Subject to Change
	SUMMER
	• Transition to Registered Nursing: Hybrid- Thursdays*
	  • Five weeks of acute care clinical (0630-1830) one day a week
	  • One pediatric clinical day for 8 hours
	  • One clinical simulation day for 6 hours
	• Health Assessment: Hybrid- Thursdays*
	• Medication Administration: Hybrid- Thursdays*
	
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	Nursing Concepts 3 (Wednesdays from 0800-1600)*
	• Six weeks of acute care clinical (0630-1830)
	• One to two obstetric clinical days for 12 hours each (0630-1830)*
	• One to two psychiatric-mental health clinical days 12 hours each (0630-1830)*
	• Four clinical simulation days for 3 hours each*
	
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Questions

- Email: nursingprogram@carrollcc.edu

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