

ATB Dundalk LPN/RN Bridge Program

Students complete BS courses at Stevenson University with the start of the first RN course at CCBC.



ATB ASSOCIATE TO BACHELOR'S NURSING DEGREE OPTION

A COOPERATIVE VENTURE BETWEEN
Community College of Baltimore County and Stevenson University

General Information for this **Blended BS Option***

(*begins with a face-to-face SU course, progressing to hybrid, then to fully online)

I. General Program Information

This concurrent enrollment option is available to eligible students once they successfully complete the LPN to RN transition course 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 Stevenson University (SU) and begin to take SU 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 SU to complete the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree.

CCBC courses will be held at the Dundalk campuses; SU courses will be taken on the SU campus.

SU nursing courses start with one face-to-face course (NATB 330) then continue with completely online courses for the remaining degree requirements.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CCBC and B.S. from Stevenson University (where a minimum of 30 credits will be required from SU to graduate with the B.S.).

Advisors will be available from both CCBC and SU. Financial aid will be arranged through Stevenson University's Office of Financial Aid.

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Successful Completion of the LPN to RN transition course.
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated professional conduct in CCBC Nursing courses.
- C. Additional required courses with a grade of a "C" or better:
 - Chemistry 3–4 credits
 - Nutrition 3 credits
 - Statistics (MATH 153) 3–4 credits
 - Sociology (SOCL 101) 3 credits

Note: Students can apply to SU's ATB option prior to the completion of these courses.

III. ATB Program Progression

Students must remain in CCBC's nursing program and must be successful in all required courses to continue in the ATB option. Students are expected to meet regularly with their SU advisor to review their ATB curriculum plan.

Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the SU ATB curriculum plan. Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN prior to taking the SU NATB 424 - Health in the Community course.

IV. General Application Procedures

For best consideration, applications and transcripts should be received by January 10 for the SUO deadline: stevenson.edu/about/campus-services/registrar/enrollment-calendar/.

1. Apply online at suoapply.stevenson.edu/apply/.
There is no application fee for students applying to the SU ATB option.
2. Complete the Personal Statement.
3. Have official, sealed transcripts for all colleges/universities that you attended sent electronically from the institution or mailed to:
ATTN: SUO Admissions
Stevenson University
1525 Greenspring Valley Road
Stevenson, MD, 21153-0641
4. The CCBC SU Collaborative ATB Committee will review applications for admission.
5. Students will be notified by both email and mail with an admission decision.
6. Final grades for CCBC Nursing courses in progress must be received by the deadline stated in the admission letter.

V. Tuition and Fees Important Note:

CCBC Nursing Students who are in the ATB Option are offered a 20% discount on SU's tuition. Tuition is subject to change from one academic year to the next. There are no fees associated with SU's ATB option. For the most up to date tuition information go to the following link and click on the "Tuition" tab: stevenson.edu/online/academics/associate-to-bachelors/ccbc/

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for the CCBC Associate Degree RN Program		Additional Non-Nursing Stevenson U Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
ENGL101 College Composition I	3 cr	GEN 200 *	3 cr
BIOL 110 Biology	4 cr	Ethics	3 cr
BIOL 220 A&P I	4 cr	Chemistry	3-4 cr
BIOL 221 A&P II	4 cr	BIOL 256 Nutrition	3 cr
BIOL 230 Microbiology	4 cr	SOCL 101 Intro to Sociology	3 cr
MATH 125 Finite Math*	3 cr		
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3 cr		
PSYC 103 Hum Growth & Dev	3 cr		
CMNS 101 Fund of Communication	3 cr		
ELECTIVE Diversity/Humanities/Arts	3 cr		
* Students are encouraged to take MATH 153 Statistics (which is needed for ATB and RN-BS programs) instead of MATH 125		* GEN 200 is part of the 30-credits required at Stevenson and already included in the curriculum plan	
Totals:	34 credits		15-16 credits

VII. For more information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, contact a CCBC ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu.

For SU related questions/course advising, contact Alex Elaine Parker, Student Success Coach at aparker9572@stevenson.edu or 443-352-4045.

Fall Cohort
CCBC - Stevenson University LPN Curriculum Plan*
SAMPLE Fall Semester Start Plan

(Note: Student may wish to take additional CCBC core courses before beginning nursing sequence.)

Fall (1 st Semester)	Spring (2 nd Semester)	Summer	Fall (3 rd Semester)	Spring (4 th Semester)
CCBC NURN 215 LPN to RN Transition 7 credits/ 12 wks **You must successfully pass CCBC NURN 215 LPN to RN Transition Course in order to apply to Stevenson ** For best consideration apply to Stevenson University by January 10.	CCBC NURN 234 Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks CCBC NURN 222 Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks OR CCBC NURN 218 Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6weeks SU NATB 330++ Physical Assessment 3 credits/16 wks	SU NATB 315 Information Technology in Nursing and Health Care 3 credits/ 8 wks SU NATB 316 Concepts SU NATB 316 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice I 3 credits/8 wks	CCBC NURN 222 Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks OR CCBC NURN 218 Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6weeks CCBC NURN 236 Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 weeks SU NATB 414+++ Nursing Leadership for RNs 3 credits/8 wks +++ must take to be exempt from CCBC's NURN 227	NCLEX – RN Licensure Exam SU GEN 200 Writing and Research 3 credits/8 wks SU NATB 416 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice II 3 Credits/8 wks
7 credits	11 credits	6 credits	12 credits	6 credits
Summer	Fall			
SU NATB 418 Nursing Research for RNs 4 credits /8 wks SU NATB 434 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice III 3 credits/8wks	SU NATB 424 Health in the Community 5 credits/16 wks B.S. Degree awarded upon completion of 30 credits SU requirement and 120 overall credits *Must be taken after completing NCLEX.			
7 credits	5 credits			

Attention: When you begin your first job as a Registered Nurse, most hospitals will require you to complete New Employee Orientation and start the Nurse Residency Program. Both are very time intensive. It is in your best interest that you do not take a course at Stevenson during the semester that includes your New Employee Orientation.

*Faculty at both CCBC and SU reserve the right to update curriculum plans in response to criteria set forth by accreditation bodies, best practices in nursing education, and the evolving needs of the health care system.