

## ATB 2.0

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



### General Information for this Blended Option\*

#### I. General Program Information

This concurrent enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the Harford Community College Nursing Program. Students are eligible to applying for the ATB program after successful completion of their first year. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at Harford Community College (HCC) and Stevenson University (SU) and begin to take SU courses during the Nursing Program at Harford Community College. Once the Associate of Science (A. S.) Degree is awarded at HCC, 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.

HCC courses will be held at the Harford Community College campus; SU courses will be held online or (dependent on semester) in a hybrid-format through Upper Chesapeake Medical Center's nursing cohort.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from Harford Community College 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 HCC and SU. Financial aid will be arranged through Stevenson University Office of Financial Aid.

#### II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to HCC's Nursing Program (selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score)
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher in HCC required admission courses

#### III. ATB Program Progression

Students must remain in HCC'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

Students applying to the SU ATB Option must first be accepted to the HCC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the SU ATB Option is contingent upon admission to HCC's Nursing Program.

Note: Students in HCC's Accelerated Nursing Program are eligible for ATB 3.0. Please contact Enrollment Counselor, Rachel Haywood, for more information.

Completed applications must be received by the published SUO deadline: <https://www.stevenson.edu/online/admissions-aid/>

Apply online at <https://suoapply.stevenson.edu/apply/> **there is no application fee for students applying to the SU ATB option.**

1. Personal Statement.
2. Have official, sealed transcripts for all colleges/universities that you attended sent to:  
 ATTN: Rachel Haywood, SUO Admissions  
 Stevenson University  
 100 Campus Circle  
 Owings Mills, MD 21117
3. The HCC and SU Collaborative ATB Committee will review applications for admission.
4. Student will be notified by both email and mail with an admission decision.

Application processing requires 1-5 business days after all admissions materials are received.

**V. Tuition and Fees Important Note:**

Harford 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: <https://www.stevenson.edu/online/admissions-aid/tuition-fees/>

**VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements**

Requirements for the Harford Associate Degree RN Program	Additional Requirements for the SU Associate to Bachelor’s Option (taken at HCC or SU)	Additional Non-Nursing Stevenson U Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (taken at SU)
BIO 203 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr BIO 204 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr BIO205 Microbiology 4 cr ENG 101 English Composition 3 cr PSY 101 General Psychology 3 cr PSY 214 Human Development 3 cr SOC 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr Arts/Humanities elective 6 cr Mathematics elective 3 cr Physical Education elective 1 cr  Note: Consider using courses required in Column II to fulfill Elective Requirements for HCC’s Nursing Program (i.e.: Statistics for Mathematics Elective)	Chemistry course 3-4 cr  Nutrition 3 cr  Statistics 3-4 cr  Ethics course 3 cr  Communication Course 3 cr	GPS 200 * 3 cr  GPS 200 is part of the 30-credits required at Stevenson and already included in the curriculum plan
<b>Totals:</b> 34 credits	15-17 credits	3 credits

**VII. For more information:**

For Harford related questions/course advising, contact Rebecca Diaz, PhD, RN, Academic Progression Coordinator, at [rdiaz@harford.edu](mailto:rdiaz@harford.edu) or 443-412-2740

For SU related questions/course advising, contact Rachel Haywood, Enrollment Counselor at [rhaywood@stevenson.edu](mailto:rhaywood@stevenson.edu) or 443-352-4033

## Harford Community College - Stevenson University ATB 2.0 Nursing Curriculum Plan\*

### SAMPLE Fall Semester Start Plan

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

Fall (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Spring (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Summer	Fall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester)	Spring (4 <sup>th</sup> Semester)
<u>HCC NURS 101</u> Fundamentals of Nursing 7 credits/15 weeks	<u>HCC NURS 105</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing I 4.5 credits/15 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 110</u> Mental Health Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks  <u>HCC NURS112</u> Contemporary Issues 1 credit/15 weeks	<u>Apply to Stevenson University for Fall entry</u>  <u>(Students are eligible to start courses in summer)</u>  <u>SU GPS 200</u> Adult Learning Theory & Practice 3 credits/8 weeks  <u>SU NATB 313</u> Professional Seminar I 4 credits/8 weeks	<u>HCC NURS 220</u> Maternal-Newborn Nursing 3 credits/7 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 230</u> Pediatric Nursing 3 credits/7 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 210</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 4.5 credits/7 weeks  <u>SU NATB 315</u> Information Technology in Nursing and Health Care 3 credits/ 8 weeks	<u>HCC NURS 211</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 9 credits/15 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 212</u> Leadership in Nursing 1 credit/7 weeks  <u>SU NATB 414</u> Nursing Leadership for RNs 3 credits/8 weeks  <b>A.S. Degree Awarded</b>
7credits	11.5 credits	3 credits	13.5 credits	13 credits
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>		
<u>NCLEX – RN Licensure Exam</u>  <u>SU NATB 415</u> Professional Seminar II 3 Credits/8 weeks  <u>SU NATB 418</u> Nursing Research for RNs 3 credits /8 weeks	<u>SU NATB 424</u> Health in the Community 5 credits/16 weeks	<u>SU NATB 434</u> Professional Seminar III 3 credits/8weeks  <u>SU NATB 312</u> Physical Assessment 3 credits/16 weeks  <b>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of 30 credit SU requirement and 120 overall credits</b>		
6 credits	5 credits	6 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.

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## HARFORD - Stevenson University ATB 2.0 Nursing Curriculum Plan\*

### SAMPLE Spring Semester Start Plan

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

Spring (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Summer	Fall (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Spring (3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester)	Summer
<u>HCC NURS 101</u> Fundamentals of Nursing 7 credits/15 weeks		<u>HCC NURS 105</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing I 4.5 credits/15 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 110</u> Mental Health Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks  <u>HCC NURS112</u> Contemporary Issues 1 credit/15 weeks  <u>Apply to Stevenson University for Spring entry</u>	<u>HCC NURS 220</u> Maternal-Newborn Nursing 3 credits/7 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 230</u> Pediatric Nursing 3 credits/7 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 210</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 4.5 credits/7 weeks  <u>SU NATB 315</u> Information Technology in Nursing and Health Care 3 credits/ 8 weeks	<u>SU GPS 200</u> Adult Learning Theory & Practice 3 credits/8 weeks  <u>SU NATB 313</u> Professional Seminar I 4 credits/8 weeks
7 credits	0 credits	8.5 credits	13.5 credits	6 credits
Fall (4 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	Spring	Summer		
<u>HCC NURS 211</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 9 credits/15 weeks  <u>HCC NURS 212</u> Leadership in Nursing 1 credit/7 weeks  <u>SU NATB 414</u> Nursing Leadership for RNs 3 credits/8 weeks  <b>A.S. Degree Awarded</b>	<u>NCLEX – RN</u>  <u>SU NATB 415</u> Professional Seminar II 3 Credits/8 weeks  <u>SU NATB 418</u> Nursing Research for RNs 3 credits /8 weeks	<u>SU NATB 424</u> Health in the Community 5 credits/16 weeks	<u>SU NATB 434</u> Professional Seminar III 3 credits/8weeks  <u>SU NATB 312</u> Physical Assessment 3 credits/16 weeks  <b>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of 30 credit SU requirement and 120 overall credits</b>	
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