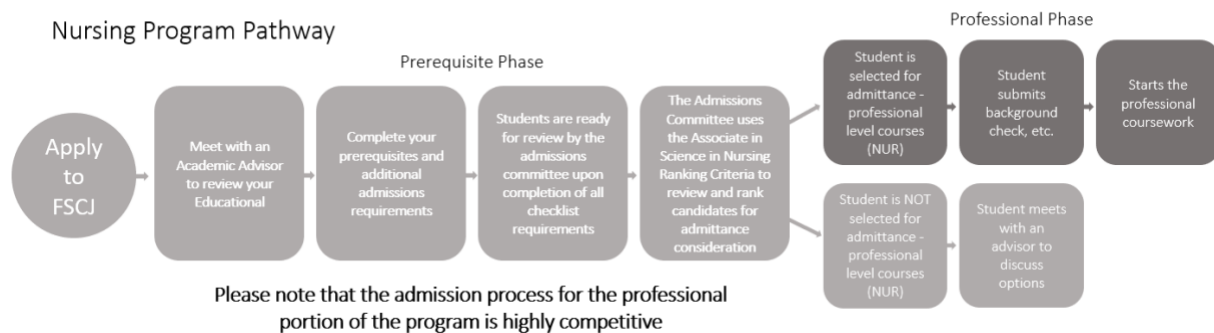


The **Associate in Science (A.S.) in Nursing (R.N.) (Bridge Option for Paramedics and Licensed Practical Nurse)** program combines general education and professional courses, including lecture, laboratory, and clinical education components. The program prepares graduates to function as entry-level practitioners. They are qualified to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as registered nurses (RN). Clinical rotations scheduled in area hospitals and other medical centers are part of the program to graduate with experience and theoretical knowledge.

Beginning in Summer 2022, students will enter the prerequisite phase of the program (conditional offer) until they complete all admissions requirements.

Please note that admission to the professional-level nursing courses/program is highly competitive.



## Program Requirements

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before the admissions committee will review students for admittance to the professional level courses in the Nursing program.

BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4

BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4

MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3

- or higher-level MAC prefix course
- or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations 3
- or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3

Students must complete the following courses with a grade of C or better before admission to the professional level Nursing program. However, you may be enrolled in the following courses when you apply to for consideration for admittance to the professional level courses in the Nursing program.

Humanities Credit Hours: 3 (Refer to General Education Requirements.)

ENC 1101 - English Composition I 3

- or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4

CHM 1020 - Chemistry for Liberal Arts 3

- or CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4

- or CHM 1032C - Principles of General Chemistry 4

- or CHM 2045C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I 4

- or CHM 2046C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II 4

MCB 2010C - Microbiology 4

DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development 3

PSY 1012 - General Psychology 3

Please review this checklist. If you answer yes to **every** item and have submitted transcripts to support your course completion, you could be ready for review and ranking for consideration for admittance to the professional phase of the Nursing program.

## CHECKLIST

- Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin.
- Hold a current Florida or Multi-State paramedic or practical nurse license.
- Provide proof of a minimum of 6 months' work experience in the last 2 years post-graduation as a paramedic or practical nurse. Email must be sent from a supervisor on letterhead to nursingadn@fscj.edu.
- Submit official A.P., I.B., AICE, CLEP and/or DSST score reports to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin (A.P. – Advanced Placement, I.B. – International Baccalaureate, AICE – University of Cambridge)

- Ensure official HESI A2 (Health Education Systems, Inc Admission Test) scores have been submitted to the FSCJ Assessment Center before the published application deadline for the term you wish to be reviewed for admittance to the professional phase of the Nursing program. Scores will be considered official if they meet the following:
  - Must have completed the 9-subtest administration in one sitting.
  - Must have taken within the last 2 years.
  - Must submit to the FSCJ Assessment Center before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin
  - Achieved a minimum score of 75% in each of the following four HESI A2 subtests (reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and math) must be earned to be considered for the program.

If the HESI test was taken at FSCJ, no action is required. Your scores will be automatically submitted. If you have Questions pertaining to the HESI and submitting your official scores please email [north\\_testing@fscj.edu](mailto:north_testing@fscj.edu) or call (904) 713-4529.

- Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better by the published program deadline for the term you wish to begin. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
  - BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
  - MAC 1105 - College Algebra or higher-level MAC prefix course or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics
- The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before admission to the Nursing program. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
  - Humanities ENC 1101 - English Composition I or ENC1101C English Composition I Enhanced
  - CHM 1020 - Chemistry for Liberal Arts, CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry or CHM 1032C - Principles of General Chemistry or CHM 2045C - General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I or CHM 2046C - General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis II
  - MCB 2010C – Microbiology
  - DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development
  - PSY 1012 - General Psychology

**If you answered no to any of the above checklist items, please meet with an academic advisor to discuss your education plan and next steps.**

**COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS**

Students are ready for review by the admissions committee upon completion of all checklist requirements. The committee uses the Associate in Science in Nursing Ranking Criteria below to review and rank candidates for admittance consideration. [Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.](#)

Grade Point Average: Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course (noted in bold below) and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Course Grade: A – 4 points, B – 3 points, C – 2 points

Course ID	Points based on Grade	Weighted Valued based on Credit Hours	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
<b>BSC2085C</b>		X 1.33	5.33	40
<b>BSC2086C</b>		X 1.33	5.33	
<b>MCB2010C</b>		X 1.33	5.33	
MAC1105 or higher			4	
Humanities			4	
DEP2004			4	
ENC1101			4	
PSY1012			4	
<b>Chemistry</b>			4	

**HESI A2:**

**Applicants must complete all 9 subtests of the HESI A2 exam.** A minimum score of 75% on each of the below subtests is required to be considered for admission.

Subtest	Score Total	Divide by 4	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			25	100
<b>Vocabulary</b>			25	
<b>Grammar</b>			25	
<b>Math</b>			25	

Students may earn additional points by achieving higher subtest scores.

Quality Points: 80.0-89.99% = 3 points, 90.0-100% = 5 points

Subtest	Score Total	Quality Points	Maximum Points	Maximum Overall Points
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			5	20
<b>Vocabulary</b>			5	
<b>Grammar</b>			5	
<b>Math</b>			5	

***The points earned from the GPA and HESI A2 are added together, and this total determines who is offered admission. The total maximum points possible = 160.***