



ATB 2.0 - SECOND YEAR START

The option for students who have successfully completed their first year of nursing at HCC.

I. General Program Information

This concurrent enrollment option is available to eligible students who have completed one full year in the HCC Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at HCC and Stevenson University (SU) and begin to take SU courses during the second year of the Nursing Program at HCC. Once the Associate of Arts (A.A.) 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.

The program is designed so that students who wish can complete the Bachelor's Degree in one year after completion of the Associate Degree. Students also have the flexibility to extend the time required to complete the B.S. degree based on work and personal time constraints.

HCC courses will be held at the HCC campus. SU courses will be held at the Stevenson Owings Mills campus. SU nursing courses are offered initially in a hybrid format then progress to completely online.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.A. from HCC and B.S. in Nursing 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 and Required Application Materials

- Successful completion of the first year of HCC's Nursing Program
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Completed application
 - <https://suoapply.stevenson.edu/apply/>
 - **There is no application fee for students applying to the SU ATB option**
- Personal statement (emailed directly to SU Enrollment Counselor or uploaded to applicant status portal)
- Have official, sealed transcripts for all colleges/universities that you attended sent electronically or by mail:
 - ATTN: Rachel Haywood, Enrollment Counselor
Stevenson University
100 Campus Circle
Owings Mills, MD 21117

III. Application Deadlines

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

IV. Tuition and Fees Important Note:

HCC Nursing Students who are in the ATB Option receive a 20% discount on SU's tuition. Tuition is subject to change from one academic year to the next. There are no fees currently associated with SU's ATB option. For the most up to date tuition information go to the following link and click on the "Tuition and Fees" tab:

<https://www.stevenson.edu/online/academics/associate-to-bachelors/howard/>

V. ATB Program Progression

Students must remain in HCC's nursing program 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.

Students who are unsuccessful in any HCC or SU nursing course or stop out of the program must withdraw from the ATB option.

VI. Coursework

Requirements for the HCC Associate Degree RN Program		
BIOL-107 or BIOL-200	Fundamentals of Microbiology or Microbiology	4
BIOL-203	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHEM-103 or CHEM 101	Fundamentals of General Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry I	4
Math Core: MATH-132 or MATH-138* or MATH-141 or higher	Topics in Mathematical Literacy or Statistics (*required pre-req for SU's ATB program) or College Algebra	3-5
BIOL-204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSYC-101	General Psychology	3
ENGL-121	College Composition	3
PSYC-200 or HMDV-200	Life Span Development	3
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH-101 or SPCH-105 or SPCH-110	Speech Requirement	3
HUMN-101	Introduction to Humanities	3
Additional Non-Nursing Program Requirement Pre-Requisites for SU's ATB Option		
BIOL-206 or NUTR-211	Nutrition	3
PHIL-103 HEED-125	Ethics	3
Required Stevenson Coursework to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing		
Note: These courses are built into the curriculum plan on the following page.		
	Nursing Courses	27
GEN-200	Adult Learning Theory and Practice	3
Other		
SUO Articulated College Transfer (ACT) - Upon receipt of an A.A. degree, Stevenson may award up to 21 credits for general education and electives not already included above. See an HCC or SU advisor to review your credits.		19-21
NCLEX – Once a student passes the NCLEX, Stevenson will award 30 credits.		30
TOTAL CREDITS (To earn a bachelor's degree, students must graduate with a minimum of 120 credits)		122 - 126

Howard Community College - Stevenson University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan*

SAMPLE Spring ATB Start Plan - TRADITIONAL

Spring (1 st Semester)	Summer	Fall (2 nd Semester)	Spring (3 rd Semester) - ATB	Summer - ATB
<u>HCC NURS-142</u> Fundamental Nursing Concepts 7 credits/ 15 weeks		<u>HCC NURS-143</u> Concepts of Nursing I 8 credits/15 weeks <u>Apply to Stevenson University for Spring entry</u>	<u>HCC NURS-242</u> Concepts of Nursing II 6 credits/ 15 weeks <u>HCC NURS-243</u> Concepts of Nursing III 3 credits/15 weeks <u>SU NATB 313</u> Professional Seminar I 4 credits/8 wks	<u>SU GEN 200</u> Adult Learning Theory and Practice 3 credits/8 weeks <u>SU NATB 315</u> Information Technology in Nursing and Health Care 3 credits/8 weeks
7 credits		8 credits	13 credits	6 credits
Fall (4 th Semester) - ATB	Spring - ATB	Summer - ATB	Fall - ATB	
<u>HCC NURS-244</u> Concepts of Nursing IV 8 credits/15 weeks <u>HCC NURS-245</u> Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice 1 credit/15 weeks <u>SU NATB 414</u> Nursing Leadership for RN's 3 credits/8 weeks A.A. Degree Awarded	<u>NCLEX – RN</u> <u>SU NATB 415</u> Professional Seminar II 3 credits/8 weeks <u>SU NATB 418</u> Nursing Research for RN's 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/8 weeks <u>SU NATB 312</u> Physical Assessment and Pathophysiology 3 credits/8 weeks B.S. Degree awarded upon completion of all degree requirements	
12 credits	6 credits	5 credits	6 credits	

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For More Information:

For HCC related questions/course advising please contact:

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