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**Admission Requirements (Paramedic to RN):** Admission to HCC does not guarantee admission to the Division of Nursing.

- Apply for admission to HCC ([www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions)).
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended before the application deadline (students who took classes at HCC do not need to submit official HCC transcripts).
- - o Foreign-educated students must have their college transcripts evaluated by World Education Services (WES).
- Submit official high school or GED transcripts. Submit SAT scores (if taken within five years of application date).

The requirements below must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office by the application deadline to be considered for the Paramedic to RN Nursing Program (January 15 for the Summer nursing class):

1. Submit a completed program application known as the *Supplemental Application for Paramedic to RN Transition Program form*.
2. All general education courses and BIO 205 (Microbiology) must be completed or in progress at the program application deadline (January 15<sup>th</sup>). The courses include ENG 101, ENG 102, a Math from the Approved General Education course list, SOC 101, PSY 101, PSY 204, BIO 203, BIO 204, and an Arts/Humanities course from the approved General Education course list.
3. Submit official TEAS scores (students who took the TEAS test at HCC do not need to submit an official copy) with minimum scores of 60% Overall & 69% Reading ([www.hagerstowncc.edu/teas](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/teas)).
4. Submit a copy of your active Paramedic and National Board of Registry certification (NREMT-P)
5. Submit verification from an employer of at least two-years of full-time employment as a Paramedic or the equivalent number of hours (3,328 hours) within the past 5 years.
6. Submit a satisfactory letter of recommendation from the most recent nurse manager.
  - Completion of all required science courses within seven years prior to admission to the program is required.
  - A minimum cumulative grade point average for all college coursework of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. In addition, a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for all program courses is required. While this is the minimum requirement, it is advised that students have the highest-grade point average possible for the best chance of being selected into the program.
  - A grade of “C” or higher is required for all general education requirements. “D’s” and “F’s” must be retaken and completed before applying for the program. While this is the minimum requirement, it is recommended that students obtain the highest grade possible in each class.

The Nursing program is a Maryland Health Manpower Shortage program. All students who apply for this program must be eligible to work in the State of Maryland at the application deadline and while enrolled in the program.



**Paramedic-RN Transition Program – 70 Credits (33 General Education/Prerequisites + 37 Nursing)**

**General Education Requirements and Prerequisites**

|                            |           |                                                 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Arts/Humanities            | 3 credits | Prereq: Various                                 |
| ENG 101 (English Comp.)    | 3 credits | Prereq: RDG 095 Coreq: ENG 095                  |
| ENG 102 (Advanced Comp.)   | 3 credits | Prereq: ENG 101                                 |
| BIO 203 (A&P 1)            | 4 credits | Prereq: BIO 113* or 75% on A&P Placement Test** |
| BIO 204 (A&P 2)            | 4 credits | Prereq: BIO 203                                 |
| Math Gen Ed.               | 3 credits | Prereq: MAT 090 or MAT 095                      |
| PSY 101 (Gen. Psychology)  | 3 credits | Prereq: RDG 095                                 |
| PSY 204 (Develop/Lifespan) | 3 credits | Prereq: PSY 101                                 |
| SOC 101 (Gen. Sociology)   | 3 credits | Prereq: RDG 095                                 |

**33 credits total**

\*BIO 113 prereqs: RDG 095 & MAT 090 or MAT 095

\*\*A&P Placement Test: If you pass this, you also need to have taken/tested out of RDG 095 & MAT 090 or MAT 095

\*\*\*BIO 205 (Microbiology) must be completed or in-progress at the program application deadline

**Required Nursing Courses (3 semesters to complete)**

*Apply by January 15 for Summer Entry*

**Summer Semester 1**

NUR 195, NUR 195L, NUR 195C                      8 credits

Upon successful completion of NUR 195,  
students will receive an additional 17 credits for the first year of the nursing program.

**Fall Semester 1**

NUR 126, NUR 126L, NUR 126C                      4 credits

NUR 224                                                      2 credits

**Spring Semester 1**

NUR 228                                                      2 credits

NUR 231, NUR 231L, NUR 231C                      4 credits

Check out the College Catalog for details on programs and courses:

<http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/academics/catalogs>