



TWO YEAR PATHWAY INITIATIVE HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

- Hagerstown Community College is working toward the Institute of Medicine's recommendation that by 2020 80% of nursing will hold a Bachelor of Science (BSN) degree. By instituting an accelerated two-year pathway to the Associate Degree (ADN), students are accepted into the accelerated pathway, allowing students to complete the program in two calendar years and then transition into a BSN program.

INTRODUCTION (CONTINUED)

- These students are completing the prerequisite ADN nursing courses concurrently. Project objectives include recruitment, advisement, instructional support services and transfer assistance. With most nursing students currently needing three years to complete an ADN program, the new pathway constitutes a fundamental change, leading students more expeditiously to the BSN.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To increase nursing pre-licensure enrollments and ADN graduates, HCC will offer and manage a pathway within its ADN program that enables students to graduate in two years by simultaneously completing prerequisite nursing coursework and as a result advance more expeditiously to a baccalaureate nursing program.

2-Year Student SEMESTER BREAK DOWN

Number of Students	Semester
8	Spring 16
16	Fall 16
13	Spring 17
4	Fall 17
15	Spring 18
7	Fall 18
8	Spring 19
16	Fall 19, Spring 2020
87	TOTAL