



General Information for this Face-to-Face, Online, or Combination Model*

(* NEW for fall 2019 – Towson University is offering students the opportunity to choose the format for each course that works best for them.)

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the Carroll Community College (CCC) Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCC and Towson University (TU) and begin to take TU courses during the Nursing Program at CCC. Once the Associate of Science (A. S.) Degree is awarded at CCC, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN, and then continue coursework at TU to complete the Bachelor of Science (B. S.) Degree.

Program length is 9 terms, including winter and summer sessions, and it takes approximately 2 ½ years to complete.

CCC courses will be held at the Carroll Community College campus; TU courses will be taken on the TU campus in Towson, Maryland.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CCC and B.S. from Towson University (where a minimum of 30 credits will be required from TU to graduate with the B.S.).

Advisors will be available from both CCC and TU.

Financial aid will be arranged through Towson University Office of Financial Aid.

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to CCC Nursing Program (selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and test scores)
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher in CCC required admission courses
- C. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Chemistry (CHEM 101) 4 credits (must include a lab)
 - Nutrition (BIOL 220) 3 credits

III. ATB Program Progression

Students must be successful in all required courses to continue in the ATB option. Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the Towson Univ. ATB curriculum plan. Students are required to meet regularly with their TU advisor to review their ATB curriculum plan. Students must successfully complete their associate degree prior to taking NURS 476 and NURS 484. Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN exam prior to taking NURS 489 (Practicum).

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the TU ATB Option must first be accepted to the CCC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the TU ATB Option is contingent upon admission to CCC's Nursing Program.

All applications, fees and transcripts must be received by TU by the deadline of May 12th for a Fall start.

1. Complete the online Department of Nursing Application for Admission: ATB
<https://www.towson.edu/chp/departments/nursing/undergrad/degree-options/associate-to-bs/admissions.html>
2. Pay the \$50 application fee (non-refundable).
3. Submit official hardcopy or electronic transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. Hardcopy transcripts should be sent directly to:

**University Admissions
 Towson University
 8000 York Road
 Towson, Maryland 21252**

Electronic transcripts should be sent directly to: admissions_documents@towson.edu

4. CCC and TU Nursing Departments will review for acceptance into the ATB option.
5. Student will be notified by either email and/or letter with admission decision.

V. Tuition and Fees Important Note:

Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For most up to date information go to:
<https://www.towson.edu/bursar/tuition/index.html>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for the CCC Associate Degree RN Program			Additional Requirements for Admission to the TU Associate to Bachelor's Option		Additional Non-Nursing Towson U Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
ENGL 101	College Writing I	3 cr	CHEM 101	Intro to Chemistry	4 cr	Ethics course or health-related upper level elective* 3 cr *new graduation requirement beginning Fa 15; not a requirement for admission into the ATB option; can be taken at CCC prior to or during ATB; please check with TU ATB advisor. Plus Upper division elective* 3 cr * Note: these courses will be taken <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing Program of study <u>at Towson University</u> ; course selections should be made with your TU ATB advisor.
ENGL 102	College Writing II	3 cr	BIOL 220	Nutrition	3 cr	
BIOL 101	Fundamntls of Biol 1*	4 cr	Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CCC.			
BIOL 210	A&P I	4 cr				
BIOL 211	A&P II	4 cr				
BIOL 215	Microbiology	4 cr				
MATH 115	Intro to Stat Methods	4 cr				
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3 cr				
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3 cr				
PSYC 210	Hum Growth & Dev	3 cr				
ELECTIVE	Communication OR Arts	3 cr				
Totals:		38 credits		7 credits	6 credits	

VII. For More Information:

For CCC related questions/course advising, contact Dr. Jennifer Fritzges, at jfritzges@carrollcc.edu or 410-386-8322.
 For TU related questions/course advising, contact the Academic Program Manager at nursingdco@towson.edu or 410-704-4170.

Carroll CC - Towson University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan

Fall Start Plan

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Winter _____	Term 3 Spring _____	Term 4 Summer _____	Term 5 Fall _____
<p><u>CCC NURS 132</u> Medication Administration 2 credits</p> <p><u>CCC NURS 133</u> Nursing Concepts 1 5 credits</p> <p><u>TU NURS 349 (F, H)</u> Health Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Life Span 4 credits/14 weeks</p>	<p><u>TU NURS 416 (O)</u> Cultural Diversity in Healthcare 3 credits /3 wks</p>	<p><u>CCC NURS 140</u> Nursing Concepts 2 9 credits</p>	<p><u>Ethics Course or</u> <u>TU Upper Level Health</u> <u>Elective * (F, H, O)</u> 3 credits/ 5,7, or 10 wks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>TU NURS 460 (F, O)</u> Nursing and Healthcare IV: Older Adults 2 credits/10 wks</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><u>TU NURS 486 Seminar</u> <u>*(F,H,O)</u> 1 credit (2 different topics are required) 5,7, or 10 wks</p>	<p><u>CCC NURS 233</u> Nursing Concepts 3 8 credits</p>
11 credits	3 credits	9 credits	5 credits	8 credits
Term 6 Winter _____	Term 7 Spring _____	Term 8 Summer _____	Term 9 Fall _____	
<p><u>TU Upper Level</u> <u>Elective * (F, H, O)</u> 3 credits/3 wks</p>	<p><u>CCC NURS 242</u> Nursing Concepts Clinical 4 7 credits</p> <p><u>TU NURS 333 (F, H, O)</u> Profession II: Issues and Advanced Writing 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>TU NURS 435 (F, O)</u> Research in Nursing 3 credits/10 wks <i>Prerequisite:</i> <i>Statistics</i></p>	<p><u>TU NURS 476 (F, O)</u> Nursing and Health VIII: Community 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 484 (F, O)</u> Nursing and Health IV: Leadership 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 489</u> Degree Completion Practicum (Clinical) 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p>BS Degree awarded upon completion of TU requirements</p>	<p>Total Completed: Minimum of 30 TU credits</p>
3 credits	10 credits	3 credits	9 credits	

Course Format

Face-to-Face (F) = more than 50% of the classroom activities are held in a traditional classroom environment; there can be some online activities throughout the course

Hybrid (H) = half or more than 50% of classroom activities are held in the online format

Online (O) = all class activities are held in the online format

*May be completed in a different term with permission of advisor

**Faculty at both CCC and TU reserve the right to update curriculum plans in response to criteria set forth by accreditation bodies, best practices in nursing education, and the evolving needs of the health care system.