

## ATB 1.0

*The option for students to begin university courses in their first year of nursing at CCBC.*



# ATB ASSOCIATE TO BACHELOR'S NURSING DEGREE OPTION

A COOPERATIVE VENTURE BETWEEN  
Community College of Baltimore County and Towson University

### 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 CCBC Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCBC and TU and begin to take TU courses during the Nursing Program at CCBC. Once the Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree is awarded at CCBC, 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.

CCBC courses will be held at the CCBC Essex or Catonsville campuses (campus where student was accepted to Nursing). TU face-to-face courses/designated classes will be taken at the Towson campus.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CCBC and B.S. from TU (where a minimum of **30 credits** will be required from TU to graduate). Advisors will be available from both CCBC and TU. Financial aid will be arranged through the Towson University Office of Financial Aid.

#### II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to the CCBC Nursing Program (selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score)
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher in CCBC required admission courses
- C. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
  - Chemistry (CHEM 107/108)      4 credits (must include a lab)
  - Statistics (MATH 153)      3-4 credits
  - Nutrition (BIOL 256)      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 also apply to the CCBC A.S. Degree Nursing Program.

- See CCBC application deadlines and procedures at <https://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Schools-and-Academic-Departments/School-of-Health-Professions/Nursing/Nursing-Admission-Process.aspx>

Admission to the TU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

**All TU applications, fees and transcripts must be received by TU by the deadline of January 31 for a fall start OR by August 15 for a spring 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. All official transcripts must be received by University Admissions by application deadline.  
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](mailto:admissions_documents@towson.edu)

4. CCBC 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

Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For most up to date information go to:

<http://www.towson.edu/bursar/tuition/index.html>

#### VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

| Requirements for the<br>CCBC Associate Degree RN Program  |                       |      | Additional Requirements for<br>Admission to the<br>TU Associate to Bachelor's Option                    |        | Additional Non-Nursing TU<br>Requirements to Award the<br>Bachelor of Science in Nursing  |      |
|---|-----------------------|------|---|--------|---|------|
| ENGL 101  | College Composition I | 3 cr | CHEM 107/108<br>Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab<br><br>MATH 153 Statistics<br><br>BIOL 256 Nutrition | 4 cr   | Ethics course or health-related upper level elective*<br><br>* Not a requirement for admission into the ATB option; can be taken at CCBC prior to or during ATB; please check with TU ATB advisor.<br><br><b>Plus</b><br><br>Upper division elective* | 3 cr |
| BIOL 110  | Biology               | 4 cr |   |        |   |      |
| BIOL 220  | A&P I                 | 4 cr |   |        |   |      |
| BIOL 221  | A&P II                | 4 cr |   | 3-4 cr |   |      |
| BIOL 230  | Microbiology          | 4 cr |   | 3 cr   |   |      |
| MATH 125  | Finite Math*          | 3 cr |   |        |   |      |
| PSYC 101  | Intro to Psychology   | 3 cr |   |        |   |      |
| PSYC 103  | Hum Growth & Dev      | 3 cr |   |        |   |      |
| CMNS 101  | Fund of Communication | 3 cr |   |        |   |      |
| ELECTIVE  | Humanities/Arts       | 3 cr |   |        |   |      |
| *Students are encouraged to take MATH 153 Statistics (which is needed for ATB and RN-BSN programs) <b>instead</b> of MATH 125 |                       |      | <b>Note:</b> Courses in this column can all be taken at CCBC.   |        | <b>*Note:</b> these courses will be taken <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing Program of study at <u>Towson University</u> ; course selections should be made with your TU ATB advisor.   |      |
| <b>Totals:</b> 34 credits   |                       |      | 10-11 credits   |        | 6 credits   |      |

#### VI. For More Information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, contact an ATB Coordinator at [atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu) 443-840-2820 or 443-840-4136. For TU related questions/course advising, contact the Academic Program Manager at [nursingdco@towson.edu](mailto:nursingdco@towson.edu) or 410-704-4170.

## CCBC - Towson University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan\*\*

### Spring Start Plan

| Term 1<br>Spring 20__   | Term 2<br>Summer 20__   | Term 3<br>Fall 20__   | Term 4<br>Winter 20__   | Term 5<br>Spring 20__  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p><u>CCBC NURN 153</u><br/>Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts<br/>6 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 129</u><br/>Professional Nursing Role<br/>1 credit/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 349 (F, H)++</u><br/>Health Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Life Span<br/>4 credits/14 wks<br/><b>++ must take to be exempt from CCBC's NURN 155</b></p> | <p><u>Ethics Course or TU Upper Level Health Elective* (F,H,O)</u><br/>3 credits/ 5,7 or 10 wks</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>TU Upper Level Elective* (F,H,O)</u><br/>3 credits/ 5,7 or 10 wks</p>   | <p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u><br/>Nursing Concepts I<br/>6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u><br/>Maternal Newborn Concepts<br/>3 credits/6weeks</p> | <p><u>TU NURS 416 (O)</u><br/>Cultural Diversity in Healthcare<br/>3 credits /3 wks</p>   | <p><u>CCBC NURN 217</u><br/>Mental Health Concepts<br/>3 credits/ 6 weeks</p> <p><b>WITH</b></p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 227</u><br/>Professional Practice Concepts<br/>1 credit/7 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 234</u><br/>Nursing Concepts II<br/>5 credits/7 weeks</p> |
| 11 credits  | 6 credits   | 9 credits   | 3 credits   | 9 credits  |
| Term 6<br>Summer 20__   | Term 7<br>Fall 20__   | Term 8<br>Winter 20__   | Term 9<br>Spring 20__   |  |
| <p><u>TU NURS 435 (F, O)</u><br/>Research in Nursing<br/>3 credits/10 wks<br/><i>Prerequisite: Statistics</i></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>TU NURS 460 (F, O)</u><br/>Nursing and Healthcare IV: Older Adults<br/>2 credits/10 wks</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>TU NURS 486 (F,H,O)</u><br/>Seminar<br/>1 credit (2 required)<br/>5,7, or 10 wks</p>     | <p><u>CCBC NURN 222</u><br/>Pediatric Nursing Concepts<br/>3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 236</u><br/>Nursing Concepts III<br/>6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 333 (F,H,O)</u><br/>Profession II: Issues and Advanced Writing<br/>3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><b>A.S. Degree Awarded</b></p> | <p><b>NCLEX – RN</b></p>  | <p><u>TU NURS 476 (F, O)</u><br/>Nursing and Health VIII: Community<br/>3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 484 (F, O)</u><br/>Nursing and Health IV: Leadership<br/>3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 489</u><br/>Degree Completion Practicum (Clinical)<br/>3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><b>B.S. degree awarded upon completion of TU requirements</b></p> | <p>Total Completed:<br/>Minimum of<br/>30 TU credits</p>   |
| 5 credits   | 12 credits  | 0 credits   | 9 credits   |  |

#### Course Format

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