



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

### I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students who have completed one semester in the Cecil College (CC) Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses, grade point average (GPA), and professional conduct during semester one in the Cecil College (CC) Nursing Program. Students will be enrolled as degree students at CC and Towson University (TU) and begin to take TU courses during the second semester of the Nursing Program at CC. Once the Associate of Science (A. S.) Degree is awarded at CC, 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.

The program is designed so that students can complete the Bachelor's Degree in one year after completion of the Associate Degree.

CC courses will be held at the Cecil College campus; TU courses will be taken on the Towson University North Eastern (TUNE) campus in Bel Air, Maryland.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CC 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 CC and TU.

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

### II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Completion of the first semester of nursing course work at CC
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated professional conduct in CC semester one nursing courses
- C. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the TU ATB option) with a C or better:
  - Chemistry (CHM 103 & 113) 4 credits (must include the lab)
  - Nutrition (BIO 203) 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

All applications, fees and transcripts must be received by TU **by the published deadline** 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.  
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. CC 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 CC 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
BIO 208 Anatomy & Physiology I 3 cr	CHM 103 Gen. Chem. 3 cr	Upper division ethics elective 3 cr
BIO 218 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab 1 cr	CHM 113 Gen. Chem. I Lab 1 cr	<b>Plus</b>
BIO 209 Anatomy & Physiology II 3 cr	BIO 203 Nutrition 3 cr	
BIO 219 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab 1 cr	<b>Note:</b> Courses in this column can all be taken at CC.	Upper division health related elective 3 cr
BIO 200 Microbiology 3 cr		<b>*Note:</b> these courses are not a requirement of admission into the ATB option and will be taken <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing Program of study at Towson University; course selections should be made with your TU ATB advisor.
BIO 210 Microbiology Lab 1 cr		
EGL 101 Freshman Composition 3 cr		
EGL 102 Composition & Literature 3 cr		
MAT 127 Statistics 4 cr		
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology 3 cr		
PSY 201 Human Growth & Dev. 3 cr		
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr		
Arts/Humanities elective 3 cr		
<b>Totals:</b> 34 credits	7 credits	6 credits

#### VII. For More Information:

For CC related questions/course advising, contact Catherine Jordan, ATB Coordinator, at [jorda64963@cecil.edu](mailto:jorda64963@cecil.edu) or 302-981-3113.

For TU related questions/course advising, contact the Academic Program Manager at [nursingdco@towson.edu](mailto:nursingdco@towson.edu) or 410-704-4170.

## Cecil College - Towson University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan

### Spring Start Plan

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Winter _____	Term 3 Spring _____	Term 4 Summer _____	Term 5 Fall _____
<p><b>CC NUR 101</b> Concepts and Processes in Nursing 2 credits</p> <p><b>CC NUR 104</b> Nursing Fundamentals Theory 5 credits</p> <p><b>CC NUR 114</b> Clinical Lab I: Nursing Fundamentals 2 credits</p>		<p><b>CC NUR 105</b> Care of Adult and Aging Clients 4 credits</p> <p><b>CC NUR 115</b> Clinical Lab II: Medical/Surgical Settings 4 credits</p> <p><b>TU NURS 416 (O)</b> Multicultural Health Care 3 credits/7 weeks</p> <p><b>Begin ATB Option</b></p>	<p><b>TU NURS 349 (F, H)</b> Health Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Life Span 4 credits/10 weeks</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>TU NURS 460 (F, O)</b> Nursing and Healthcare IV: Older Adults 2 credits/10 weeks</p>	<p><b>CC NUR 201</b> Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families 4 credits</p> <p><b>CC NUR 211</b> Clinical Lab III: Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families 4 credits</p> <p><b>TU NURS 333 (F, H, O)</b> Profession II: Issues and Advanced Writing 3 credits/14 weeks</p>
9 credits	0 credits	11 credits	6 credits	11 credits
Term 6 Winter _____	Term 7 Spring _____	Term 8 Summer _____	Term 9 Fall _____	Term 10 Spring _____
<p><b>Ethics Course or TU Upper Level Health Elective* (F, H, O)</b> 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><b>CC NUR 204</b> Care of Client with Complex Stressors 4 credits</p> <p><b>CC NUR 208</b> Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><b>CC NUR 214</b> Clinical Lab IV: Medical/Surgical/Psychiatric 4 credits</p> <p><b>A.S. Degree Awarded</b></p>	<p><b>NCLEX - RN</b></p> <p><b>TU NURS 435 (F, O)</b> Research in Nursing 3 credits/10 weeks Prerequisite: Statistics</p>	<p><b>TU NURS 476 (F, O)</b> Nursing and Health VII: Community Health 3 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><b>TU NURS 484 (F, O)</b> Nursing and Health IV: Leadership 3 credits/14 weeks</p>	<p><b>TU NURS 489</b> Degree Completion Practicum (Clinical) 3 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><b>TU Upper Level Elective* (F, H, O)</b> 3 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><b>B.S. Degree Awarded (upon completion of TU requirements)</b></p>
3 credits	11 credits	3 credits	6 credits	6 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 CC 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.