



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

HCC courses will be held at the Harford Community 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 HCC 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 HCC and TU.

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

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to HCC Nursing Program (selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and test scores)
- B. GPA of 3.0 or higher in HCC required admission courses
- C. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Chemistry (CHEM 111) 4 credits (must include a lab)
 - Nutrition (BIO 210) 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 HCC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the TU ATB Option is contingent upon admission to HCC's Nursing Program. **Students in HCC's Accelerated Nursing Program are not eligible for ATB.**

All applications, fees and transcripts must be received by TU by the deadline of May 1st for a Fall start and by November 9th 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

4. HCC 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 HCC 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 203 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr BIO 204 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr BIO 205 Microbiology 4 cr ENG 101 English Composition 3 cr PSY 101 General Psychology 3 cr PSY 214 Human Development 3 cr SOC 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr Arts/Humanities elective 6 cr Mathematics elective 3 cr Physical Education elective 1 cr	CHEM 111 Gen. Chem. w/Lab 4 cr BIO 210 Nutrition 3 cr Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at HCC.	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 HCC prior to or during ATB; please check with TU ATB advisor. Plus Upper division elective* 3 cr * Note: these courses will be taken during the ATB Nursing Program of study at <u>Towson University</u> ; course selections should be made with your TU ATB advisor.
Totals: 34 credits	7 credits	6 credits

VII. For More Information:

For HCC related questions/course advising, contact Dale Spielman, Director of Nursing Education, at dspielman@harford.edu or 443-412-2371
For TU related questions/course advising, contact the Academic Program Manager at nursingdco@towson.edu or 410-704-4170.

Harford 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>HCC NURS 101</u> Fundamentals of nursing 7 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>HCC NURS 105</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing I 4.5 credits</p> <p><u>HCC NURS 110</u> Mental Health Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><u>HCC NURS 112</u> Contemporary Issues 1 credit</p>	<p><u>Ethics Course or TU Upper Level Health 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 *(F, H, O)</u> 1 credit (2 different topics are required) 5,7, or 10 wks</p>	<p><u>HCC NURS 220</u> Maternal-Newborn Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><u>HCC NURS 230</u> Pediatric Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><u>HCC NURS 210</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing II 4.5 credits</p>
11 credits	3 credits	8.5 credits	5 credits	10.5 credits
Term 6 Winter _____	Term 7 Spring _____	Term 8 Summer _____	Term 9 Fall _____	
<p><u>TU Upper Level Elective * (F, H, O)</u> 3 credits/3 wks</p>	<p><u>HCC NURS 211</u> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 9 credits</p> <p><u>HCC NURS 212</u> Leadership in Nursing 1 credit</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: 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>	Total Completed: Minimum of 30 TU credits
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Course Format

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