



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 Option*

(*Students have the option to take some courses in a hybrid or online format, allowing for more flexibility)

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 courses 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 remain in CCBC's nursing program 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 must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN to complete the remaining Towson University courses.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the TU ATB Option must also apply to the CCBC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the TU Option is contingent upon admission to CCBC's Nursing Program.

All applications, fees and transcripts must be received by TU by the deadline of January 31 for a fall start OR by August 31 for a spring start.

1. Complete the Department of Nursing Application for Admission (available by contacting the Academic Advising Specialist, Ashley Fullwood, at afullwood@towson.edu).
2. Sign and date the Notice of Possible Implications of Criminal Convictions form.
3. Include \$50 application fee (personal check or money order made payable to Towson University).
4. Have official transcripts for all colleges/universities attended sent to:
Mrs. Ashley Fullwood, Academic Advising Specialist
Towson University
Department of Nursing, Linthicum Hall Room 208
8000 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21252
5. CCBC and TU Nursing Departments will review for acceptance into the ATB option.
6. 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/adminfinance/fiscalplanning/bursar/tuitionandfees/spring.asp>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for the CCBC Associate Degree RN Program			Additional Requirements for Admission to the TU Associate to Bachelor's Option		Additional Non-Nursing TU Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
ENGL 101	College Composition I	3 cr				
BIOL 110	Biology*	4 cr	CHEM 107/108	4 cr	Ethics course or health-related upper level elective*	3 cr
BIOL 220	A&P I	4 cr	Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab			
BIOL 221	A&P II	4 cr	MATH 153	Statistics	3-4 cr	*new graduation requirement beginning Fa 15; 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.
BIOL 230	Microbiology	4 cr	BIOL 256	Nutrition	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	Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CCBC.		Plus	
BIOL 110 is a pre-requisite for BIOL 220 and 230; for students transferring BIOL 220 and/or 230, a waiver may be possible					Upper division elective	3 cr
**the MATH requirement is changing to MATH 125 for new students; students may elect to take MATH 153 Statistics (which is needed for ATB and RN-BSN programs) in place of MATH 125					*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.	
Totals:		34 credits	10-11 credits		6 credits	

VI. For More Information:

For CCBC related questions/course advising, contact Karen Wons, ATB Coordinator at atbnursing@ccbcmd.edu or 443-840-2820. For TU related questions/course advising, contact Ashley Fullwood, Academic Advising Specialist at afullwood@towson.edu or 410-704-4299; Elizabeth Crusse, Degree Completion Coordinator at ecrusse@towson.edu or 410-704-4205.

CCBC - Towson University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**

Fall Start Plan

Term 1 Fall 2017	Term 2 Winter 2018	Term 3 Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Term 5 Fall 2018
<p><u>CCBC NURN 153</u> Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 6 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 129</u> Professional Nursing Role 1 credit/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 349 (F)</u> Health Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Life Span 4 credits/14 weeks</p>	<p><u>TU NURS 416 (O)</u> Multicultural Health Care 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p>	<p><u>TU Upper Elective (Ethics or health-related)* (F, H, O)</u> 3 credits/5, 7, or 10 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>TU NURS 460 (F)</u> Nursing and Healthcare IV: Older Adults 2 credits/10 weeks</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>TU NURS 486(F,H,O)*</u> Seminar 1 credit (2 required)/5, 7, or 10 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 217</u> Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p>WITH</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 227</u> Professional Practice Concepts 1 credit/7 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 234</u> Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks</p>
11 credits	3 credits	9 credits	5 credits	9 credits
Term 6 Winter 2019	Term 7 Spring 2019	Term 8 Summer 2019	Term 9 Fall 2019	
<p><u>TU Upper Elective*(F,H,O)</u> 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 222</u> Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 wks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 236</u> Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 333 (F,H,O)</u> Profession II: Issues and Advanced Writing 3 credits/10 weeks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p>NCLEX – RN</p> <p><u>TU NURS 435 (F)</u> Research in Nursing 3 credits/10 weeks</p>	<p><u>TU NURS 476 (F)</u> Nursing and Health VIII: Community 3 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 484 (F)</u> Nursing and Health IV: Leadership 3 credits/14 weeks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 489</u> Degree Completion Practicum (clinical) 3 credits/14 weeks</p>	<p>B.S. degree awarded upon completion of TU requirements</p> <p>Total Completed: Minimum of 30 TU credits</p>
3 credits	12 credits	3 credits	9 credits	

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Course Format

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