



## ATB 2.0 Summer Start

### 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 after their first or second semester in the Harford Community College (HCC) Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses, grade point average (GPA), and professional conduct during year one in the HCC Nursing Program. Students will be enrolled as degree seeking students at HCC and Towson University (TU) and begin to take TU courses during the summer after you start 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.

The program is designed so that students, who wish, can complete the Bachelor's Degree in one year after completion of the Associate Degree. Students also have the flexibility to extend the time required to complete the B.S. degree based on work and personal time constraints.

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:** HCC's LPN to RN Transition students are eligible to apply to ATB 2.0 contingent upon successful completion of the transition course.

All applications, fees and transcripts must be received by TU by the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup> for a Summer 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. 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	CHEM 111	Gen. Chem. w/Lab	4 cr	Ethics course or health-related upper level elective* 3 cr  *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.  <b>Plus</b>  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.
BIO 204	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 cr	BIO 210	Nutrition	3 cr	
BIO 205	Microbiology	4 cr	<b>Note:</b> Courses in this column can all be taken at HCC.			
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				
<b>Totals:</b>		34 credits			7 credits	6 credits

#### VII. For More Information:

For HCC related questions/course advising, contact Laura Schenk, at [Lschenk@harford.edu](mailto:Lschenk@harford.edu) or 443-412-2385.

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

## Harford CC - Towson University ATB 2.0 Nursing Curriculum Plan

### Summer ATB Start Plan (Fall HCC start)

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Spring _____	Term 3 Summer _____	Term 4 Fall _____	Term 5 Winter _____
<p><b><u>HCC NURS 101</u></b> Fundamentals of nursing 7 credits</p>	<p><b><u>HCC NURS 105</u></b> Medical-Surgical Nursing I 4.5 credits</p> <p><b><u>HCC NURS 110</u></b> Mental Health Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><b><u>HCC NURS 112</u></b> Contemporary Issues 1 credit</p>	<p><b><u>TU NURS 460 (F, O)</u></b> <b>Nursing and Healthcare IV: Older Adults</b> 2 credits/10 wks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><b><u>TU NURS 349 (F, H)</u></b> <b>Health Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Life Span</b> 4 credits/10 weeks</p>	<p><b><u>HCC NURS 220</u></b> Maternal-Newborn Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><b><u>HCC NURS 230</u></b> Pediatric Nursing 3 credits</p> <p><b><u>HCC NURS 210</u></b> Medical-Surgical Nursing II 4.5 credits</p>	<p><b><u>TU NURS 416 (O)</u></b> <b>Cultural Diversity in Healthcare</b> 3 credits /3 wks</p>
7 credits	8.5 credits	6 credits	10.5 credits	3 credits
Term 6 Spring _____	Term 7 Summer _____	Term 8 Fall _____	Term 9 Winter _____	Term 10 Spring _____
<p><b><u>HCC NURS 211</u></b> Medical-Surgical Nursing III 9 credits</p> <p><b><u>HCC NURS 212</u></b> Leadership in Nursing 1 credit</p> <p><b><u>TU NURS 333 (F, H, O)</u></b> <b>Profession II: Issues and Advanced Writing</b> 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><b>A.S. Degree Awarded</b></p>	<p><b><u>NCLEX – RN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>TU NURS 435 (F, O)</u></b> <b>Research in Nursing</b> 3 credits/10 wks <i>Prerequisite: Statistics</i></p>	<p><b><u>TU NURS 476 (F, O)</u></b> <b>Nursing and Health VIII: Community</b> 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><b><u>TU NURS 484 (F, O)</u></b> <b>Nursing and Health IV: Leadership</b> 3 credits/14 wks</p>	<p><b><u>TU Upper Level Elective * (F, H, O)</u></b> 3 credits/3 wks</p>	<p><b><u>Ethics Course or TU Upper Level Health Elective * (F, H, O)</u></b> 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><b><u>TU NURS 489</u></b> <b>Degree Completion Practicum (Clinical)</b> 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><b>B.S. Degree Awarded (upon completion of TU requirements)</b></p>
13 credits	3 credits	6 credits	3 credits	6 credits

#### **Course Format**

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5 credits	13 credits	0 credits	6 credits	3 credits	3 credits

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