

## 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 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 emailing the Academic Program Manager at [nursingdco@towson.edu](mailto:nursingdco@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:
 

**University Admissions  
Towson University  
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/bursar/tuition/index.html>

#### 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	CHEM 107/108 Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab 4 cr  MATH 153 Statistics 3-4 cr  BIOL 256 Nutrition 3 cr  <b>Note:</b> Courses in this column can all be taken at CCBC.	Ethics course or health-related upper level elective* 3 cr
BIOL 110	Biology	4 cr		* 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 220	A&P I	4 cr		<b>Plus</b>
BIOL 221	A&P II	4 cr		Upper division elective* 3 cr
BIOL 230	Microbiology	4 cr		<b>*Note:</b> 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.
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>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 410-704-2391; or the Degree Completion Coordinator at 410-704-4354.

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

### Spring Start Plan

Term 1 Spring 2019	Term 2 Summer 2019	Term 3 Fall 2019	Term 4 Winter 2020	Term 5 Spring 2020
<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 wks <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> 3 credits/ 5,7 or 10 wks</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>TU Upper Level Elective* (F,H,O)</u> 3 credits/ 5,7 or 10 wks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 160</u> Nursing Concepts I 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 218</u> Maternal Newborn Concepts 3 credits/6weeks</p>	<p><u>TU NURS 416 (O)</u> Cultural Diversity in Healthcare 3 credits /3 wks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 217</u> Mental Health Concepts 3 credits/ 6 weeks</p> <p><b>WITH</b></p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 227</u> Professional Practice Concepts 1 credit/7 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 234</u> Nursing Concepts II 5 credits/7 weeks</p>
11 credits	6 credits	9 credits	3 credits	9 credits
Term 6 Summer 2020	Term 7 Fall 2020	Term 8 Winter 2021	Term 9 Spring 2021	
<p><u>TU NURS 435 (F)</u> Research in Nursing 3 credits/10 wks <i>Prerequisite: Statistics</i></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><u>TU NURS 460 (F)</u> Nursing and Healthcare IV: Older Adults 2 credits/10 wks</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><u>TU NURS 486 (F,H,O)</u> Seminar 1 credit (2 required) 5,7,or 10 wks</p>	<p><u>CCBC NURN 222</u> Pediatric Nursing Concepts 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p><u>CCBC NURN 236</u> Nursing Concepts III 6 credits/8 weeks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 333 (F,H,O)</u> Profession II: Issues and Advanced Writing 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)</u> Nursing and Health VIII: Community 3 credits/14 wks</p> <p><u>TU NURS 484 (F)</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><b>B.S. degree awarded upon completion of TU requirements</b></p>	<p>Total Completed: Minimum of 30 TU credits</p>
5 credits	12 credits	0 credits	9 credits	

#### Course Format

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## Fall Start Plan

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