

Associate-to-Bachelor's (ATB) Degree Completion Option

ATB 1.0 – Fall Start



General Information for this Online/Hybrid Model

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the Hagerstown Community College (HCC) Registered 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 will take the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and continue coursework at TU to complete the Bachelor of Science (B. S.) Degree.

Ninety percent of the TU curriculum could be offered online or hybrid depending on student interest and enrollment. The HCC and TU. Financial aid will be arranged through Towson

Office of Financial Aid.

Admission Requirements

Admission to HCC Nursing Program (selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and TEAS score)

Minimum 3.0 or higher in HCC required admission courses

Minimum grade of C or better in all required courses (completed by the start of the first TU nursing course) with a C or better:

General Chemistry with Lab (CHM 101 or 103)	4 credits
Nutrition for Health Professionals (BIO 206)	3 credits
Basic Statistics (MAT 109)	4 credits

Program Progression

Students must be successful in all required courses to continue in the ATB option. Students are expected to complete the

ATB program at Hagerstown

See HCC application and program information at <https://www.hagerstowncc.edu/academics/divisions/nursing/nur>.

Applying to TU ATB

Students must apply and submit all required materials by the deadlines to be considered for ATB admission. Students are responsible for ensuring that their application materials are received. Applications may be reviewed after the deadline on a space-available basis.

Priority Application Deadline:

Fall Start – May 1

Spring Start – October 1

Required Materials:

1. Department of Nursing Application for Admission: Associate to Bachelor's Degree Completion Option (ATB) – Submit online at <https://www.towson.edu/chp/departments/nursing/undergrad/degree-options/associate-to-bs/admissions.html>
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee – Submit upon completion of online application form (waived for 2024)
3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended – Submit to University Admissions (electronic transcripts preferred)
 - a. **Electronic transcripts:** Select "Towson University" in Parchment or other electronic transcript service
 - b. **Printed transcripts:** University Admissions, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21252

Admission Decisions

The HCC and TU Nursing Departments will review completed applications for acceptance into the ATB option. Students will be notified of their admission decision either via email and/or letter. TU will only release admission decisions once HCC has released their decisions. Students who do not receive admission to the HCC program will not receive a decision from TU.

IV. Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid

Students will be charged tuition ac7-0.8 (d)-0.7 (e)-3.3 (o)tifie w/oi ap bits acae.6 (w)10.7 (w)-6.4 ()-004 Tcfue.6 (c7-0.8 (h)-0.7 (a

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<p>Foundations of Nursing 9 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>TU NURS 333 (O/H) Writing for Evidence-Based Practice: Issues in Professional Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p>TU NURS 416 (O) Diversity & Social Justice in Healthcare 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p>HCC NUR 127 Nursing Care of Children 4 credits/7.5 weeks</p> <p>HCC NUR 229 Nursing Care of the Acute & Chronically Ill Adult I 4 credits/7.5 weeks</p> <p>TU NURS 349 (O) Health Assessment & Health Promotion Across the Lifespan 4 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p>HCC NUR 224 I-5c 0 e(o)-7 (udc 0 Tew ()TJEMC /P kc 0 Ti)TJEpEMC ET/ArtifaT</p>	

3 credits	10 credits	3 credits	9 credits	

Disclaimer: Faculty at both Hagerstown 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. The TU plan of study may be adjusted based on course availability and student enrollment needs.

Course Format Key

The letter behind a course title indicates that it can be offered in that format. Listing of multiple formats is not (t)-6.2 (h)-9. (o)-7 utent LTLout=b6 2o036