

W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State University

Pre-BSN and
BSN/MSN

The background of the slide features a blurred image of healthcare professionals in a clinical setting. A woman in the center is wearing a white lab coat and a blue stethoscope, smiling. To her right, another woman is looking down, possibly at a patient or a piece of equipment. The overall tone is professional and caring.

Our Mission

The mission of Thomas Edison State University is to provide distinctive undergraduate and graduate education for self-directed adults through flexible, high-quality collegiate learning and assessment opportunities.

About us



More than 15,000 students, from all 50 states and more than 70 countries around the world attend TESU, the Online State University of NJ



The School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the New Jersey Board of Nursing



The University is regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Pre-BSN Program

Provisional RN to BSN Program



Students must be in a diploma or associate degree nursing program



Must submit current school of nursing transcripts and any other transcripts



May register and begin nursing courses prior to NCLEX

May apply at any time while in current nursing program

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Once accepted, may complete up to five courses:



SOS 110

HPS 200

NUR 342

PHI 475

NUR 516

Critical Information Literacy

Statistics for the Health Professions

Advancing Nursing Practice

Biomedical Ethics

Advanced Health Assessment

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Has privileges of
all current nursing
students including
scheduling
advising
appointments



Must complete
NCLEX within one
year of application

RN-BSN/MSN Program

Transfer Credit Policies



60 credits for diploma nursing coursework, non-regionally accredited school or nursing license



up to 90 credits may be accepted from a community college



no time restriction on acceptance of credits for general education or lower-division nursing course requirements

RN-BSN/MSN Program

Transfer Credit Policies

Previously completed upper-division undergraduate nursing courses must:



be newer than 10
years old



grade equivalencies
of C or better

Previously completed graduate nursing courses must have grade equivalencies of B or better to be accepted for transfer into the MSN program.

BSN Program

I. General Education Requirements	48 credits
A. Intellectual and Practical Skills	15
B. Civic and Global Learning	9
C. Knowledge of Human Cultures	9
D. Understanding the Physical and Natural World	9
E. Mathematics	3
F. General Education Electives	3
II. Professional Nursing Requirements	48 credits
A. Lower Division	20
B. Upper Division	28
III. Electives	24 credits
May be fulfilled by lower division transfer	
Total credits	120

Professional Nursing Requirements

- Lower Division (20 credits)
- Upper Division (28 credits)
 - NUR-342 Advancing Nursing Practice
 - NUR-418 Research in Nursing
 - NUR-428 Leadership and Management in Nursing
 - NUR-516 Advanced Health Assessment GR
 - NUR-529 Health Policy GR
 - NUR-531 Nursing Informatics: Concepts and Issues GR
 - NUR-582 Financial Management in Nursing GR
 - NUR-443 Public Health Nursing
 - NUR-445 Validating Nursing Competence

Tuition and Fees

Application fee
(nonrefundable):
\$50.00

2019- 2020 Tuition
(per credit attempted):

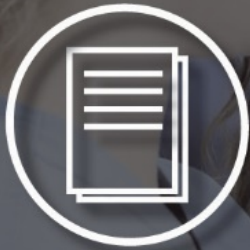
BSN New Jersey residents: \$450.00

BSN Out-of-state residents: \$550.00

Note: The three graduate courses in the BSN program are offered at the undergraduate tuition rate while enrolled as a BSN or BSN/M student.

BSN and RN-BSN/MSN | tesu.edu/apply Application Process

Submit:



Admissions application with the non-refundable \$50 application fee



Official copies of transcripts



Current RN license



If applying for financial aid, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required

Partner Institutions



Nursing students from partner institutions receive benefits:

Waived application fee

Discounted tuition

Modified payment plan

Atlantic Health System
Bergen Community College
Brookdale Community College
Bucks County Community College
Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- Eastern Regional Medical Center
Capital Health System
Centrastate Healthcare System
County College of Morris
Cumberland County College
DeAnza College
Ed Assist - RN
Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center
Holy Name Medical Center
and School of Nursing
Holy Redeemer Health System
Home Care & Hospice Association of NJ
Hunterdon Healthcare Services
Kennedy University Hospital
(Jefferson Health)
Maxim Healthcare Services

Mercer County Community College
National Association of Indian Nurses of America (NAINA)
NJ State Employees
Our Lady of Lourdes
- Medical Center
- School of Nursing
- Camden County College
Raritan Valley Community College
Regional Cancer Care Associates
Stat Staff Professionals, Inc.
St. Francis Medical Center
and School of Nursing
St. Mary Medical Center
Trinitas Medical Center
School of Nursing
University of the Sciences
Virtua Health, Inc.
VNA Health Group
Warren County Community College

A group of nurses in light blue scrubs are gathered around a patient, examining their back. One nurse is pointing to a specific area on the patient's spine. The scene is set in a clinical environment, likely a hospital or clinic. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey filter.

THANK YOU!

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