

## ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### BSNA

#### WHY OUR PROGRAM?

Among all BSN programs, Thomas Edison State University nursing students consistently score above state and national averages in NCLEX pass rates.\* TESU molds confident and competent nurses, giving the University's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSNA) Program an excellent reputation. You will have access to both virtual and hands-on state-of-the-art simulation laboratory and clinical experiences in Magnet-designated facilities.

\*Sources:

[www.ncsbn.org/1237.htm](http://www.ncsbn.org/1237.htm);

[www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/NCLEX-RN.aspx](http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/NCLEX-RN.aspx)

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#### DEGREE/PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS:

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, and doctor of nursing practice program at Thomas Edison State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.



[WWW.TESU.EDU/BSNA](http://WWW.TESU.EDU/BSNA)

#### FAST TRACK YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Our new upper division BSNA program is designed for adults who have either completed at least 60 college credits or a bachelor's degree in another area or hold specific licenses.\*

This full-time, 15-month program prepares graduates for the National Council Licensure Exam for RNs (NCLEX - RN), as well as employment in nursing upon graduation. The BSNA program is a hybrid program with clinical experiences held in the local New Jersey area. Courses are 8-weeks in length.

Due to the rigorous and accelerated nature of the BSNA program, outside employment is not recommended.

\*You may be able to receive college credit for some professional licenses.

#### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Hybrid program with online and on-campus courses
- ▶ Program offered in eight 8-week terms
- ▶ Nine (9) graduate credits in the BSNA program may be applied toward your Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

## CAREER INSIGHTS



Within a 100 mile radius of TESU\*:

- ▶ **9.7% job growth** (2020-2025) (Nation +7.5%)
- ▶ **11,211 annual openings**
- ▶ **150,142 current positions**
- ▶ **Median earnings ≈ \$82.7K/yr** (Nationally \$71.7K/yr)

\*Emsi Q2 2020 Data Set

### WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education – anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Transfer Credits:** TESU will accept up to 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution toward the Accelerated BSN program.
- ▶ **Optimal Start:** Start when it's convenient for you – May or September.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

### ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED.

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. As the leader in online education and a national leader in the assessment of adult learning, TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and has been called "the college that paved the way for flexibility" by *The New York Times*.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

**YOU'RE READY TO STUDY WITH THE LEADER IN ONLINE EDUCATION. EARN YOUR DEGREE ON YOUR SCHEDULE. VISIT TESU.EDU AND APPLY TODAY.**

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## Courses and Credit Allocation

### PRE-LICENSURE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

	Credits
<b>HYBRID COURSES</b>	<b>34</b>
NUR-322 Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NUR-328 Health Assessment & Health Promotion	3
NUR-338 Applying the Nursing Process to Alterations in Health	4
NUR-345 Nursing Care of Clients with Alterations in Behavioral Health	3
NUR-348 Nursing Care of Clients with Acute & Chronic Conditions	4
NUR-421 Women's Health Across the Lifespan	3
NUR-422 Nursing Care of Infants, Children & Adolescents	3
NUR-442 Nursing Care in the Community	3
NUR-432 Nursing Care of Clients with Complex Health Conditions	4
NUR-450 Transition to Professional Practice	3
<b>ONLINE COURSES</b>	<b>26</b>
NUR-332 Introduction to Critical Thinking in Nursing	1
NUR-342 Advancing Nursing Practice	3
NUR-419 Exploring Evidence-Based Practice & Research in Nursing	3
NUR-531 Nursing Informatics: Concepts & Issues*	3
NUR-443 Public Health Nursing	4
NUR-529 Health Policy*	3
NUR-428 Leadership & Management in Nursing	3
NUR-582 Financial Management in Nursing Practice*	3
NUR-445 Validating Nursing Competence	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION AND NURSING PREREQUISITES (TRANSFER)**</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Graduate level courses maybe transferred into MSN program.

\*\*All general education and prerequisite courses are offered at TESU