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Build on your prior educational experience and transform your life with a meaningful career, making a difference in the lives of others.

- Campus-based courses are offered at Thomas Edison State University in Trenton, N.J.
- Program is offered in four consecutive 12-week terms - in October, January, April and July.
- All online courses are asynchronous, which means students log in to complete course work when it is convenient for them, but within the timeframe of the course.
- Clinical nursing experiences are offered at Magnet-designated facilities. On-site free parking available.
- State-of-the-art simulation laboratory.
- Classes are designed for highly motivated, independent adult learners.

Nursing programs at Thomas Edison State University are accredited. For specific accreditation information, please www.tesu.edu/nursing.

A history of empowering adults.

Established in 1972, Thomas Edison State University pioneered the use of technology to develop flexible, high-quality educational programs for self-directed adults. The New York Times called Thomas Edison State University “the college that paved the way for flexibility.” One of New Jersey’s senior public institutions of higher education and one of the oldest institutions in the country designed specifically for adults, the University leads the nation in the assessment of adult learning. Thomas Edison State University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (267)-284-5000.

Two Cohorts Per Year
April and October

George A. Pruitt Hall

George A. Pruitt Hall is home to the W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State University. The 34,360-square foot facility provides the city of Trenton with its newest landmark building and redefines an important part of the historic State House district at one of the city’s key gateway locations. The building features new, state-of-the-art nursing simulation laboratories, lecture halls, conference rooms, a student lounge and a testing center as well as a two-level, secure parking garage.

Marissa Siwak, BSNA Student
The Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Program is a rigorous Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program designed for adults who already possess a non-nursing bachelor’s degree and who are interested in becoming a registered nurse.

The 120-credit program prepares graduates for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Applicants are required to have earned all general education and nursing prerequisites prior to being accepted into the program.*

Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Requirements

- General Education and Nursing Prerequisites Credits (through transfer) 60
- Professional Nursing Credits 60
  
  TOTAL Credits 120

*Credit will not be applied for any science or math courses by examination.

Nursing Prerequisite Requirements

The 60-credit requirement in general education and nursing prerequisites provide the foundation for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

All general education and nursing prerequisite credits must be completed prior to acceptance to the program. In addition, all science prerequisites must have been taken within five years prior to the time of acceptance and reflect a grade of B or better for each course. Visit www.tesu.edu/nursing/2nd-degree-bsn-requirements.cfm for all prerequisite requirements.

Professional Nursing Requirements

The 60-credit nursing requirement consists of campus-based courses, including simulation lab, clinical experiences and online nursing courses. These courses cannot be taken out of sequence.

Admissions Requirements

For a complete list of requirements and guidelines, visit www.tesu.edu/nursing/2nd-degree-bsn-requirements.cfm and click on Admissions Requirements.

Tuition

- Tuition: $37,354*
- Billed in four quarterly installments
- Students accepted into the program must make a $500 nonrefundable deposit to confirm their space. The deposit is applied directly toward their first quarterly tuition payment.

*Tuition and fees are subject to change. Tuition is the same for in- and out-of-state students. Additional lab fee applies.

To view the most current tuition rates, visit www.tesu.edu/nursing.

To learn more about the Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN Program, contact us at (609) 633-6460 or nursing@tesu.edu.

To apply online visit www.tesu.edu/nursing.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, the 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.