

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

### WHY OUR PROGRAM?

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree provides a host of advantages including open and rolling admissions, generous credit transfer, no waiting lists, 12-week online courses, monthly terms, and technical and nursing advisor support. With highly interactive, asynchronous online group discussions, you can log on and participate when it's convenient for you. You will become part of a community of learners where experiences are valued and shared and learning is enhanced.

### DEGREE/PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS:

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program at Thomas Edison State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

(<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>)



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

### DEEPEN YOUR IMPACT ON THE HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program is designed for registered nurses (RN) who want a quality education with the convenience and flexibility of an online program.

With many credit-earning options, you can achieve your educational goals in a manner that saves you time and money. The program builds on your prior education and experience awarding up to 90 community college credits in transfer. The curriculum builds knowledge in a wide array of areas, including leadership in nursing, advanced health assessment and health policy. You also work on your Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) while completing your BSN.

The program's unique format enables students to apply up to 12 credits toward the MSN degree\*.

\*Only 9 credits will transfer into the MSN Nurse Educator area of specialty.

### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Open and rolling admissions, so RNs can enroll any day of the year
- ▶ Up to 90 credits from a community college may be transferred and applied to your BSN degree
- ▶ Up to 60 credits awarded to diploma graduates toward BSN degree
- ▶ Achieve your educational goals in a manner that saves you time and money
- ▶ 12-week online courses, offered monthly
- ▶ No waiting list
- ▶ Technical and Nursing advisor support
- ▶ Competitive tuition
- ▶ Various options to earn credit
- ▶ Up to 12 credits in the BSN may apply to the MSN degree

"I chose Thomas Edison State University because, in order to be considered a qualified candidate, it was important for me to enroll in a quality BSN program. The online curriculum was convenient for me as a nurse working 12-hour shifts with three or four days off in between."

Kathleen "Katie" McShane, BSN '14, MSN '17

## CAREER INSIGHTS

BSN-prepared nurses work as staff nurses in all nursing specialties in acute care institutions (medical, surgical, maternal-child, pediatrics, mental health, operating room, post-anesthesia recovery room, critical care). Baccalaureate-prepared nurses may qualify to work anywhere and in any specialty that hires registered nurses.



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 accepts up to 90 community college transfer credits from a regionally accredited institution.
- ▶ **Rolling Semesters:** Begin school when it's convenient for you — a new semester begins each month.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.\* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

\*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

## ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) 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 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

	Credits
<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Intellectual and Practical Skills</b>	<b>15</b>
Written Communication	6
Oral Communication	3
Quantitative Literacy	3
Information Literacy	3
<b>Civic and Global Learning</b>	<b>9</b>
Diversity	3
Ethics	3
Civic Engagement	3
<b>Knowledge of Human Cultures</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Understanding of the Physical and Natural World</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>General Education Electives</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL NURSING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>LOWER DIVISION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>UPPER DIVISION</b>	<b>28</b>
NUR-342 Advancing Nursing Practice	3
NUR-419 Exploring Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
NUR-428 Leadership and Management in Nursing	3
NUR-443 Public Health Nursing	4
NUR-445 Validating Nursing Competence	3
NUR-516 Advanced Health Assessment*	3
NUR-529 Health Policy*	3
NUR-531 Nursing Informatics: Concepts and Issues*	3
NUR-582 Financial Management in Nursing Practice*	3
<b>ELECTIVES**</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Graduate level courses may be transferred into the MSN program.

\*\*Lower division transfer credit may be used to fulfill this requirement.

