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W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing

Bucks County Community College

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Nursing Degree Programs

- RN-BSN
- PBSN (Provisional Admit RN to BSN)
- RN-BSN/MSN
- MSN Degree & Certification(s) Area of Study
  - Nurse Educator
  - Nursing Administration
  - Nursing Informatics
- DNP (Doctorate of Nursing Practice – Systems-Level Leadership)
- Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN (Campus-Based)

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Credit Earning Options

- Online courses
- Transfer of course credit from other institutions – Up to 90 credits
- We offer 60 credits for a diploma RN student who has an RN nursing license
- Students with previous bachelor's degrees only need to complete statistics, ethics, and nine upper-division nursing courses
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
  - TECEP Examinations
  - Other Examination Programs (CLEP, DSST and NYU Foreign Language Exam)

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Getting Started in the RN to BSN Program

The Application Process

1. Submit an admissions application with the application fee waived. Please select (NAME OF PARTNER) in drop down from partner list on application. (http://www.tesu.edu/apply)
2. Submit official copies of transcripts from all regionally accredited colleges/universities attended. These transcripts must be received by the Office of the Registrar in unopened sealed envelopes with signatures across the seals. Remember to include AP exam transcripts from your high school as well (if applicable).
3. Submit copies of your RN license.

If applying for financial aid you must complete:

- FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.edu.gov)
- You can also review available Thomas Edison State University Scholarships (http://www.tesu.edu/tuition/Scholarships.cfm)

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Next Steps

Once you have applied, Thomas Edison State University will:

1. Evaluate previously earned credit (transfer, licenses/certifications).
2. E-mail you when your Academic Evaluation is available for viewing online via the University's *Online Student Services*.
3. Give you access to *myEdison* (student information portal).
4. Graduate programs (MSN & DNP) will require Graduate Nursing Admissions Committee acceptance.

After applying and receiving your Academic Evaluation, you can begin to plan the completion of your degree. You can:

1. Schedule an appointment with a Nursing Advisor to plan out your degree needs.
2. Identify credit you might earn through online courses with TESU, or through test outs – TECEP, CLEP, DSST.
3. Register for courses.

If you have any questions throughout the process, you may contact the School of Nursing at (609) 633-6460 to speak to a Nursing Advisor!

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Student Status

Students are considered enrolled once they have registered for and completed ten (10) days of their first course.

Students will remain active as long as they take three (3) credits per year at the University (by class or TECEP).

- If students become inactive because they have not taken three (3) credits per year, they must complete a new application to become active.
- Re-application changes the student's catalog year and may affect curriculum credit requirements.

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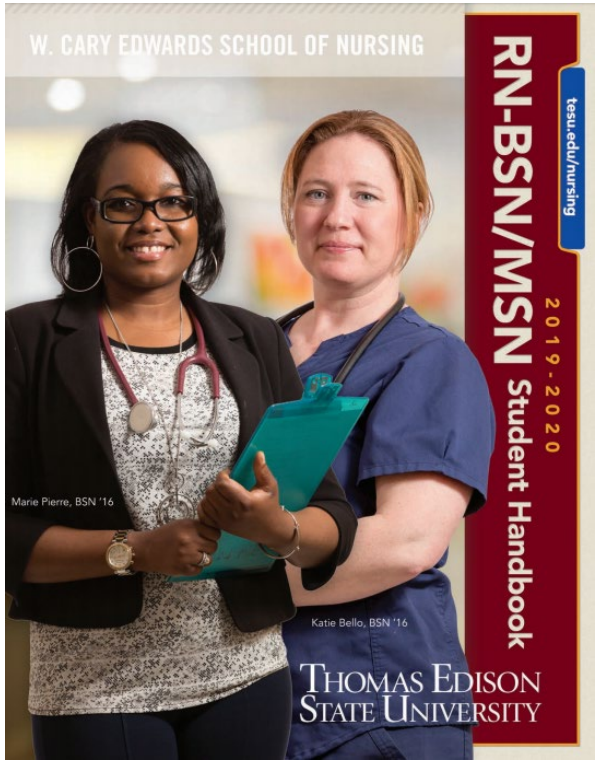
Course Information

We offer **all** Nursing and General Education courses each month!

Course terms are twelve (12) weeks in length.



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Provisional Admission RN-BSN

Begin your BSN *before* you Graduate!!

- Available to senior nursing students or graduates of an RN diploma program or an associate degree in nursing program from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States.
- Allows you to begin your BSN prior to taking NCLEX-RN.
- You may apply to TESU at anytime prior to your nursing school graduation.
- If you are provisionally admitted, you will have one year from the date of provisional admission to obtain RN licensure.
- You may take the first two nursing courses and statistics, ethics and SOS-110 (if needed).
- You have access to the same student privileges as an RN to BSN student.
- After successful completion of the NCLEX-RN and submission of final transcripts, you will be seamlessly transitioned to the RN to BSN program.
- Up to four courses (12 credits) in the BSN degree will count towards your MSN.

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Getting Started in the Provisional BSN Program (PBSN)

The Application Process

1. Submit an admissions application with the **application fee waived**. Please select (NAME OF PARTNER) in drop down from partner list on application. (http://www.tesu.edu/apply)
2. Submit official copies of transcripts from all regionally accredited colleges/universities attended. These transcripts must be received by the Office of the Registrar in unopened sealed envelopes with signatures across the seals. Remember to include AP exam transcripts from your high school as well (if applicable).
3. You will also need to submit a second set of transcripts from your school of nursing upon graduation. Be sure that it includes your final grades and degree earned.

If applying for financial aid you must complete:

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PBSN Student Responsibilities

- Students are responsible for making their own advisement appointments through the University to review all curriculum requirements before registering for courses. Please click here.
- Nursing Advisors will review academic evaluations with students to map a plan to degree completion.
- Nursing Advisors will provide important dates, course information, and prerequisites to guide students to success.
- Students must maintain their own student status.
- Students are responsible for providing all outside transcripts to the Office of the Registrar at the University to gain credit transfer from outside institutions.
- Students are responsible for selecting the correct course(s) to meet curriculum requirements.

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Tuition & Fees

Nursing Tuition (per credit attempted) for our Partners

BSN/BSNM and PBSN	$427.50
MSN	$634.60
DNP	$758.10
TECEP (for general education courses)	$50.00

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Additional Resources

Admissions and Enrollment Services

For prospective nursing students who have not yet applied & have questions regarding course registration, tuition payments, & financial aid.

- Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET
- (609) 777-5680
- enrolled@tesu.edu

Academic Advisement Appointment (Appointment Desk)

- Enrolled students can make an appointment with Nursing online through their myEdison® Student Support Portal or by calling (888) 442-8372 for connection to the Appointment Desk System

Academic Advisement for Nursing

- Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET
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Questions?

Check out the FAQs

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or

Contact the W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing

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YOU CAN DO THIS!

We look forward to helping you earn your degree at

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