

# ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## BSNA

### WHY OUR PROGRAM?

Since the start of the program, the average first time RN-NCLEX pass rates have been higher than state and national averages.\* Thomas Edison State University (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.

[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 TESU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing is also accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing.



### FAST TRACK YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Our 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.

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 eight-weeks in length.

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

### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Hybrid program with online and on-campus courses
- ▶ Multiple cohort start dates per year
- ▶ Fast-paced, eight-week courses; complete program in eight sessions of eight weeks
- ▶ Nine (9) graduate credits in the BSNA program may be applied toward your Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- ▶ Earn your BSN and become eligible to take the RN license exam in 15 months

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

## WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first universities 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 – multiple cohorts per year.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility\*:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

*\*Excluding clinicals and on-campus courses*

## 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 more than five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is recognized as the leader in online education as well as a national leader in the assessment of adult learning.

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.

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## 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<sup>1</sup>:

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

SOURCES:  
1 Emsi Q2 2020 Data Set

