



# **TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **The Beazley School of Nursing Registered Nursing Program**

### **Admissions Procedures and Information**

**Tidewater Community College  
Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus  
120 Campus Drive  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23701**

**and**

**Eastern Shore Community College  
Cooperative Associate Degree Nursing Program  
Melfa, Virginia 23410**

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**Tidewater Community College’s**  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing**  
**is accredited by**  
**THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING ACCREDITING COMMISSION**  
**3343 Peachtree Road**  
**Atlanta, GA 30326**  
**(866) 747-9965**

The information in this booklet is provided to assist you with the application process. There is no mutuality between you and the College concerning it, and thus your reliance upon the information contained within it when making academic decisions does not constitute, and should not be construed as, a contract with the college. Furthermore, the College reserves the right to make changes to this booklet at any time, unilaterally and without notice.

*Information in this packet is subject to change. Students should check the [tcc.edu](http://tcc.edu) website frequently for updates to this document and other materials related to the Beazley School of Nursing.*

Dear Prospective Nursing Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Beazley School of Nursing at Tidewater Community College (TCC). The nursing profession offers a variety of career opportunities for individuals with appropriate intellectual and psychomotor skills in addition to a compassion for humanity. The Beazley School of Nursing at TCC has a long history of promoting excellence in the nursing community. The program began in 1970 and graduated its first registered nurse class in 1972. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA, 30326 and the Virginia Board of Nursing accredit the Beazley School of Nursing at TCC.

The Beazley School of Nursing is physically located on the Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus. However, students may take prerequisites and co-curricular general education courses at any of the four TCC campuses. In addition, the nursing program is offered on the Eastern Shore at Eastern Shore Community College.

Graduates of the program may pursue a baccalaureate nursing degree at numerous colleges and/or universities including Old Dominion University, Norfolk State University, Hampton University, or Virginia Commonwealth University. Graduates of the program planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing will work closely with a transfer counselor and the Beazley School of Nursing while at TCC to ensure that the transfer requirements of the university/college are met.

The information in this nursing information packet is designed to assist the applicant in following the steps of the admission process. The nursing faculty and staff of Tidewater Community College hope the information contained in this packet will be beneficial as you prepare to apply to the Beazley School of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Phyllis M. Eaton  
Dean of the Beazley School of Nursing  
Tidewater Community College

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursing classes at the Portsmouth campus are taught in eight week sessions. Nursing students are admitted in cohort groups (a group of students). This means that students will be in a class size of approximately 32 students per cohort. Two cohort groups enroll in the fall semester and two cohort groups enroll in the spring semester. The cohort groups begin as designated:

### Fall

Cohort One — August

Cohort Two — October

### Spring

Cohort Three — January

Cohort Four — March

The Eastern Shore Community College Cooperative location admits one cohort of approximately 15 students each fall.

## ADMISSION DOCUMENTS

Selection of students for admission is made from the applicant pool that has applied by the deadline dates. **All admission requirements must be met by the application deadline date.** All submitted records are the property of Tidewater Community College and are not returned to the student.

## CAMPUS OF RECORD

When a student applies for general admission to Tidewater Community College, he/she must select the Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus\* as the campus of record. Students may take classes and perform many administrative functions at any of the four campuses of TCC; however a copy of the student's records will be maintained at the designated campus of record. To change the campus of record, contact Enrollment Services at any of the four TCC campuses.

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students interested in **transferring from another Registered Nursing program** must meet the admission requirements of the nursing program as described in the TCC Beazley School of Nursing admissions procedures and information material. Transfer applicants are required to submit all college-level nursing syllabi and three letters of reference (one from the Nursing Director and two from nursing faculty) from their previous nursing program, along with the completed application packet to the TCC Beazley School during the application deadline dates. If selected for admission, the Nursing Admission Committee will evaluate the previously completed nursing courses to determine the student's placement into the program. Students who desire consideration of transfer nursing credits must have completed nursing courses within two years of beginning the TCC Beazley School of Nursing. **Students from another Registered Nursing program who have failed two nursing courses in that program will not be allowed to transfer into TCC's Beazley School of Nursing.**

## CHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

It is the student's responsibility to contact the Enrollment Office and the Beazley School of Nursing Office to provide both offices any changes in personal information after the application has been submitted. Personal information includes name, address, and phone number.

\*The Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus will be referred to as the Portsmouth Campus throughout the rest of this booklet.

## THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Nursing is a highly competitive and challenging program at TCC. Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Students may access the nursing application from the College's website (<http://www.tcc.edu/academics/divisions/healthprofessions/nursing/application.pdf>), the College's Information Center (757-822-1122), or the Counseling Office at any of the four TCC campuses. **The application deadlines are February 15 through March 15 for the fall start and August 15 through September 15 for the spring start.** Students are advised to closely monitor the Beazley School of Nursing's website for changes in the admission process.

### **STEP ONE - Apply for general admission to Tidewater Community College.**

1. Complete the general college application for admission. List the Portsmouth Campus as your campus of record. Declare Pre-Nursing (curriculum code 156.01) as your Plan of Study/Major. Your general college application may be completed and submitted online at [www.tcc.edu/students/admissions/](http://www.tcc.edu/students/admissions/). Your consideration for admission to the nursing program may be adversely affected if you omit this process.

**Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing will require a separate application.**

2. Submit one **official** copy of all previously attended college/university transcripts directly to the Central Records Office. Student issued or unofficial copies of transcripts are not accepted. The mailing address is:

TCC Green District Administration Building  
Central Records Office  
Tidewater Community College  
P. O. Box 9000  
Norfolk, VA 23509-9000

Students must also complete and submit the online "**Request for Evaluation of Previous Educational Experiences**" located at [www.tcc.edu/secure/forms/evaluationrequest.php](http://www.tcc.edu/secure/forms/evaluationrequest.php) to the Central Records Office. The Central Records Office is responsible for evaluating credits earned from other educational institutions. It is important that students complete this step early in the process to assist with academic planning and to evaluate the completion of prerequisites by the application deadline. **Please be advised that it may take up to six weeks for this information to be processed.**

**NOTE:** If you intend to transfer coursework from another community college within the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), you do not need to submit these transcripts to the Central Records Office. However, you will need to complete and submit the online "Request for Evaluation of Previous Educational Experiences."

3. If you completed high school or college outside of the United States, you must have these **transcripts** evaluated by a professional organization or an agency that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluators or is approved by the Department of Education to confirm the completion of an approved four-year high school course of study equivalence. The fee for this evaluation and the time required for completion of the evaluation varies with each agency, and is the responsibility of the student. Please visit <http://www.tcc.edu/students/admissions/transcripts/internationaltranscripts.htm> for more information.

Instruct the evaluating agency to mail the official high school transcript evaluation report to you in a sealed envelope. For college transcript evaluation reports, request one official copy to be mailed directly to Central Records and one official copy to be mailed to you in a sealed envelope. **Do not open the sealed envelope(s).** The official high school and/or college transcript evaluation report(s) sent to you will need to be submitted in your complete nursing application packet to the Beazley School of Nursing.

For applicants who are unable or unwilling to provide this translated and certified documentation, an official General Education Development (GED) certificate will satisfy the high school equivalency requirement.

**STEP TWO - *Attend the mandatory Nursing Information Session on the Portsmouth Campus.***

Candidates must attend a two-hour Nursing Information Session prior to applying to the program. These sessions provide important information about TCC's Beazley School of Nursing. The sessions are usually held on the third Wednesday of most months on the Portsmouth Campus in Building A, Room 101 (The Forum) from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (see the Nursing Information Session schedule on the TCC web site). Students must be on time and complete the entire two-hour session in order to meet this requirement.

**STEP THREE - *Complete the Tidewater Community College Placement Tests for English and Mathematics at any TCC campus testing center. Complete all developmental courses indicated as a result of the placement testing.***

All applicants must take the Placement Tests for English and Mathematics at TCC and complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 and through Mathematic Courses MTEs 1-4 unless the following exceptions are met:

1. Student has already successfully completed ENG 111 or a higher-level English course; exempt from English portion of placement test.
2. Student has already successfully completed the equivalent of MTEs 1-4 or a higher level college math (Math 126 or higher); exempt from Math portion of placement test.
3. Please see a counselor to have the placement tests waived for individuals scoring 500 (or above) each on critical reading and mathematics on the SAT or 21 on each in verbal and writing on the ACT.

All applicants must see a counselor/advisor to develop an academic plan after completing the placement tests. Students are encouraged to attend a new student orientation at any campus after taking college placement tests.

Visit <http://www.tcc.edu/students/admissions/plactest/schedule.htm> for additional information regarding placement testing.

**STEP FOUR - *Complete high school chemistry or BIO 150 with a grade of "C" or better within the past six years.***

Students who do not meet the high school chemistry requirement must complete either CHM 1 with a grade of "S," a college-level chemistry course with a grade of "C" or better, or BIO 150 with a grade of "C" or better **prior to applying and within six years prior to beginning the first nursing course.**

**STEP FIVE - *Take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) in the Testing Center at any of the four TCC campuses.***

- The test must be completed before the nursing application is submitted.
- Students may take the exam only once within a 12 month period and test results must be less than two years old at the time of application.
- Students will purchase the test through the product website.
- Students must make an appointment to take the test by contacting the TCC Testing Center where they wish to take the test.
- Students must bring a picture ID to the Testing Center and follow all test center protocols.

- Additional details and directions about HESI A2 can be found on the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam FAQs webpage at <http://www.tcc.edu/students/admissions/plactest/nursingdiagnostictesting.htm>.

LPN to RN applicants are not required to take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam per VCCS policy.

**STEP SEVEN - *Have the required minimum college or university cumulative grade point average of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.***

**STEP EIGHT - *Complete a Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form and apply to the program.***

Students who meet admission requirements may submit a **complete nursing application packet** to the Beazley School of Nursing. A complete application packet would include: 1) the separate Application for Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing, 2) the Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form, 3) one official high school and/or GED transcript, and 4) one official college/university transcript (from every college/university you have ever attended), except for Tidewater Community College. The School of Nursing will access the Tidewater Community College transcripts.

LPNs seeking advanced placement or articulation must also submit a copy of their current Virginia nursing license and official LPN transcript as part of the complete nursing application packet.

All documents must be submitted at the same time (in one envelope) as part of the nursing application packet. The complete packet is submitted via hand-delivery or mail to the address listed on the application. Submitted documents are the property of the college. **Incomplete packets will not be considered.**

### **Criminal History and Sex Offender's Crimes Against Minors Background Checks**

Nursing students are involved in providing direct patient care in medical facilities. Certain medical facilities require all nursing students to have a Virginia State Police Criminal History and Sex Offender's Crimes Against Minors background investigation completed prior to the provision of patient care. Some facilities may also require drug testing for nursing students. Any student found guilty of a misdemeanor or felony prior to or during nursing education will be required to request an Exemption from Disqualification document from each of the medical facilities to which he/she may be assigned during the program. If an exemption is not granted by the medical facility, the student will be unable to complete the requirements for the Beazley School of Nursing, and will not be permitted to continue in the TCC program. Students will be required to submit similar documentation to the Virginia Board of Nursing when making application to take the registered nursing exam in Virginia. The Board of Nursing can deny licensure to any applicant who has filed false credentials, who has falsely represented facts on the application for licensure, and/or who has committed a felony or misdemeanor. In addition, certain health care facilities may not hire individuals who have committed a felony or misdemeanor.

### **Technical Standards for Nursing**

Students admitted to the nursing program can be expected to meet essential requirements which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Students with documented disabilities requiring academic adjustments may seek assistance from the educational accessibility counselors. (Refer to the Tidewater Community College Catalog)

1. Assimilate knowledge acquired through lecture, discussion and readings.
2. Comprehend and apply basic mathematical skills, e.g., ratio and proportion concepts, use of conversion tables, calculation of drug dosages.
3. Comprehend and apply abstract concepts from biological, sociological and psychological sciences.

4. Communicate effectively and organize thoughts to prepare written documents that are correct in spelling, style, and grammar.
5. Read charts, records, scales, small print, monitoring devices, handwritten notations and distinguish colors.
6. Distinguish tonal differences and use the telephone.
7. Distinguish odors of drugs and solutions; distinguish odors to monitor and assess health needs.
8. Demonstrate sufficient tactile ability to differentiate changes in sensations, e.g., pulses, temperatures.
9. Correctly manipulate equipment necessary for providing nursing care to clients, e.g., syringes, infusion pumps, life support devices.
10. Move unassisted from room to room and maneuver in small spaces when providing client care.
11. Establish interpersonal rapport sufficient to communicate and relate to individuals, families and community groups with social, emotional, intellectual and cultural differences.
12. Be able to carry/lift items weighing 50 pounds or more.
13. Be able to provide nursing care safely to clients for a period of six to twelve hours.
14. Provide emergency assistance for clients.

## THE ADMISSION DECISION

Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing is highly competitive and selective. Meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program. The admission decision includes a review of all required documents. In the selection process, points are assigned to all completed co-requisite general education courses in the nursing curriculum (see page 10) with special attention to grades received in Science and English co-requisites as well as the score earned on the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam. The higher the grade in these and other co-requisites, the greater the points assigned. The more co-requisites completed, the higher the potential points awarded. No grades less than “C” are accepted. Science courses must have been completed within six years prior to enrolling in the Beazley School of Nursing.

Review of applications will begin *after* the application deadline. All students submitting applications by the admission deadline **will be notified of their status approximately two months after the application deadline**. Applicants will be notified in writing of their status at the mailing address listed on the application. No information will be given over the phone or via email regarding an applicant’s status.

In compliance with VCCS policy, admission is first offered to qualified candidates residing within the service region of the college, followed by those qualified students who are in-state residents and finally out-of state students.

Students who are not accepted into the program may reapply by submitting a letter prior to the next application deadline requesting that his/her application be considered. Applications for students that are not accepted for admission are **kept on file for two consecutive admission periods only**. Along with the letter, students must submit an updated application packet including an Application for Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing, the Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form, and official college transcript(s), if additional courses have been completed, or transfer credits given, since the last application deadline.

Students who have failed two nursing courses in another Registered Nursing program will not be considered for admission into the Beazley School of Nursing.

## ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for general admission to Tidewater Community College.  
\_\_\_\_\_ List Portsmouth as your campus of record.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Declare Pre-Nursing (curriculum code 156.01) as your Plan of Study/Major.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Request official college/university transcripts be mailed to TCC's Central Records Office.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Complete and submit the online "Request for Evaluation of Previous Educational Experiences found on [www.tcc.edu/secure/forms/evaluationrequest.php](http://www.tcc.edu/secure/forms/evaluationrequest.php).
2. Attend the mandatory Nursing Information Session on the Portsmouth Campus. You must be on time and stay the entire session in order to meet this requirement.
3. Complete the Tidewater Community College Placement Tests for English, Reading, and Mathematics at any TCC campus testing center, if needed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Complete all developmental courses through MTEs 1 – 4 as a result of placement testing.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 as a result of placement testing.
4. Complete high school chemistry or BIO 150 with a grade of "C" or better prior to applying and within six years prior to beginning the first nursing course.
5. Take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) within two years prior to application to the nursing program.
6. Have the required minimum college or university cumulative grade point average of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
7. Submit a **complete** nursing application packet to the Beazley School of Nursing. A complete application packet would include:
  - a. the separate Application for Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing
  - b. the Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form
  - c. one official high school/GED transcript (in a sealed envelope)\*
  - d. and one official college/university transcript (in a sealed envelope) from every college/university you have ever attended, except for Tidewater Community College\*

(LPNs must submit a copy of current Virginia LPN license and an official LPN transcript as part of the nursing application packet.)

\*Official high school/GED and official college/university transcripts should be mailed to you in a sealed envelope to be included in the complete application packet. **Do not open these transcripts when received.**

**NOTE:** The Counseling Center highly recommends to have a chemistry background before going into BIO 141 or BIO 150 and to have a strong science background from previous college work or by taking BIO 1, BIO 100 or BIO 101 along with HLT 143 before going into BIO 141 and BIO 142. See a counselor/advisor for academic planning.

## LPN to RN CURRICULUM TRACKS

### 1. Articulated LPN

The articulation track is designed to assist LPN's to move smoothly and expeditiously into the associate degree nursing program. Enrollment numbers must be sufficient in order for the LPN to RN bridge course to be offered. Priority admission is offered to those LPNs who meet articulation guidelines and have graduated from one of the regional LPN programs listed below within 5 years prior to admission to the Beazley School of Nursing:

Chesapeake Public Schools	Portsmouth City Public Schools
Medical Careers Institute	Riverside Regional Medical Center
New Horizons Technical Center	Shore Memorial Hospital (Eastern Shore of VA)
Newport News Public Schools	Southampton Memorial Hospital (Franklin City)
Norfolk Public Schools	Virginia Beach Public Schools
Sentara Obici (Suffolk Public Schools)	Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools

The articulation bridge course, Nursing 115, LPN to RN Transition, is usually offered to qualified working LPN students once a year. Upon successful completion of this course, students are exempt from the first year of nursing curricular courses.

#### Students who desire enrollment into the articulation track must:

- ✓ Meet the minimum requirements for admission to TCC and the prerequisites for the Beazley School of Nursing.
- ✓ Complete a minimum of 12 semester hours in Anatomy/Physiology (BIO 141/BIO 142) and Microbiology (BIO 150) with a grade of "C" or better in each within six years before beginning the program.
- ✓ Complete a minimum of 10 semester hours of other academic credits required for the nursing curriculum.
- ✓ Graduate within five years prior to enrolling in the college's Beazley School of Nursing and must maintain a current Virginia LPN license in good standing.
- ✓ Complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 and through Mathematic MTEs 1 - 4.
- ✓ Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Session.
- ✓ Obtain a "C" or better in any completed co-requisite courses.
- ✓ Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- ✓ Have been employed for six months as an LPN in a health care facility during the past three years.
- ✓ Maintain a current Virginia LPN license in good standing.
- ✓ Submit a copy of current Virginia LPN license and an official LPN transcript as part of the nursing application packet.

LPN to RN applicants are not required to take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (per VCCS policy). SDV 101 is waived for LPN to RN applicants with the submission of the "Petition for Course Substitution and/or Waivers Form."

## 2. Advanced Placement LPN

The advanced placement track is offered for LPNs who have graduated from accredited nursing programs recognized by the Virginia Board of Nursing but who do not meet the articulation guidelines. LPNs may be awarded advanced placement into the College's Nursing Program by successful completion of a standardized nursing test and a college-developed pharmacology calculation and dosage test. Candidates will be given information regarding resources to assist them in preparing for the pharmacology calculation and dosage test. Upon successful passing of these tests, students are exempt from the first semester nursing curricular courses and are awarded credit for this course. Students must pay a non-refundable fee to take the standardized test.

Students who desire enrollment into the advanced placement track must:

- ✓ Meet the minimum requirements for admission to TCC and the prerequisites for the Beazley School of Nursing.
- ✓ Science courses must be no greater than 6 years old at the time of enrollment in the nursing program.
- ✓ Complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 and through Mathematic MTEs 1 - 4.
- ✓ Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Session.
- ✓ Obtain a "C" or better on completed co-requisite courses.
- ✓ Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- ✓ Have been employed for one year as an LPN in a health care facility during the past three years.
- ✓ Maintain a current Virginia LPN license in good standing.
- ✓ Submit a copy of current Virginia LPN license and an official LPN transcript as part of the nursing application packet.

LPN to RN applicants are not required to take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (per VCCS policy).

SDV 101 is waived for LPN to RN applicants with the submission of the "Petition for Course Substitution and/or Waivers Form."

**Nursing Curriculum of Study**  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree: Nursing (156)**

<b>Traditional Student</b>	<b>Articulated LPN to RN</b>	<b>Advanced Placement LPN to RN</b>
<b><i>General Education Requirements (28 Credits)</i></b>	<b><i>General Education Requirements (28 Credits)</i></b>	<b><i>General Education Requirements (28 Credits)</i></b>
BIO 141 Human Anatomy & -142 Physiology I – II (8)	BIO 141 Human Anatomy & -142 Physiology I – II (8)	BIO 141 Human Anatomy & -142 Physiology I – II (8)
BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology (4)	BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology (4)	BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology (4)
ENG 111 College Composition -112 I & II (6)	ENG 111 College Composition -112 I & II (6)	ENG 111 College Composition -112 I & II (6)
PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology (or PSY 200) (3)	PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology (or PSY 200) (3)	PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology (or PSY 200) (3)
PSY 235 Child Psychology (or PSY 230 or 231) (3)	PSY 235 Child Psychology (or PSY 230 or 231) (3)	PSY 235 Child Psychology (or PSY 230 or 231) (3)
SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare (1)	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare (waived) (1)	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare (waived) (1)
PHI 226 Social Ethics (or PHI 220) (3)	PHI 226 Social Ethics (or PHI 220) (3)	PHI 226 Social Ethics (or PHI 220) (3)
<b><i>Program Requirements (41 Credits)</i></b>	<b><i>Program Requirements (41 Credits)</i></b>	<b><i>Program Requirements (41 Credits)</i></b>
NUR108 Nursing Principles and Concepts I (6)	NUR 115 Transition from LPN to RN Education (7)	Completion of standardized test and Calculation of Dosage test awards credit for NUR 108/130.
NUR 130 Nursing Assessment and Basic Pharmacology (3)	NUR 270 Essential Nursing Concepts II (4)	NUR 170 Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing (4)
NUR 170 Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing (4)	NUR 271 Essential Nursing Concepts III (4)	NUR 180 Essentials of Maternal Newborn Nursing (4)
NUR 180 Essentials of Maternal Newborn Nursing (4)	NUR 272 Essential Nursing Concepts IV (4)	NUR 201 Psychiatric Nursing (4)
NUR 201 Psychiatric Nursing (4)	NUR 273 Essential Nursing Concepts V (4)	NUR 270 Essential Nursing Concepts II (4)
NUR 270 Essential Nursing Concepts II (4)	NUR 299 Nursing Perspectives (1)	NUR 271 Essential Nursing Concepts III (4)
NUR 271 Essential Nursing Concepts III (4)	NUR 255 Nursing Organization and Management (3)	NUR 272 Essential Nursing Concepts IV (4)
NUR 272 Essential Nursing Concepts IV (4)	Upon successful completion of NUR 115, students are awarded credit for the first year nursing courses.	NUR 273 Essential Nursing Concepts V (4)
NUR 273 Essential Nursing Concepts V (4)		NUR 299 Nursing Perspectives (1)
NUR 299 Nursing Perspectives (1)		NUR 255 Nursing Organization and Management (3)
NUR 255 Nursing Organization and Management (3)		
<b>Minimum Credits Required 69</b>	<b>Minimum Credits Required 69</b>	<b>Minimum Credits Required 69</b>

**Notes:** 1) Nursing courses must be taken in sequential order one course at a time. 2) To graduate from TCC, all students must meet the college's computer competency requirement. 3) Program requirements may change in accordance with federal, state, or industry standards.

This is a sample plan only. Sequencing of general education co-requisites may vary depending on the courses completed prior to beginning the nursing program as well as the program location.

<b>Nursing (156)</b> <b>Associate of Applied Science Degree: Nursing</b>
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**Semester 1**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Taken/Grade</b>
BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	Placement Test	
NUR 108	Nursing Principles and Concepts I	6	Admission to Program	
NUR 130	Physical Assessment and Basic Pharmacology	3	NUR 108	
SDV 101	Orientation to Health Care	1		
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>17</b>		

**Semester 2**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
BIO 142	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 141
NUR 170	Essentials of Medical/Surgical Nursing	4	NUR 130
NUR 180	Essentials of Maternal/Newborn Nursing	4	NUR 170
PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology I (or PSY 200)	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

**Semester 3**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	ENG 111
NUR 201	Psychiatric Nursing	4	NUR 180
PSY 235	Child Psychology (or PSY 230 or PSY 231)	3	
PHI 226	Social Ethics (or PHI 220)	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>13</b>	

**Semester 4**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	4	
NUR 270	Essential Nursing Concepts II	4	NUR 201 Co-req: NUR 255
NUR 271	Essential Nursing Concepts III	4	NUR 270: Co-req: NUR 255, NUR 299
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

**Semester 5**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
NUR 272	Essential Nursing Concepts IV	4	NUR 271: Co-req: NUR 255, NUR 299
NUR 273	Essential Nursing Concepts V	4	NUR 272; Co-req: NUR 255, NUR 299
NUR 255	Nursing Organization and Management	3	NUR 270
NUR 299	Supervised Study – Nursing Perspectives	1	NUR 271
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

**Total Minimum Credits 69**

**TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BEAZLEY SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Approximate Expenditures**

1. **TUITION & FEES\*** (see TCC.edu)  
\*Tuition rates may change. Contact the business office each semester for current tuition & fee rates.
  
2. **Medical Examination** \$200.00 - \$350.00  
The nursing office will advise tentatively admitted students of the medical requirements.
  
3. **Books**  
For the first semester, books are approximately \$600.00 to \$800.00
  
4. **Uniforms\***

Women's/Men's polo shirt sailor blue	\$36.00 - \$42.00
Unipant	45.00
Emblem	6.00
Unisex Vest (optional)	69.00
White Lab Jacket (optional)	77.00
Bandage Scissors	5.00
Stethoscope	17.00
Cap (Second Year)	15.00
White Nursing Duty Shoes	120.00
White hose/socks	60.00/year
White foundational garments (slip, bra, etc.)	60.00

\* Uniforms may be ordered through the college's Barnes & Noble Bookstore at McArthur Mall in Norfolk.
  
5. **Standardized Testing (HESI) and Nursing Documentation Access** \$750 approximate cost over the two-year course of study.  
(Pay one half of the cost each year.)
  
6. **Nursing Liability Insurance** \$45.00 /year
  
7. **Criminal History & Sex Offender Background Checks** \$35.00
  
8. **Nursing Skills Packs** \$90.00 Freshmen \$80.00 Sophomore
  
9. **Parking Fee at Clinical sites** \$8.00/day (students generally have two clinical days per week, discount packs may be purchased from the facility)  
  
Sentara Norfolk General  
and Children's Hospital of the  
King's Daughters
  
- POST GRADUATION COSTS**
- NCLEX-RN Exam** \$200.00 approximately
  
- Board of Nursing Application for Licensure fee** \$135.00 approximately

## Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TCC Student Id. \_\_\_\_\_

PREREQUISITES	COMPLETE	YEAR	COMMENTS
Official High School Transcript /GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Official College Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Nursing Information Session	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
College Placement Test MTE 1 -4 (place out of or take) Developmental courses for ENG 111	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
HS Chemistry, College Chemistry or BIO 150	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
HESI Admission Assessment Exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Cumulative GPA 2.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND CREDITS FOR COLLEGE COURSEWORK COMPLETED

HESI A2 Date _____				COMMENTS (Year/School)
	A	B	C	
*BIO 141	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*BIO 142	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*BIO 150	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ENG 111	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ENG 112	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PSY 201	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PSY 235	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PHI 226	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SDV 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>			

\*Please note that all science courses must be no greater than six years old at the time of enrollment in the nursing program.  
Submit this form with your application. 12/11, 3/12, 4/12

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Have you ever been convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor?  Yes  No

Nursing students are involved in providing direct patient care in medical facilities. Certain medical facilities require all nursing students to have a Virginia State Police Criminal History and Sex Offender's Crimes Against Minors background investigation completed prior to the provision of patient care. Some facilities may also require drug testing for nursing students. Any student found guilty of a misdemeanor or felony prior to or during nursing education will be required to request an Exemption from Disqualification from each of the medical facilities to which they may be assigned during the program. If an exemption is not granted by the medical facility, the student will be unable to complete the requirements for the Beazley School of Nursing, and will not be permitted to continue in the College's Beazley School of Nursing. Students will be required to submit similar documentation to the Virginia Board of Nursing when making application to take the registered nursing exam in Virginia. The Board of Nursing can deny licensure to any applicant who has filed false credentials, who has falsely represented facts on the application for licensure, and/ or who has committed a felony or misdemeanor. In addition, certain health care facilities may not hire individuals who have committed a felony or misdemeanor. **Falsified information on the application for admission will be grounds for denial or dismissal from the program.**

**Please consider my application for (select one):**

- Traditional RN Program
- Transfer from another Registered Nursing program into the Traditional RN Program
- LPN to RN Track (LPNs only)
  - Articulated LPN to RN
  - Advanced Placement LPN to RN

LPN Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of LPN School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicable LPN employment will be verified if selected for admission.)

**All applicants selected for admission are provisionally accepted pending satisfactory results/completion of the following:**

1. Complete medical examination and laboratory testing.
2. Criminal History and Sex Offender & Crimes Against Minors Background Checks.
3. Obtain CPR for the Health Care Provider (HLT 105 American Heart Association) **or** CPR for the Professional Rescuer.
4. Obtain Nursing Liability Insurance.
5. Attend the Nursing Orientation Session usually held in July for Cohorts 1 and 2 and November for Cohorts 3 and 4. Articulated LPN students will meet at an announced time. Students who do not attend the session will not be admitted to the program.

Program progression is based on successful completion of nursing courses in the prescribed sequence. Students seeking admission to the nursing program are advised that **a student who fails two nursing courses cannot re-enroll in the nursing curriculum.**

*In order to graduate with the associate's degree, you must meet the college's computer competency requirements. Consult your academic advisor or counselor to determine how to satisfy this requirement.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

12/2011,4/2012

***For Beazley School of Nursing Office Use Only:***

Date Application Received in Beazley School of Nursing Office: \_\_\_\_\_