# Whitson-Hester School of Nursing

## TENNESSEE TECH

Tennessee Tech's Whitson-Hester School of Nursing offers an online RN-to-BSN Program that can be completed in as little as three semesters.

### RN-BSN COURSES:

30 hours of online Nursing credit must be completed through TNTech.  Courses are offered on a rotation that means that students can finish their RN-BSN requirements in three back-to-back semesters.

### ASSOCIATE PROGRAM CREDITS:

Up to 32 hours of Nursing credit can be transferred from your Associates in Nursing program. These 32 hours are listed in **GOLD** on the Program Curriculum.

### GEN ED COURSES:

58 hours of general education course are required.  Students can complete these courses at TTU or transfer credits in from other institutions to fulfill these requirements. Most ASN programs include courses that will satisfy many of these general education requirements.  These courses are listed in **PURPLE** on the program curriculum.
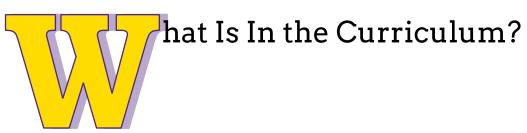
**30 total Nursing credit hours must be completed online through TNTech in order to complete BSN degree requirements.**  Additionally, the last 12 credit hours used for degree requirements must be completed at TNTech—any general education requirements remaining after getting down to the last 12 hours could no longer be completed somewhere else.  Otherwise students can take General Education courses and Nursing courses concurrently and can mix online enrollment at TNTech with online or on-ground enrollment at other institutions.

Students should email an unofficial copy of their transcripts to **Jamie Gunter** at jrgunter@tntech.edu to see which general education courses may transfer to TNTech to fulfill requirements for the RN-BSN Curriculum.

Students can start the RN-BSN program for Fall, Spring, or Summer semester.  **We do ask that students apply one to two months prior to the semester they intend to begin.**  Keep in mind that you must apply to the university itself before applying to the Nursing program.

Application instructions for the RN-to-BSN program are available at:
https://www.tntech.edu/nursing/how-to-apply.php

Please contact our RN-BSN Academic Advisor Jamie Gunter with any questions you have at jrgunter@tntech.edu.  We look forward to having you in our program.

**Wings Up!**

# **W**hat Is In the Curriculum?

| Online ASN to BSN Course Requirements | | | |
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| NURS 3281*—Health Assessment and Promotion | 3 credit hours | NURS 4450, 4451—Leadership and Management Lab | 3, 4 |
| NURS 3465—Bridging to Professional Nursing Practice | 4 | NURS 3430—Survey of Pharmacological Aspects | 3 |
| NURS 3380*—Pathophysiological Process | 3 | NURS 4350, 4351—Health Care of Communities and Lab | 4, 3 |
| NURS 4300*—Research in Health Care | 3 | *Concurrent enrollment students should complete these courses during the Summer. | |

| General Education Requirements | | Credits from Your ASN Program | |
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| BIOL 2010 and 2020—Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II | 8 | NURS 3270 and 3271—Fundamentals of Nursing and Lab | 3 |
| BIOL 3230—Microbiology | 4 | NURS 3250 and 3280—Medical Surgical Nursing and Lab | 7 |
| MATH 1530 or Higher Math | 3 | NURS 3350 and 3361—Medical Surgical Nursing II and Lab | 7 |
| ENGL 1010 and 1020 –English I and II | 6 | NURS 3370 and 3371—Mental Health Nursing and Lab | 5 |
| Literature | 3 | NURS 4000 and 4001—Women's Health and Perinatal Nursing | 5 |
| PC 2500 or COMM 2025 | 3 | NURS 4100 and 4101—Nursing Care of Children and Lab | 5 |
| HIST 2010 and 2020 American History I and II | 6 | | |
| PSY 1030—General Psychology | 3 | | |
| Social Sciences | 3 | | |
| HUFA I and II—Humanities or Arts | 6 | | |
| Electives | 13 | | |