Accreditation
The RN to BSN Program at TCNJ is fully accredited by:
- Commission on Colleges of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New Jersey Board of Nursing
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Where
Face to face classes are offered on the campuses of our regional healthcare partners - Capital Health at Hopewell, RWJ-Hamilton, Hunterdon Medical Center, and Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center. You are welcome to join the program even if you do not work for one of our regional healthcare partners and you can attend classes at any of these locations.

When
To accommodate the working RN, classes are scheduled to meet once a week in a three-hour block of time during the evening typically 5:00-7:50 PM. There is currently one course in the curriculum that requires structured clinical time during the day. Class schedules follow TCNJ’s regular academic calendar and are offered Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer semesters.

What is the typical time for completion of your degree?
The average student who transfers in 16 course units will spend about 2½-3 years of part time study earning a BSN. The duration of YOUR individual program depends on the number of transfer credits accepted at time of admission AND the number of course units you choose to complete each semester. You can “speed up” by taking additional classes with other cohorts, by taking courses during winter and summer sessions, or by taking additional electives on-campus. However, class selection must be done in close consultation with your academic adviser to ensure that all prerequisites are met.

TCNJ RN to BSN program places emphasis on helping to develop tomorrow’s leaders in the field of Nursing. One of the recommendations made by The Institute of Medicine in 2011 was to increase the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80% by 2020.* Our program will not only help you develop skills as a 21st century learner but it will expand your awareness of current quality and safety issues as well as nursing’s role in them. We pride ourselves on preparing our graduates to continue setting goals which will lead them to positions of professional leadership or advanced practice.

TCNJ Offers:
- Face to face classes that give you the opportunity to interact with faculty and other students. We are not an ONLINE program.
- Structured class times to help you manage your busy schedule and stay on track with your studies.
- No upfront costs if you work for one of our regional healthcare partners and have tuition reimbursement benefits available.
- Tuition rates discounted over on campus costs with no additional fees. (Contact program staff for current tuition rates.)
- Preparation for continuing your education at the graduate level.

Admission Requirements
- Associate’s degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited institution
- Current New Jersey Registered Professional Nurse license by the end of the first semester of study
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Completed online application
- $75 nonrefundable application fee

Completion Requirements
You must have a total of 128 credits to graduate. A minimum of 12 full course units (48 credits) must be taken at TCNJ to earn a BSN degree from TCNJ. All TCNJ Liberal Learning/General Education requirements must be met; additional coursework may be required.

Transfer Credits
Once you have completed the application process, your transcripts will be evaluated to determine how many credits you can transfer in.

- If you attended a diploma school of nursing, TCNJ will accept up to 30 credits.
- If you attended a two-year institution, TCNJ will accept up to 64 credits.
- If you attended a four-year institution, TCNJ will accept up to 80 credits.
- If you attended both two-year and four-year institutions, TCNJ will accept up to 80 credits combined.

All courses for transfer credit must be completed with a “C” or higher.

If you attended a New Jersey Community College, refer to http://www.njtransfer.org/ for information about the Comprehensive State wide Transfer Agreement. Keep in mind this is a general guideline. If you attended school outside New Jersey discuss your situation with your TCNJ academic advisor.

| Spring      | NUR 210: Professional Role Development I | 4 |
|            | IDS 102: Information Literacy (mandatory online tutorial-free, no credit) |    |
| Summer     | STA 115: Statistics or elective         | 4 |
| Fall       | NUR 310: Professional Role Development II | 8 |
|            | WRI 102: Academic Writing               |    |
| Spring     | NUR 328: Research for Health-Related and Social Studies | 4 |
| Summer     | NUR 370: Global Health                  | 8 |
|            | AAH 101: Art History I-Caves to Cathedrals |    |
| Fall       | NUR 434: Professional Practice Across the Lifespan | 8 |
|            | REL 170: Topics in Religion-On Death, Dying and Bereavement |    |
| Winter     | FIN 239: Personal Finance               | 4 |
| Spring     | HIS 177: 20th Century US History        | 8 |
|            | PBH 403: Health Informatics             |    |
| Summer     | NUR 440: Caring in Community Health: Science | 8 |
|            | NUR 444: Caring in Community Health: Practice |    |
| Fall       | NUR 460: Professional Role Development III (Leadership) | 8 |
|            | ASL 101: American Sign Language         |    |

TOTAL credits 64

*Note: Course offerings are subject to change. Boldfaced classes are required courses.

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