



## Accelerated 2nd-Degree BSN

The 2nd-degree BSN program is a 15-month program starting each May. Enrollment is limited to those with a previous Bachelor's degree and the admissions process is competitive. Students complete all BSN program requirements in four semesters of full-time enrollment including Summers.

### A dmission Requirements

1. Apply to TTU as an undergraduate Nursing student through [www.tntech.edu/admissions/](http://www.tntech.edu/admissions/)
2. Complete an ABSN application at [tntech.edu/nursing](http://tntech.edu/nursing), available August to October of each year.
3. Prerequisites are Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Microbiology. Requirements must be completed prior to starting BSN courses. Students who did *not* complete American History coursework in their previous degree program need to complete this before enrolling.

### H ow Much is the Program?

Estimated cost of attendance including in-state tuition, fees and incidental expenses such as textbooks, scrubs, etc. is estimated at \$25,000. Financial Aid is generally available but applicants should apply for aid by December of the previous year—financial aid awards for Nursing and for 2nd-degree students occur earlier than many applicants realize.

# What Is In the Curriculum?

## **Summer 1 (16 Credit Hours)**

### Maymester

NURS 4010: Gerontological Nursing for the Second Degree Student (2)

### First Term Summer

NURS 3260/3261: Health Assessment + Lab (3)

NURS 3270/3271: Nursing Fundamentals + Lab (3)

### Second Term Summer

NURS 3320/3321: Community Health Nursing + Clinical (6)

### Full Term (All Summer)

NURS 3345–Pathophysiology I for the 2nd Degree Student (2)

## **Fall 1 (15 Credit hours)**

NURS 3310/3311–Mental Health Nursing for the 2nd Degree Student + Clinical (5)

NURS 3340/3341–Medical/Surgical Nursing I for the 2nd Degree Student + Clinical (7)

NURS 3245–Pharmacology I for the 2nd Degree Student (3)

## **Spring 1 (15 Credit Hours)**

NURS 3440/NURS 3441–Medical/Surgical Nursing II for the 2nd Degree Student + Clinical (7)

NURS 4260–Women’s Health, Perinatal Care and Nursing Care of Children (5)

NURS 4345–Pathological Processes and Pharmacological Concepts II (3)

## **Summer 2 (17 Credit Hours)**

### Maymester

NURS 4201–Women’s Health and Perinatal Nursing for the 2nd Degree Student Clinical (2)

NURS 4300–Healthcare Research (3)

### First Term

NURS 4550–Critical Care Nursing (2)

### Second Term

NURS 4750–Leadership and Management for the 2nd Degree Student (3)

### Full Term

NURS 4460–Preparation for Licensure (1)

NURS 4600–Lifespan Clinical Immersion (6)