

Associate-to-Bachelor's (ATB) Degree Completion Option – ATB 1.0: Cecil College & Towson University

General Information for the Primarily Online/Hybrid Model

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the Cecil College Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be dually enrolled as degree-seeking students at both Cecil College and Towson University (TU). ATB 1.0 students begin their TU courses in the second term of the Cecil College nursing program. Once they earn the Associate of Science (A.S.) degree at Cecil College, students must pass the NCLEX-RN licensure exam and receive their RN license to continue with their remaining coursework at TU to complete the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree.

Up to 80% of the TU curriculum may be completed online. The second TU course (NURS 349) and the practicum in the final term (NURS 489) require an in-person component. taken on the Towson University in Northeastern MD (TUNE) campus in Bel Air, MD, or c

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from Cecil College and B.S. from TU. Students must meet all p
at both institutions to receive the respective degrees. Advisors will be available at both schools

II. Program Admission Requirements

A. Admission to _____ and the TU ATB option b

Students who are admitted to the TU ATB option must also apply to Towson University in order t
Department of Nursing will provide instructions to apply and enroll at the university if admission is of

Applying to Cecil College RN Program

See Cecil College application deadlines and procedures at <https://cecil.edu/programs-courses/academics/degrees-certificates/nursing>.

Applying to TU ATB

Students must apply and submit all required materials by these deadline to be considered for ATB admission.

Application Deadlines:

Admission Decisions

The Cecil College and TU Nursing Departments will review completed applications for acceptance into the ATB option. Students will be notified by email and/or letter with admission decision. TU will only release admission decisions once Cecil College has released their decisions. Students who do not receive admission to Cecil College's program will not receive a decision from TU.

IV. Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid

Students will be charged tuition and fees based on the policies of each institution. Tuition and fees are subject to change each academic year. If students are using financial aid, it will be processed through the TU Financial Aid Office based on the total enrollment at both institutions. For the purposes of tuition and financial aid, students must be aware that the ATB plan of study involves part-time enrollment (less than 12 credits) for the majority of the program. More information is available online:

Cecil College tuition and fees: <https://www.cecil.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-fees-payment-options>

