





ATB AND DUAL ADMISSION RN-TO-BSN PARTNERSHIPS COMPARISON

PARTNERSHIP INSTITUTION				
	Online	Face-to-face on Towson campus or online or hybrid	Initial courses hybrid then fully online	Online
Is Admission to Carroll ADN Program required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is a separate application to partner required?	Yes. Apply online. The Carroll/FSU ATB application deadline for a Fall start is May.	Yes. Apply online through TU Admissions & Partnerships page. Speak to an advisor regarding application deadlines.	Yes. Apply online through SU website. Speak to an advisor regarding application deadlines.	Yes. Must meet with Carroll Nursing Advisor to confirm eligibility and submit online documentation to UMSON. Application deadlines: Spring semester, Dec. 1 Fall semester, May 1
Admission criteria for dual admission RN-to-BSN ATB Partner	3.0 GPA for FCC ADN Program Required Courses TEAS Score	3.0 GPA for Carroll's ADN Program Required Courses Minimum of 2.0 in Chemistry, Nutrition, Microbiology (grade of C or higher)	3.0 GPA for Carroll's ADN Program Minimum of C grade in Chemistry, Nutrition & Ethics	3.0 cumulative GPA and 2.75 Science GPA required Must maintain 3.0 overall cumulative GPA throughout Carroll's ADN program.
Additional course requirements:	Chem 101 (Intro to Chemistry) BIOL 220 (Nutrition) Arts and Humanities elective (3 credits)	Chem 101 (Intro to Chemistry) BIOL 220 (Nutrition) Ethics course or health-related upper level elective AND an upper division elective (these courses will be taken during the ATB program at TU)	Chem 101 (Intro to Chemistry) BIOL 220 (Nutrition) Ethics (PHIL105) and Adult Learning Theory and Practice (GPS 200)	General Chemistry with lab required (CHEM 105 or higher; Intro to Chemistry not accepted) BIOL 220 (Nutrition) 9 credits of Arts and Humanities electives; higher level English course; Social Science class; College Algebra
Do additional requirements need to be completed prior to admission to ATB partnership institution?	Recommended and preferred but not required.	Yes. Complete prior to application and admission to Towson's ATB.	Do not need to be completed prior to applying, but recommended and preferred (Chemistry, Nutrition, and Ethics).	Yes. Complete prior to application and admission to UMD's dual enrollment program.
Total non-nursing credits required to earn BSN	Minimum of 32 credits required from FSU to graduate Must pass NCLEX-RN prior to starting NURS 491/495/496 at FSU	Minimum of 30 credits required from TU to graduate with BSN Must complete ADN degree at Carroll prior to taking NURS 476 & 484 at TU; must pass NCLEX-RN prior to taking NURS 489 (practicum) at TU	Minimum of 30 credits required from SU to graduate with BSN Must pass NCLEX-RN prior to taking SU NATB 424 (Health in the Community) at SU Complete a total of 120 overall credits	Minimum of 31 credits required from UMD to graduate with BSN Complete a total of 120 credits (awarded 30 credits for valid nursing license; 59 credits from pre-reqs)
When can RN-to-BSN courses be started?	First semester of Carroll's ADN program; <i>OR,</i> After first semester of Carroll's ADN program; <i>OR,</i> After completion of Carroll's ADN program (as RN-to-BSN)	First Fall semester in Carroll's ADN program only; will take Health Assessment (NURS 349) at TU first semester; <i>OR,</i> After completion of Carroll's ADN program (as RN-to-BSN)	First or second year of Carroll's ADN program; if started at beginning of ADN program, will take Health Assessment (SU NATB 330) at SU first semester	After completing first semester of Carroll's ADN program for dual admission, student is eligible to begin dual enrollment program at UMD in Spring term (eligible for NURS 450 and NURS 418); <i>OR,</i> After completion of Carroll's ADN program
How long does it take to complete BSN Degree?	9 terms, including Winter and Summer sessions Takes approximately 2½ years to complete	9 terms, including Winter and Summer sessions Takes approximately 2½ years to complete	8-week classes, 10 terms including Winter and Summer (except for SU NATB 424 which is taught in a full semester) Takes approximately 3 years to complete	Can be completed in as little as 1 semester (11 credits) after ADN degree if 20 credits have been completed during ADN program. Total of 9 classes; practicum (NURS 467) is completed after ADN degree