Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)

Hybrid Accelerated Program

What Is Nursing?

Nursing is at the heart of healthcare. As a nurse, you'll have the opportunity to work with diverse patients of all ages, providing care, support, and education to individuals and their families.

Registered Nurses (RNs) work in a wide variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals (ICU, emergency, pediatrics, OB, oncology), outpatient clinics and physician offices, telehealth, nursing and rehabilitation facilities, schools, hospice, home care, education, and management. This versatile and rewarding field offers competitive compensation, flexibility, and the opportunity to make a meaningful, lasting impact on patients' quality of life.

Who Is This Program For?

This program is for students looking to earn an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) through a combination of online classes, on-campus lab days, and clinical experiences.

Important Dates

- **Registration Deadline:** ~~July 15, 2026~~
  The Summer 2027 cohort is full. TTI is currently accepting applications for the waitlist. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. If space becomes available, waitlisted applicants will be considered for admission. Students on the waitlist will also receive priority consideration for the Summer 2028 cohort.
- **Undergraduate Degree & Prerequisites Completion Deadline:** April 1, 2027
- **Classes Begin:** May 10, 2027

Program Details

- **College:** Felician University
- **Degree Credits:** 67 credits
- **Program Format:** Asynchronous online courses, on-campus lab days, & clinical experiences
- **Program Length:** 16 Months
- **Program Accreditations:** Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- **Women's Only Program**
- **Tuition & Fees:** ~$64,800*
  - Felician Tuition & Fees: ~$62,000
  - TTI Premium Membership & Program Fee: $2,800
  - Prerequisites Courses: $5,800 (additional)

** Tuition based on the 2027 academic year. Financial assistance is available to eligible students. Tuition and fees are accurate as at time of writing and are subject to change. Book fees are not included.*

Program Design

- **Online Courses:**
  Complete online asynchronous classes and coursework.
- **On-Campus Lab Days:**
  Attend on-campus lab days twice a week at Felician University's Rutherford, NJ campus.
- **Clinical Experiences:**
  Gain practical nursing skills at Felician-affiliated healthcare facilities and hospitals.

Online Classes

Students will complete asynchronous classes and coursework through Felician's online student portal. They should anticipate approximately 2–3 hours of coursework per week, per credit, outside of scheduled class time. For example, in a 17-credit semester, this equates to approximately 30–50 hours of coursework per week, in addition to lab days, clinicals, and class time.

Lab Days

Students will attend on-campus 7-hour lab sessions twice a week at Felician University's state-of-the-art Nursing Resource and Simulation Center on their Rutherford, NJ campus - conveniently located approximately 1 hour from Brooklyn, 1 hour 15 minutes from Lakewood, and 40 minutes from Monsey. These sessions are designed to help students develop and practice essential nursing skills in a controlled environment before applying them in real patient care settings.

Clinical Experiences

Clinical experiences ("clinicals") take place in a variety of healthcare settings and enable students to practice nursing skills in a real medical setting. Students begin clinical requirements in the second semester.

Felician University partners with leading New Jersey healthcare systems for student clinical placement, including Atlantic Health System, Hackensack-Meridian Health, Valley Health System, RWJ-Barnabas Health, Holy Name, Saint Joseph's, and Christian Health. Approximately 50% of graduating seniors are employed by the clinical agency where they completed their senior immersion. While most clinical experiences occur in an acute care (hospital) setting, students may also complete experiences in other healthcare settings, including sub-acute long-term care facilities, schools, or outpatient clinics.

Clinical Experiences Schedule:

- Fall Semester (2): two 7-hour days per week
- Spring Semester (3): three 7-hour days per week
- Summer II Semester (4): one 8-hour community-based and one 12-hour hospital-based clinical per week

Program Transitions

In the event that a student finds the accelerated ABSN program too rigorous, they may transition into Felician's traditional in-person BSN program. However, they will no longer continue to be part of a TTI cohort.

Associate Degree Program

Our Associate in Applied Health Science program, offered through Woodmont College, is designed specifically for prospective nursing students. It includes all required prerequisites and allows students to transition seamlessly into our ABSN program. This 60-credit degree is earned through self-paced coursework and online exams. While the program is fully self-paced, time to completion may vary; however, most students finish within 9–12 months.

Licensure & Certification

Once students have earned their Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) degree and completed all fieldwork requirements, they will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon passing the exam, graduates will become credentialed as Registered Nurses (RNs).

Graduates may continue their education and pursue additional certifications and advanced credentials including Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP), Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), and more.

Career Outlook

Becoming a nurse opens doors to opportunities across a wide range of healthcare settings, including hospitals (ICU, emergency, pediatrics, OB, oncology), outpatient clinics and physician offices, telehealth, nursing and rehabilitation facilities, schools, hospice, home care, education, and management.

Nursing is a versatile, high-demand profession. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for registered nurses is projected to grow steadily, with approximately 189,100 job openings per year over the next decade. Salaries vary based on experience and location, with a 2024 median annual salary of **$93,600 ($45/hour)** in the U.S. and **$104,860** in the tri-state area.

Program Courses

- **Summer Semester I (17 credits)**
  - NURS 325: Fundamentals in Nursing Modalities (4 credits)
  - NURS 326: Clinical: Fundamentals of Nursing Modalities (2 credits)
  - NURS 305: Health Assessment (3 credits)
  - NURS 306: Clinical: Health Assessment (2 credits)
  - NURS 350: Pharmacological Therapeutics (3 credits)
  - NURS 215: Nursing Theory, Role Development, and Innovation (3 credits)

- **Fall Semester (17 credits)**
  - NURS 355: Adult Nursing I (4 credits)
  - NURS 356: Clinical: Adult Nursing I (2 credits)
  - NURS 345: Mental Health Nursing (3 credits)
  - NURS 346: Clinical: Mental Health Nursing (2 credits)
  - NURS 450: Critique and Evaluation of Nursing Research (3 credits)
  - NURS 225: Health Literacy and Informatics (3 credits)

- **Spring Semester (16 credits)**
  - NURS 435: Adult Nursing II (4 credits)
  - NURS 436: Clinical: Adult Nursing II (2 credits)
  - NURS 415: Maternal Newborn Nursing (3 credits)
  - NURS 416: Clinical: Maternal Newborn Nursing (2 credits)
  - NURS 420: Pediatric Nursing (3 credits)
  - NURS 422: Clinical: Pediatric Nursing (2 credits)

- **Summer Semester II (17 credits)**
  - NURS 485: Population and Community Health Nursing (3 credits)
  - NURS 486: Clinical: Population & Community Health Nursing (2 credits)
  - NURS 460: Clinical: Senior Immersion Practicum and Seminar (6 credits)
  - NURS 380: Ethical and Legal Dimensions in Nursing (3 credits)
  - NURS 235: Global Health Issues and Nutrition (3 credits)

Admissions Requirements

- Associate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- 7 undergraduate prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (see below)

**TTI offers an Associate in Applied Health Science through Woodmont College specifically for prospective nursing students.*

Prerequisite Courses

- Anatomy and Physiology I + lab* (4 credits)
- Anatomy and Physiology II + lab* (4 credits)
- Pathophysiology (3 credits)
- Microbiology + lab* (4 credits)
- Chemistry + lab* (4 credits)
- Lifespan Development (3 credits)
- Statistics (3 credits)

*Completed within 10 years of program start date. Prerequisite courses (excluding Statistics and Lifespan Development) must be completed through an accredited institution.

How to Get Started

- **Apply Online:**
  https://consulttti.com/Apply-to-TTI-Program?programId=297
  A **$100 non-refundable application fee** will be due at this time.
- **Schedule An Interview:**
  Our Admissions team will contact you to schedule a brief interview.
- **Acceptance:**
  If accepted, you will receive an acceptance letter along with registration details. A **$1,300 TTI Membership fee** will be due at this time.
- **Associate Degree & Prerequisites Completion:**
  If a student does not yet have an associate degree or has not completed the required prerequisite courses, they will be assigned an academic advisor who will help them create a degree plan and complete the necessary degree/ prerequisites.