

It's Affordable

9 Don't worry about checking your network - we have a plan that is right for you. Scholarships and financial aid are available for qualified applicants to the program.

TUITION & FEES (Based on the 2009-10 Academic Year)
Cost for all full-time nursing students (12-18 hours per semester)

	Per Semester	Per Academic Year
Tuition	\$9,000	\$18,000
Clinical Nursing Fee	\$900	\$1,800

RN-BSN TUITION AND FEES
 Part-time Nursing Tuition, including fees \$825 per semester hour
The annual cost of books and supplies ranges from \$600-\$1200
Note: Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

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10 REASONS WHY WE BELIEVE IN THE FORT SANDERS NURSING DEPARTMENT

BSN DEGREE PROGRAM
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

You are the heartbeat of our program.

Our students have a name and we use it. We promise personal attention and individual relationships from the application process through graduation.

With our expertise and vision, you will earn a valuable professional degree - **your success is based on our success.**

10 *It's Personal*

PATH TO THE BSN DEGREE

Application for admission to upper division nursing courses should be made in the sophomore year. Students will be selected in the spring for admission to the fall class. Selection will be based on, but not limited to, academic ability and achievement, high school and college transcripts, and personal interviews.

The program of study for the baccalaureate nursing student consists of eight consecutive semesters (four years).

General Education Requirements - 64 semester hours (Tennessee Wesleyan College Athens campus)

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| English (6) | Psychology (3) |
| Religion (3) | Speech/Public Speaking (3) |
| Chemistry (4) | Ethics/Philosophy/UD Religion (3) |
| Literature (6) | Nutrition (3) |
| Math Elective (3) | History (6) |
| Microbiology (4) | Anatomy/Physiology (8) |
| Fine Arts (3) | Sociology (3) |
| Statistics (3) | Physical Education (2) |
| Orientation (1) | |

Upper Division Nursing Courses - 64 semester hours (TWC-FSN Knoxville campus)

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| Pharmacology (4) | Community Health Nursing (4) |
| Health Assessment (4) | Mental Health Nursing (4) |
| Role Preparation (2) | Maternal-Newborn Nursing (5) |
| Foundations of Nursing (6) | Professional Issues (2) |
| Adult Health Nursing (10) | Leadership/Management (6) |
| Advanced Nursing (6) | Research in Nursing (2) |
| Pediatric Nursing (5) | Nursing Synthesis (4) |

PATH TO THE BSN DEGREE FOR REGISTERED NURSES

Admission to the RN to BSN program requires completion of the 64 semester hours of general education courses, a completed Tennessee Wesleyan College application for admission, official college transcripts, proof of RN licensure and graduation from an NLNAC/CCNE accredited program in nursing, and references relative to clinical competence.

An RN student returning to school on a full-time basis has the opportunity to complete the requirements for the BSN in only two semesters and one summer session.

Upper Division Course Sample Plan for the RN Program (TWC-FSN Knoxville campus)

- Summer Semester**
 305 Transition to Professional Nursing (3)
- Fall Semester**
 301 Pharmacology (4)*
 303 Health Assessment (4)*
 405 Research in Nursing (2)
 415 Community Health Nursing (4)
- Spring Semester**
 315 Professional Issues (2)
 431 Advanced Nursing (4)*
 440 Leadership/Management (6)
 441 Nursing Synthesis (4)

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APPLICANT QUICK CHECKLIST

- Complete TWC Application for Admission (with \$25 application fee payable to TWC).
- Complete Application for Upper Division Nursing.
- Submit **Official** Copy of High School Transcript (request your HS send to TWC-FSN).
- Submit Copy of ACT Score (if taken in high school, score should be reflected on HS transcript).
- Submit **Official** Copies of ALL College Transcripts (request all colleges attended to send to TWC-FSN). *Please keep us updated as pre-nursing courses are completed.*

Transfer Students Only

- Submit Copy of Transfer Recommendation Form (send to current college to be completed).

Reminder: To begin the evaluation process, please submit materials **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Testing and interviews are conducted in February/March to determine your acceptance to fall nursing classes. **You must be accepted by TWC to be eligible for acceptance to upper division nursing courses.**

1 The Partnership

No need for a second opinion; we've combined the best.

Established as a partnership between the former Fort Sanders School of Nursing in Knoxville and Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens in 2001, the BSN program is a joint endeavor combining a long history of excellence in nursing education with the College's tradition of providing quality, liberal arts curriculum to meet the needs of the community.



2 Outstanding Reputation

We're known for more than our excellent bedside manner.

We continue the rich heritage of the past with an outstanding reputation for program quality, clinical excellence, experienced faculty and exceptional educational facilities. Our program is fully approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

5 Hands-On

Practical experience is just what the doctor ordered.

The BSN degree provides a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences during the freshman and sophomore years at the TWC campus in Athens. Nursing courses begin during the junior year at the Knoxville campus with professional education courses taught by masters/doctorally prepared nurses who are excellent teachers with career experience in a variety of educational and clinical settings.

The department uses a variety of teaching strategies to facilitate active participation in the learning process. The lecture/seminar method is used along with case studies, group projects, student presentations and computer adaptive learning vignettes to stimulate critical thinking and decision making skills.



3 Experienced Faculty

Feel free to review our charts - you'll find our faculty to be in perfect condition.

The nursing faculty and staff at the Tennessee Wesleyan College Fort Sanders Nursing Department have a passion for excellence and the profession of nursing. The faculty is committed to providing the essential knowledge and abilities to enter professional practice as a generalist as well as developing a foundation for continuing education and graduate study. Students experience personal contact and close communication with experienced nursing faculty. Low clinical ratios provide an opportunity for meaningful and collaborative relationships between faculty and students.



6 Job Placement

We have health care covered.

The national job market has an increasing demand for nurses with very high employment rates and rising salaries. In 2008, the National Council Licensure Examination - RN results reflected a nearly unprecedented 98% pass rate for TWC-FSN graduates. **A myriad of career opportunities await you upon completion of our program.**

7 Technology

We have the prescription for confidence and skill development in our state-of-the-art nursing practice labs.

From classrooms equipped with smart boards to satellite conferencing and wireless internet throughout campus, Tennessee Wesleyan is on the cutting edge of teaching technology.

The nursing program boasts fully stocked patient care stations that simulate real-world inpatient facilities. Patient simulations allow students to check blood pressure and pulse, listen to the heart and bowels, and insert IVs and chest tubes.



4 Exceptional Facilities

Our vitals are strong ... and growing stronger everyday.

Clinical experiences are selected for each course to enhance the integration of theory to clinical practice. The program has access to clinical sites in Knoxville and the surrounding area, including the facilities of Covenant Health, one of East Tennessee's largest and most comprehensive integrated healthcare delivery systems, which includes Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. Other clinical facilities include East Tennessee Children's Hospital, as well as community health and nursing home sites. All nursing courses are taught on the Knoxville campus located off of Pellissippi Parkway. An expansion plan for the Knoxville campus, including a larger, more advanced nursing facility, is expected to be complete in 2010.

8 Special Programs

You call the shots.

Special programs, including a diverse RN-BSN degree option, faith-based community nurse training programs and an international honor society, are available to qualified TWC-FSN students. A new specialty recognized by the American Nurses Association, Faith Community Nursing focuses on providing care to the whole person - mind, body and spirit. The TWC-FSN Center offers continuing education workshops for Faith Community Nurses and others interested in providing spiritual care to patients/clients.

Tennessee Wesleyan College Fort Sanders Nursing Department is a member of the Rho Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Our RN to BSN program offers a flexible schedule designed specifically for registered nurses returning to school to obtain the bachelor of science in nursing degree.