Traditional BSN Program
(Prospective Transfer Students)

1. What’s the deadline for the nursing program?
   The application deadline for the Transfer Clinical Program is February 1st. If accepted, clinicals begin in the fall.

2. How do I apply to the TCU nursing programs?
   Nursing clinical TRANSFER applicants will use NursingCAS (The Centralized Application Service for Nursing Programs). This is a third-party that has an agreement with TCU to service ALL of our nursing clinical applications for transfer students. All nursing clinical transfer students must apply at www.nursingcas.org. NursingCAS will manage all documents and applications for nursing clinical applicants on behalf of TCU. DO NOT send any documents to TCU. Students will ONLY need to send documents and transcripts to the following:

   NursingCAS
   P.O. Box 9201
   Watertown, MA 02471

   If students have document or application system questions, please contact the NursingCAS Support Team at 617-612-2880 or nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org.

   NursingCAS
   Customer Service: (617) 612–2880
   Hours: Monday–Thursday (9:00 am–7:00 pm Eastern Time)
   Friday (9:00 am–5:00 pm Eastern Time)

3. Does your nursing program start in the fall or spring?
   We accept transfer student applications only for the fall semester.

4. What is the GPA requirement to get into the program?
   You must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

5. How long is your program?
   We offer a four-year bachelor’s degree in nursing. For transfer students who have completed their nursing prerequisites and most of their TCU Core Curriculum the clinical portion of our program takes five semesters to complete (about 2 ½ years).

6. How many students do you admit into the nursing program each semester?
   We admit 70-80 students in the fall.

7. How many transfer students do you accept?
   The number varies. We do give first consideration to those students who have completed most of the prerequisites at TCU. Once those students have enrolled we then open up admission to transfer students.

8. What was the GPA for students that you admitted?
   We don’t admit solely based on GPA. We use a variety of criteria that is evaluated in a point system. The criteria may include: Admission GPA, HESI/A2 test scores, and math and science GPA, as well as other criteria.
9. What is your NCLEX pass rate?
   Average is 90-94%

10. I looked at your nursing prerequisites and didn’t see Chemistry. Do you require Chemistry for your program?
   No

11. Do you require College Algebra?
    No, our math requirement is Elementary Statistics.

12. Do you require the HESI A2 (Admission Assessment)?
    Yes. You may take the exam here at TCU or at another testing site. If the exam is not taken at TCU and is at another testing site, please make sure you complete the test sections that TCU requires. They are listed below:
    - Reading Comprehension
    - Vocabulary and General Knowledge
    - Grammar
    - Anatomy & Physiology (A&P)
    - Math
    - Personality Styles
    - Learning Styles

    To register to take the exam at TCU, please visit: www.nursing.tcu.edu/a2exam/asp
    Students must send their HESI scores to NursingCAS to complete their application.

13. What are you looking for on the Resume?
    NursingCAS will prompt you to submit a professional resume. In your resume you can list jobs, extracurricular activities, honor/awards, and community involvement.

14. How do I apply for financial aid?
    In order to be considered for financial aid you must submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can contact the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid at TCU at 817.257.7858 or by email at financialaid@tcu.edu.

15. How do I apply for scholarship?
    When you apply to TCU you are automatically considered for Merit Based Scholarship (if you have at least a college GPA of 3.25 and at least 27 transferrable college hours). Once you are admitted into the nursing program you then become eligible for outside nursing scholarships. This information is distributed to all nursing students throughout the school year.