

Parallel Plan:

1b. I will be looking into other nursing schools/programs while also applying to the prelicensure program at ODU. I want to look into other programs because it gives me a better chance at securing my spot in a nursing school in general. I will be looking into a concurrent program because it seems to be the smartest decision while also applying to the program here. I was thinking about applying to other universities, but their criteria for the prerequisites is different from ODU's prerequisites.

1. I plan on applying to Thomas Nelson Community College and Tidewater Community College, all while applying at ODU. I feel like I might have a better chance of getting admitted to a community college's program, so I'm hoping I am able to do one of those options. Tidewater Community College is closer to my home, but if I apply to two concurrent programs, Thomas Nelson is the second closest one to me.
2. The application for TNCC opens on September 1st, and the requirements for the application process are to have taken a select number of classes, end high school with a GPA of at least a 2.5, and have a high school diploma. For TCC, the application requires that the applicants take a certain number of courses prior, including a total of 14 credits in the first semester, and at the end of the 5 semesters of clinicals, while also taking online nursing classes at ODU, I will receive my associates degree in applied nursing while also receiving my bachelors degree in science of nursing.
3. <https://catalog.tcc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=237> - contact catalog for the associates program for nursing at TCC.
<https://www.tncc.edu/programs/nursing-associate-degree> is the contact catalog for the associates program for nursing at TNCC.

2. I chose this parallel program because it seems to be the most reasonable plan for my future, if I am so adamant about becoming a nurse-which I am.

- a. My plan for pursuing this program would be to apply to all the different programs, keep my grades up, and after being admitted to the program, I will become a pediatric oncology nurse-after graduation.
- b. There are additional classes required, for example: English, Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, etc.
- c. I could gain professional experiences in the medical field by going out of my way to get experience in the field- for example getting my CNA license, which I will be doing next summer. Working volunteer in a hospital allows me to have experience in the field, whether it is working the front desk, or actually being hands-on with the patients.