



TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

# Aggie Student-Centered Express Nursing Degree (ASCEND)

## FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE INSTRUCTION



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- This RN-to-BSN program is exclusively for Blinn College nursing students.
- Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree from Blinn and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Texas A&M University while co-enrolled in both institutions.
- Take ADN courses in person at Blinn and BSN courses completely online through Texas A&M.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- NursingCAS and Apply Texas applications and fees
- Enrolled and attending first or second semester in the Blinn ADN Program with verification of good standing
- Official college transcripts from each institution attended sent to NursingCAS
- *Professional references/letters of recommendations not accepted*



## WHEN TO APPLY

Texas A&M Application Timelines (Summer Entry)		
	Open	Deadline
Step 1: NursingCAS	Nov. 1	Jan. 15
Step 2: ApplyTexas	Jan. 1	March 1
Visit <a href="http://blinn.edu/ascend">blinn.edu/ascend</a> for application timelines for Blinn's ADN program.		

Full application instructions: [nursing.tamu.edu/degrees](http://nursing.tamu.edu/degrees)

## Program Highlights

- Co-enroll with Blinn and Texas A&M
- Earn bachelor's in as few as one semester after completing associate degree in nursing
- Texas A&M curriculum completed entirely online
- Students eligible to receive Aggie Ring upon Texas A&M graduation

**Enroll**  
in Blinn ADN program



**Apply**  
to Texas A&M College of Nursing between Nov. 1 and Jan. 15 during first or second semester of Blinn ADN program



**Start**  
BSN classes at Texas A&M during summer term



**Finish**  
ADN through Blinn while completing BSN coursework through Texas A&M



**Graduate**  
with BSN from Texas A&M

## More Information



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### TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING BSN PREREQUISITE COURSES

Course Name	Texas Common Course Number	Semester Credit Hours	Texas A&M University Course
Communications	core.tamu.edu	6	core.tamu.edu
American History	core.tamu.edu	6	core.tamu.edu
Federal and Texas Government	GOVT 2305 and 2306	6	POLS 206 and 207
Creative Arts	core.tamu.edu	3	core.tamu.edu
Language, Philosophy and Culture	core.tamu.edu (PHIL 2306 or 1301 recommended)	3	core.tamu.edu (PHIL 111 or 251 recommended)
Nutrition	BIOL 1322	3	NUTR 202, 203 or 222
Life and Physical Science	BIOL 1413, BIOL 1406/1407, PHYS 1401/1402, or CHEM 1412	4	BIOL 107, BIOL 111/112, PHYS 201/202, or CHEM 120
Math	core.tamu.edu	3	core.tamu.edu
General Psychology*	PSYC 2301	3	PBSI 107
Developmental Lifespan Psychology*	PSYC 2314	3	PBSI 225
Statistics*	MATH 1342	3	STAT 201
Anatomy and Physiology I and II*	BIOL 2401 and 2402	8	BIOL 319 and 320, or NUTR 366 and 367, or VIBS 305 and VTPP 423
General/Introductory Chemistry I with Lab*	CHEM 1405/1105 or 1411	4	CHEM 119
Microbiology*	BIOL 2420 or 2421	4	BIOL 206 or 351, NUTR 440 or VTPB 405

\*Nursing science course

Students applying from other Texas public institutions may take up to three hours of math which meet that institution's core curriculum requirements. Out-of-state or private university applicants must have three hours of math from the Texas A&M Core Curriculum.

Foreign language proficiency required. This can be met by taking two years of same language in high school, two semesters of college credit or proficiency by exam.

### APPLY

#### Admission Criteria

- Blinn ADN enrollment
- 3.0 GPA in prerequisite, nursing science and Blinn ADN coursework
- Verification of Blinn ADN good standing

#### Scholarships & Financial Aid

Blinn and Texas A&M offer financial aid resources to help offset expenses. Students should complete the FAFSA and are encouraged to check with their respective college for department-specific scholarship opportunities. Visit each institution's financial aid website for more information:

- [financialaid.tamu.edu](http://financialaid.tamu.edu)
- [blinn.edu/financial-aid](http://blinn.edu/financial-aid)

#### Accreditation & Distinction

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at the Texas A&M College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



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