



TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

Second-Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Accelerated BSN degree program with 61 semester credit hours in upper-level nursing coursework completed in only four semesters (15 months)
- Offered at Round Rock campus
- Previous bachelor's degree in another field of study required
- Requires completion of core curriculum and prerequisite nursing courses before entry (if not already complete in first degree)
- Faculty to student ratio of 1:8
- Annual Disaster Day student-led event offers interdisciplinary, simulated experience

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- NursingCAS and Apply Texas applications and fees
- Official college transcripts from each institution attended sent to NursingCAS
- HESI Admissions Assessment exam scores
- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C" by the first class day
- Online verbal and written assessments through our secondary assessment provider, Kira Talent
- International applicant credentials (if applicable)
- *Professional references/letters of recommendations not accepted*

WHEN TO APPLY

Step 1: NursingCAS Application		
Entry Term	Spring	Fall
Open	June 1	Nov. 1
Deadline	Aug. 1	Jan. 15
HESI Deadline	Aug. 1	Jan. 15
Step 2: Apply Texas Application		
Entry Term	Spring	Fall
Open	Aug. 1	Jan. 1
Deadline	Oct. 15	March 1

APPLY

Admission Criteria

- 3.3 prerequisite GPA
- 3.3 nursing science GPA
- 75% HESI score in each section.

Additional Considerations

- Timed verbal responses and written assessments (through Kira Talent)
- Community service
- Leadership and involvement in extracurricular and/or professional activities
- Military service
- Regional residency
- History of withdrawals, repeats or failures

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Texas A&M offers financial aid resources to help offset college expenses.

- Complete the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov)
- Transfer students complete the scholarship application through Apply Texas
- Continuing students complete departmental scholarship applications
- financialaid.tamu.edu

More Information



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Full application instructions: nursing.tamu.edu/degrees

SECOND-DEGREE 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.

Clinical Requirements

- Students complete more than 600 clinical hours
- 10 out of 16 nursing courses include clinical hours
- Completed in health care facilities throughout the community and simulation

Licensing

- NCLEX-RN® pass rate higher than state and national averages

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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