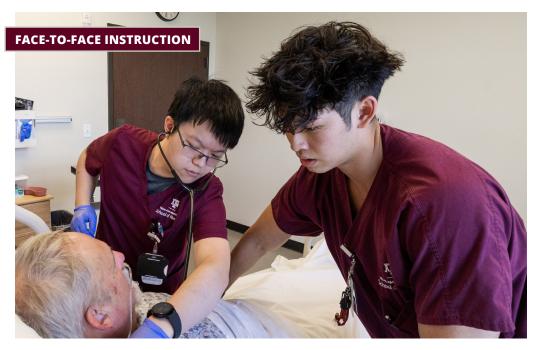


#### TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF NURSING

# Second-Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing



#### **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

#### Full application instructions: nursing.tamu.edu/degrees

# 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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#### **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.



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#### **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<sup>®</sup> 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 postgraduate APRN certificate program at the Texas A&M College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http:// www.ccneaccreditation.org).



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