



# Traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Completion of core curriculum and prerequisite nursing courses required before entry
- Completion of 61 semester credit hours in upper-level nursing coursework in five semesters
- Texas A&M students or transfer students accepted
- Offered in Bryan-College Station and coming to McAllen in spring 2026
- Faculty to student ratio of 1:8
- Simulation laboratory gives students real-life, hands-on experiences
- Annual Disaster Day student-led event offers interdisciplinary, simulated experience
- Pre-licensure BSN Honors Program for qualified applicants interested in developing skills as researchers to advance nursing science

### 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](https://nursing.tamu.edu/degrees)

## 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](https://fafsa.ed.gov))
- Transfer students complete the scholarship application through Apply Texas
- Continuing students complete departmental scholarship applications
- [financialaid.tamu.edu](https://financialaid.tamu.edu)

### More Information

 [nursingadmissions@tamu.edu](mailto:nursingadmissions@tamu.edu)

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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.

## WHEN TO APPLY

### Step 1: NursingCAS Application (all applicants)

Entry Term	Open	Deadline	HESI Deadline
Spring Entry	June 1	Aug. 1	Aug.1
Fall Entry	Nov. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 15

### Step 2: Apply Texas Application (external transfer applicants only)

Entry Term	Open	Deadline
Spring Entry	Aug. 1	Oct. 15
Fall Entry	Jan. 1	March 1

## Clinical Learning Resource Center (CLRC)

The CLRC trains and educates students through the use of standardized patients and highly specialized instructional technology, including computer-programmed, full-body manikins.

## Clinical Requirements

- Students complete more than 850 total clinical hours
- 10 out of 16 nursing courses include clinical hours
- Completed within 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>).

