

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Nursing

Admission to the pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is a competitive process. Prior to applying for admissions to the nursing program, students must complete the pre-nursing courses. Students enrolled in pre-nursing courses choose either Pre-Nursing Public Health or Pre-Nursing Human Services as a major. After accepting the BSN admissions offer, students change their major to Nursing. At this time, students are admitted twice yearly in the Fall and Spring semesters. The timeline for applications can be found on the Nursing Department website. Applications for the program are weighted and ranked according to criteria such as overall GPA, GPA on the four science courses, statistics and Lifespan Development, a written narrative, and TEAS scores. The number of students admitted is dependent upon several factors: faculty numbers, classroom space, and clinical facility space. Students not selected for the BSN program may re-apply in subsequent years or may continue as a Public Health or Human Service major.

Required Courses

ENG 1301	College Reading & Writing *	3
ENG 1302	Written Argument/Research *	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra *	3
BSC 2401	Hum Anatomy/Physiology I *	4
BSC 2402	Hum Anatomy/Physiology II *	4
HIST 1301	History of the United States through Reconstruction *	3
HIST 1302	History of the United States Since Reconstruction *	3
PSCI 2305	United States Government and Politics	3
PSCI 2306	Texas Government and Politics	3
PSY 2301	Introduction to Psychology *	3
PHIL 360	General Ethics *	3
or PSY 205	Applied Professional Ethics	
COMS 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or COMS 1321	Business/Professional Speaking	
CHEM 1305 & CHEM 1105	Introductory Chemistry I and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I *	4
Plus 3 sch Creative Arts *		3

Nursing Support

PSY 322	Lifespan Development	3
HHPH 331	Nutrition	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
or PSY 302	Statistics and Research Design I	
or MATH 453	Essentials of Statistics	
BIOL 2420	General Microbiology	4

Total Hours	58
--------------------	-----------

*

This course can be used to satisfy the University Studies Requirement.

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all Major courses required for this major. Complete the six (6) key nursing support courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Statistics, and Human Development -Life Span) by time of application with a "B" or better in each course.