



First Steps to Becoming an Aggie Nurse

A&M College of Nursing



Common Myths Busted

- Major choice **does not** matter
- You **do not** have to complete your current degree prior to applying to the Traditional Program
- You **will** earn your Aggie Ring and your TAMU Diploma
- There is more than one path to being an Aggie Nurse
- You don't need a 4.0

Holistic Admissions

- Prerequisite GPA
 - *3.3 minimum overall*
- Nursing Science GPA
 - *3.3 minimum required*
- HESI A2 Exam
 - *Considered for Traditional and Second Degree BSN*
 - *75% per section minimum*
- **Experience & Attributes**



Prerequisite Coursework

Core Curriculum

34 Credits

- **Communications/English** - 6 hours
- **History** - 6 hours
- **Federal Government** - 3 hours
- **Texas Government** - 3 hours
- **Language, Philosophy & Culture**
 - Philosophy/Ethics - 3 hours (recommended)
- **Creative Arts** - 3 hours
- **Math** - 3 hours from TAMU Core
- **Nutrition** - 3 hours
- **Life & Physical Science**
 - from one of the following:
 - Biology - 4 hours
 - Chemistry II - 4 hours
 - Physics - 4 hours
 - Zoology - 4 hours

Nursing Science Courses

25 Credits

- **Lifespan Psychology** - 3 hours
- **Social & Behavioral Science**
 - General Psychology - 3 hours (required)
- **Chemistry** - 4 hours
- **Anatomy & Physiology** - 8 hours
- **Microbiology** - 4 hours
- **Statistics** - 3 hours

Total of 59 Credit Hours

Foreign Language Proficiency

Courses may be in progress or planned at the time of application cycle. However, applicants must have completed a minimum of 40 prerequisite course credit hours of the 59 hours listed.

Of those 40, twelve (12) credit hours must be from the Nursing Science curriculum

Credit Earned in High School

AP, IB, CLEP

Must meet minimum scores

Credits must be included on college transcript

Not used in GPA calculations

Dual enrollment

Refer to Texas common course numbers

Used in GPA calculations

Transfer Credits

Students with courses from another Texas public college or university may be able to use a course from the previous institution's core; talk to an advisor.

Repeated Coursework Policy

Grades of D or F in any prerequisite course must be repeated with a C or better. The grade from the first and second attempt will be averaged together.

Applicants with two prerequisite course failures (D or F) within the last 5 years will be ineligible for admission.

Admissions Timeline

Entry Term	Application	Open Date	Deadline	First Class
<u>SPRING</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BCS Trad (88)• RR 2nd Degree (48)	NursingCAS	June 1	August 1	January

Pre-reqs completed by end of fall semester.

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Pre-reqs completed by end of summer semesters.

Parting Reminders

- Excess Credit Hours
- Work with OPSA
 - opsa.tamu.edu/professionals/nursing
- Attend Nursing Information Session
 - tx.ag/nursinginfo



An aerial photograph of a large football stadium, likely the Cotton Bowl, filled with a massive crowd of spectators. The football field is visible in the center, with "TEXAS A&M" written on the grass. The stadium is surrounded by a clear blue sky with some clouds. A large red banner with the word "Questions?" is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Questions?

Thanks & Gig 'em!

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