



# **Common Myths Busted**

- Major choice does not matter
- You will earn your Aggie Ring and your TAMU Diploma
- You do not have to complete your current degree prior to applying to the Traditional Program
- 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

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

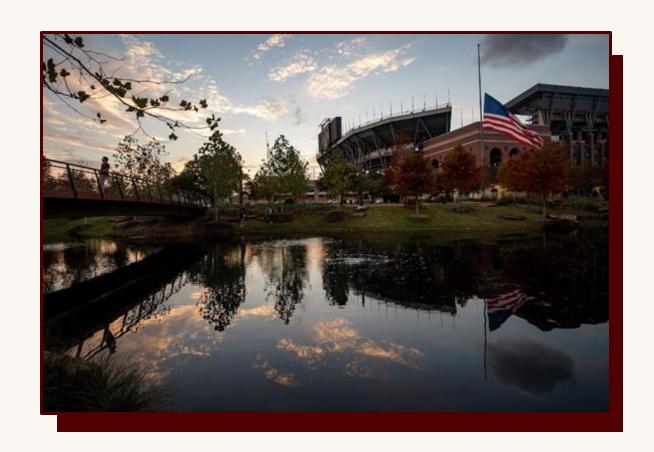
Entry Term	Application	Open Date	Deadline	First Class		
• BCS Trad (88) • RR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (48)	NursingCAS	June 1	August 1	January		
Pre-reqs completed by end of fall semester.						

Entry Term	Application	Open Date	Deadline	First Class		
FALL  • BCS Trad (88)	NursingCAS	Nov. 1	January 15	August		
• RR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (48)						
Pre-regs completed by end of summer semesters.						

### **Parting Reminders**

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







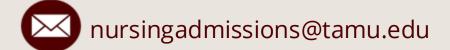
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