

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE NURSING (RN-BSN)

2020-2021 TRANSFER GUIDE



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Expand career advancement opportunities in management, community/population health and research with the Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Texas A&M University-Central Texas. This program provides a seamless pathway for students with an Associate Degree in Nursing to start the next chapter in your career. The BSN will provide a foundation for nurses to pursue graduate studies such as nurse practitioner, nurse educator, or nurse executive.

This flexible program is available fully Online and can be attended part-time or full-time for completion in as little as one calendar year.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Texas A&M University-Central Texas is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education http://www.ccneaccreditation.org/

WHY PURSUE A BSN

Goal of 80% nursing BSN workforce by 2020*

Play a vital role in the transformation of healthcare.

- Increase opportunities in:
- Leadership and Management
- Community and Public Health
- Help to improve patient outcomes
- Clinical research and evidence findings

IOM (Institute of Medicine) (2010). The Future of Nursing, Leading Change, Advancing Health. Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

- 1. Complete the undergraduate transfer application at applytexas.org.
- 2. Pay the non-refundable application fee or attend a transfer day for an application fee voucher.
- 3. Submit final official transcript(s) from ALL college level institutions previously attended.

PROGRAM ADMISSION

- 1. Have a current unencumbered Texas Registered Nurse's (RN) license or of a Compact State, or be in the last semester of an associate degree program in nursing.
- 2. Have completed all or be within six (6) hours of completing non-nursing transfer courses required for the BSN degree.
- **3.** Have earned a "C" or higher in all transfer courses applicable to the BSN degree.
- 4. Complete the Application to the Nursing Program.
- 5. Submit reference form.

CONTACT US

*Please consult with a nursing adviser early to determine appropriate prerequisites and establish an individualized degree plan. Email - nursing@tamuct.edu

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FIRST YEAR				
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	
FIRST	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3	All 1000 and 2000 level courses are to be taken from a transfer institution. Suggested course sequence should be discussed with representative from transfer institution.
	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
	CORE REQ	American History Selection	3	
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SECOND	ENGL 1302 ENGL 2311	Composition II Technical & Business Writing	3	Meet with an A&M-Central Texas Admission Counselor or attend a local transfer event on a campus near you!
	SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	
	SPCH 1315 SPCH 1321	Public Speaking Business & Professional Communication		Explore student organizations.
	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
	CORE REQ	American History Selection	3	
SECOND YEAR				
FIRST	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	CORE REQ	Government/Political Science	3	Apply for admission to A&M-Central Texas!
	BIOL 2421	Microbiology for Science Majors	4	
	BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors		
	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	4	
SECOND	CORE REQ	Government/Political Science Selection	3	Meet with an A&M-Central Texas academic advisor to
	PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	3	establish a custom plan to graduation (Student Education Planner).
	CORE REQ	Creative Arts Selection	3	Add A&M-Central Texas to your Free Application for Federal
	CORE REQ	Language, Philosophy and Culture Selection	3	Student Aid (FAFSA). School Code: 042295
THIRD YEAR				
FIRST	CORE REQ	Transfer Nursing Courses by	30	Get involved! Visit Student and Civic Engagement and join
		Validation/Articulation (Minimum of 30 hours)		a student organization at A&M-Central Texas.
				Meet with Career and Professional Development to explore
				internship and student employment opportunities
SECOND	NURS 3300	Professional RoleTransitions	3	Meet with advisor to update Student Education Planner if necessary. Explore study abroad opportunities.
	NURS 3307	Health Assessment	3	
	NURS 3304	Nursing Research	3	
	NURS 3317	Pathophysiology for the Registered Nurse	3	
FOURTH YEAR				
FIRST	NURS 4405	Care of Individuals and Families	4	Verify plan for graduation with academic advisor.
	NURS 3330	Nursing Care of Older Adults	3	Meet with Career and Professional Development and prepare for future job interviews.
	NURS 4506	Community Health	5	Submit graduation application and attend Graduation Fair.
SECOND				
	NURS 4410	Leadership and Management for the Registered Nurse	4	Submit graduation application and attend Graduation Fair.
	NURS 4212	Professional Issues for the Registered Nurse	2	
	ELEC	Any Level Electives (as required to reach 120 hours)	9	
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Transfer guides are for general advising and planning purposes only. Enrollment in specific courses may also complete core requirements, resulting in additional elective opportunities. Official degree plans will be established at the time of admission. Please refer to the University catalog for policies, course descriptions, and prerequisite information. Transfer guides are subject to change based on catalog year.