



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



## COLLEGE OF NURSING

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### ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

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SPRING DEADLINE – OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

FALL DEADLINE – MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

*If accepted, applicant must complete all requirements as listed in the current Prairie View A&M University Catalog at [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu).*

To: Prospective Students applying for Acceptance to the PVAMU College of Nursing

From: Dr. Forest Smith, Director, Office of Admissions and Student Services, College of Nursing

Students are ready to submit their application for Acceptance to the College of Nursing if they have completed the following. Reviewed the College of Nursing Catalog ([www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu)) and Acceptance requirements on the website ([www.pvamu.edu/nursing](http://www.pvamu.edu/nursing)) and have:

- \_\_\_\_1. Completed the 63 prerequisite transferrable college-level hours to be most competitive (minimally completed 45 hrs) or completed your Associate Degree in Nursing.
- \_\_\_\_2. Met the required 2.75 Cumulative GPA and Support Area GPA on a 4.0 scale (3.0 for LVN-BSN) and have not repeated the same course more than once or have not repeated more than two of the pre-requisite courses to receive a grade of "C" or higher.
- \_\_\_\_3. Met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement (i.e., TASP/THEA, alternate examination, or other exemption (associated degree or higher, etc.).  
  
Completed coursework does not satisfy this requirement for the College of Nursing.
- \_\_\_\_4. Completed the [Texas Common Application](http://www.applytexas.org) ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)) and print out a copy of the completed application to be mailed to the College of Nursing.
- \_\_\_\_5. Submitted the non-refundable \$25.00 application fee and \$60.00 nursing processing fee (at the [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu), Online Services, then Panthers Marketplace), and retained copies of the receipts of payments to be mailed with the application packet to the College of Nursing.
- \_\_\_\_6. Requested official transcripts from ALL institutions attended and retained the receipt or the confirmation form of that request to be mailed with the application packet to the College of Nursing. Note: *An admission letter from the University does not constitute Acceptance into the College of Nursing.*
- \_\_\_\_7. Submitted by mail (or in person) a set including #4, #5, and #6 and a second set of your sealed transcripts from ALL institutions attended to the College of Nursing.
- \_\_\_\_8. Upon completion of #7, passed the pre-nursing entrance examination earning a minimum score of 75% on each component: Math, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and Anatomy & Physiology, and Critical Thinking (except RN-BSN) within two attempts.
- \_\_\_\_9. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm that she/he has been fully admitted to Prairie View A&M University with ALL final transcripts forwarded to Prairie View A&M University, Office of Admissions and Records, PO Box 519, M.S. 1009, Prairie View, TX 77446, and a second copy of ALL final transcripts is forwarded to Prairie View A&M University, College of Nursing, Office of Admissions and Student Services, 6436 Fannin St, Ste 102, Houston, TX 77030. DEADLINES: March 1 (fall) and October 1 (spring)

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### Please Read Carefully

Thank you for your interest in Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing. In order to be considered for admission to the College of Nursing, you must meet the general requirements of the University ([www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu)) in the current catalog prior to applying for admission to the College of Nursing ([www.pvamu.edu/nursing](http://www.pvamu.edu/nursing)). After reviewing the complete application process as your guide, you may utilize this abbreviated list.

An acceptance letter for enrollment in the university does not constitute admission to the nursing program. Any student applying for admission in the College of Nursing is eligible for admission to Upper Division Clinical Studies when they meet the following criteria:

#### Admissions Requirements (Clinical Studies Upper Division)

Admission to the Clinical Studies (upper division) may be considered when the applicant satisfies the undergraduate admission requirements of the University and the College of Nursing as a continuing, Prairie View A&M University pre-nursing major or as a transfer student. The requirements for admission are the same for all applicants.

Students seeking admission to clinical studies must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete the Pre-Nursing Program (Lower Division) with a minimum 2.75 overall cumulative grade-point-average (GPA), and a minimum 2.75 GPA in support courses in the following areas: microbiology, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, sociology, psychology, nutrition, human development life span and statistics.
  - a. Completion of all natural science courses within the last 5 years of admission with a minimum grade of "C": anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and chemistry; and completion of all support courses within 10 years of admission: sociology, psychology, nutrition, human development life span, and statistics.
  - b. The assessment of dated credits and courses requiring updating is made upon receipt of a completed application to the College of Nursing.
  - c. All lower division (core and support courses) classified as Pre-Nursing and the natural science courses may not be repeated more than once to achieve a passing grade of "C". Also, no more than two Pre-Nursing lower division courses may be repeated.
2. Perform satisfactorily on a faculty selected pre-nursing standardized admission test. The pre-nursing entrance examination may not be taken more than two times.

#### Admission Procedures for Acceptance to Clinical Studies Upper Division

- a. Submission of an application to the University through the Office of Admissions in accordance with the defined criteria for admissions as outline in the *Prairie View A&M University Undergraduate Catalog* and the College of Nursing Department of Student Services. An acceptance letter for enrollment in the University does not guarantee a student's acceptance and enrollment in clinical studies (upper division).
- b. Submission of documentation for a completed physical examination; a negative Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test and/or negative chest x-ray; required immunizations; measles, mumps, rubella, chicken-pox (varicella), tetanus, and Hepatitis B vaccination series. Proof of immunity by blood titers is acceptable for Hepatitis B, varicella, and measles, mumps, and rubella.
- c. Submission of a current CPR certification by the American Heart Association.
- d. Negative criminal background check and drug screening test by a designated approved agency of the College of Nursing.
- e. Acquisition of the student professional liability insurance coverage by a designated approved agency of the College of Nursing.

Verification of applicant's decision to accept the offer of admission to the nursing program must be received within two weeks from the date of offer for admission. Final admission decisions are dependent on receipt of the completed application package and space availability. Applicants not accepted for admission to the clinical studies upper division may be placed on a waiting list for the semester of application only. Applicants not admitted may reapply at the next admissions period.

Any student applying for transfer of courses from another baccalaureate nursing program must fulfill all requirements for admission to the University and the College of Nursing. Only nursing courses from a nationally accredited baccalaureate program may be considered for possible transfer credit. Pass/Fail courses are not accepted. Program placement is determined on an individual basis by the College of Nursing.

NOTE: *International Students must contact Mrs. McGinty at (936)261-1725 or [ejmcginty@pvamu.edu](mailto:ejmcginty@pvamu.edu) regarding university requirements related to their immigration status.*

Questions about Financial Aid: 1-877-PVLIVE (782-6830)

## PRE-CLINICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Core Courses**

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**Hours**

4

ENGL	1123	Freshman Composition I	3
ENGL	1143	Technical Writing or	
ENGL	1133	Freshman Composition II	3
COMM	1003	Fundamentals of Speech	3
MATH	1113	College Algebra (or above)	3
PHIL	2013	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Visual/Performing Arts		(Arts, Music or Drama)	3
COMP	1003	Introduction to Computer Education	3
PSYC	1113	General Psychology	3
HIST	1313	US History 1492-1876	3
HIST	1323	US History 1877-present	3
POSC	1113	American Government I	3
POSC	1123	American Government II	3
<b><u>Support Courses</u></b>			
BIOL	1054	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
BIOL	1064	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
CHEM	1053	General Chemistry	3
CHEM	1051	General Chemistry Lab	1
BIOL	1073	General Microbiology	3
SOCG	1013	General Sociology	3
PSYC	2613	Statistics for Psychology I	3
HUSC	1343	Ecology of Human Nutrition	3
HDFM	2533	Human Development Life Span	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>63</b>