

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING
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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) prior to applying for admission to the College of Nursing (www.pvamu.edu/nursing). After reviewing the complete application process as your guide, you may utilize this abbreviated list.

Some of those requirements are: (Copies of ALL admissions documents (application, fee, and transcripts) should **also** be mailed to the College of Nursing).

1. Complete 63 prerequisite transferrable college-level hours to be most competitive (minimally complete 45 hrs to apply)
2. Meet the required 2.75 Cumulative GPA and Support Are GPA on a 4.0 scale
3. Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) completed
4. Complete State of [Texas Common Application](#) and print a copy.
5. Mail in your non-refundable \$25.00 application fee and keep a copy.
6. Request official Transcripts from all institutions attended and keep receipt of your request.
7. Mail copies of #4, #5, and #6 and transcripts from all institutions attended to the College of Nursing with a \$25.00 money order or cashier's check indicating the date you would like to take the entrance test.
8. After passing the entrance test, you will be given an application to the College of Nursing.
9. Mail completed application, essay and any current transcripts to the College of Nursing by March 1 (fall) and October 1 (spring) admission.

Note: Test results obtained by (coursework) "B" rule or "C" are not accepted by the College of Nursing as meeting THEA admissions requirements.

These requirements must be completed by the applicant before applying to the College of Nursing and taking the Nursing Entrance Test (NET).

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:

Admission to Clinical Studies

All students who have met prerequisite requirements for nursing must apply to the College of Nursing for admission to clinical studies. Admission to clinical studies is competitive and on a space available basis. Deadlines for application are March 1st for fall admission and October 1st for spring admission.

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 (totaling 19 semester credit hours) in the following areas: chemistry, chemistry lab, sociology, microbiology, psychology for statistics, nutrition, and human development throughout the life span.
 - a. Completion of all natural science courses within the last five (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, and human development life span.
 - 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 test Nursing Entrance Test (NET) must be taken at the College of Nursing and may not be taken more than two (2) 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.

PRE-CLINICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<u>Core Courses</u>		Hours
ENGL	1123 Freshman Composition I	3
ENGL	1143 Technical Writing or	
ENGL	1133 Freshman Composition II	3
SPCH	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
BIOL	1054 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
BIOL	1064 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
 <u>Support Area Courses</u>		
CHEM	1053 Introduction to Chemistry	3
CHEM	1051 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
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		63

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Clinical Studies Curriculum

First Semester		Hours
NURS	3013 Individual Health Assessment	3
NURS	3164 Basic Concepts of Nursing	4
NURS	3263 Basic Concepts of Nursing Practicum	3

NURS	3023 Basic Pathophysiology	3
Total Hours		13
Second Semester		Hours
NURS	3003 Introduction To Pharmacology	3
NURS	3174 Adult Health Nursing I	4
NURS	3273 Adult Health Practicum I	3
NURS	Elective	3
Total Hours		13
Third Semester		Hours
NURS	3183 Childbearing Family Nursing	3
NURS	3282 Childbearing Family Practicum	2
NURS	3193 Child Health Nursing	3
NURS	3292 Child Health Practicum	2
NURS	4013 Introduction Nursing Research	3
Total Hours		13
Fourth Semester		Hours
NURS	4163 Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS	4262 Mental Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS	4183 Adult Health Nursing II	3
NURS	4282 Adult Health Nursing Practicum II	2
NURS	Elective	
Total Hours		13
Fifth Semester		Hours
NURS	4173 Community Health Nursing	3
NURS	4272 Community Health Practicum	2
NURS	4193 Leadership/Management	3
NURS	4292 Leadership/Management Practicum	2
NURS	4403 Nursing Process Seminar	3
Total Hours		13
Degree Requirements		128

Financial Assistance

For students who qualify, funds may be available for scholarship and loans. For further information:

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