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College of Nursing (Pre-Nursing)
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To: Pre-Nursing Students applying for Acceptance to the PVAMU College of Nursing

From: Dr. Forest Smith, Director – fdsmith@pvamu.edu

Students are ready to submit their application for Acceptance if they have completed the following:

Reviewed the College of Nursing Catalog (www.pvamu.edu) and Acceptance requirements on the website (www.pvamu.edu/nursing) and have:

- _____ 1. Completed the Texas Success Initiative (**TSI**) requirement (i.e., TASP/THEA or alternate examination) with minimum passing scores, or be exempt based on other university criterion (TAKS, SAT/ACT, Associate's Degree or higher, etc.)
- _____ 2. Met the required 3.0 Cumulative GPA and Support Area GPA, simultaneously, on a 4.0 scale, and have not repeated more than **two** of the pre-requisite courses.
- _____ 3. Completed 60 prerequisite hours to be most competitive; (minimally completed 45 hrs).
- _____ 4. Requested **official** transcripts from ALL institutions attended (other than PVAMU). This is in addition to those sent to the university prior to admission.
- _____ 5. Passed the pre-nursing entrance examination with a score of 75 or higher on Reading, Grammar, Math, Anatomy & Physiology within two attempts. Additional students must take the Critical Thinking section of the HESI A2. Students taking the HESI A2 Exam at locations other than Prairie View and Prometrics, must request Exam results forwarded by Elsevier to the Office of Pre-Nursing Advising (fythomas@pvamu.edu) to meet the testing requirement.
- _____ 6. Paid the \$60.00 Nursing Fee online and retain a copy of the receipt.
- _____ 7. Completed and submitted online an Upper Division Clinical Application, Nursing Fee receipt, a Faculty Recommendation Form, and a Community Service Verification Form; HESI Test Scores, and any current transcripts from other institutions to the College of Nursing by deadlines **March 1** (fall) and **September 1** (spring).

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