

RN-BSN ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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**Application Deadlines: March 1 for fall acceptance
and September 1 for spring acceptance.**

Applicants with a Diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing and a Texas License

- Complete your BSN within 12 months (2-3 semesters).
- This Program is 100% online.
- **Caveat:** International students can only take 1-online class per semester.
- The RN student's previous nursing school must be accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
- Same admission requirements as the generic students; but when the program is completed, the RN to BSN student is awarded 36 credits for their Diploma/ADN degree.
- The RN student must hold a current license as a registered nurse.
 - Reside within the state of Texas.
 - Can apply to the program while completing the previous degree, but must have the license on the 1st day of class.

60 Prerequisite Hours	Credit Hours
CORE COMMUNICATION (010)	3
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CORE COMPONENT TWO (090)	3
MATH 1314 - College Algebra or Higher Math Course	3
CORE LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, CULTURE (040)	3
CORE CREATIVE ARTS (050)	3
CORE COMPONENT ONE (090)	3
CORE AMERICAN HISTORY (060)	3
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CORE GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE (070)	3
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Support Area Requirement (27 Hours)	Credit Hours
BIOL 2401 - Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402 - Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHEM 1303 - General Chemistry	3
CHEM 1311 - General Chemistry Lab	1
BIOL 1307 - Microbiology	3
CORE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (080)	3
PSYC 2317 - Statistics for Psychology <u>or</u> MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistics	3
HUNF 1322 - Nutrition and Wellness <u>or</u> HLTH 3201 - Nutrition	3
CORE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (080)	3

To complete your nursing application, submit by **EMAIL** to Dr. Forrest Smith, fdsmith@pvamu.edu, prior to deadline.

- 54 - HRS COMPLETED with 2.75 GPA
- COPY OF GOAPPLYTEXAS APPLICATION
- COPY OF CURRENT TEXAS NURSE LICENSE
- COPY OF RECEIPTS \$40 APP AND \$60 NURSING
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from your schools
- REFERENCE LETTER (FACULTY OR EMPLOYER) MAY BE SENT DIRECTLY.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information can be located at

www.pvamu.edu/faid