

RN-BSN ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Complete the Program in 12 months.

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Application Deadlines are March 1 for fall acceptance and September 1 for spring acceptance.

Applicants with a Diploma or Associate Degree in Nursing

Registered nurses who seek acceptance to the RN-BSN Program must meet the same prerequisites and degree requirements as Generic or LVN-BSN students. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis and must complete the clinical studies (upper division) within five years of the initial admission date. The RN-BSN Program at RELLIS Campus Bryan, TX. is offered as a face-to-face program.

Houston Center Office or Northwest Houston Center Office: 713-790-7116 (Texas Medical Center) - Dr. Vanessa Monroe is the RN-BSN Coordinator - vdmonroe@pvamu.edu

RELLIS Campus Bryan, TX or Prairie View A&M University Main Campus, Dr. Wynetta McMullin is the RN-BSN Coordinator- wamcmullin@pvamu.edu, or Main Campus Office # 936-261-2924 (50 miles NW of Houston on Hwy 290), Prairie View, TX 77446

In order to be considered for acceptance to the College of Nursing, you must be fully admitted to the University (www.pvamu.edu) prior to applying for acceptance 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 acceptance documents [ApplyTX.ORG common application, fees, and official transcripts) should all be mailed to the College of Nursing).

Requirements

1. Be a graduate of a nursing diploma or associate degree nursing program, which is accredited by the NLNAC for preparing registered nurses.
2. Current license as a registered nurse in the State of Texas or application for licensure in progress.
3. Documentation of recent nursing practice experience of at least 6 months full-time or one year part-time or a refresher course with a clinical component within the last two years.
4. Official documentation of a negative criminal background check and a drug screening test.

Step-by-Step Admissions Process

1. Complete 60 prerequisite transferrable college-level hours.
2. Meet the required 2.75 Cumulative GPA and Support Area GPA (Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry/lab, Microbiology, Nutrition, Life Span, Sociology, and Psychology) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Complete the [Texas Common Application](#) and print a copy.
4. Submit your non-refundable **\$40.00** application fee online or mail to Prairie View A&M University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, PO Box 519, Prairie View, TX 77446, and retain a copy of your receipt. Submit your non-refundable and **\$60.00** nursing processing fee and retain the receipt. www.pvamu.edu, Click Online Services, Panther Marketplace.
5. Request official transcripts from all institutions attended are mailed to the Main Campus and retain the receipt of your request. **STUDENTS MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED INTO THE COLLEGE OF NURSING.**
6. Submit copies of #3 #4, and **All** transcripts, diploma, license, practice experience and any current transcripts to the College of Nursing in Room 102 by March 1 (fall) and October 1 (spring) for acceptance considerations. Priority deadlines are February 1 (fall) and September 1 (spring). Mail: Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing, Attn: Office of Admissions & Student Services, 6436 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77030.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information can be located at

www.pvamu.edu/faid

RN-BSN Pre-Requisite Courses

ENGL	1123	Freshman Comp I	3
ENGL	1133	Freshman Comp II or	3
ENGL	1143	Technical Writing	
SPCH	1003	Fund of Speech	3
PHIL	2023	Ethics	3
BIOL	1054	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL	1064	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL	1073	General Microbiology	3
CHEM	1053	Intro to Chemistry	3
CHEM	1051	Chemistry Lab	1
HDFM	2553	Human Development Life Span	3
HUSC	1343	Ecology of Human Nutrition	3
PSYC	1113	General Psychology	3
ECON	2003	Fundamentals of Economics	3
PSYC	2613	Statistics for Psychology I or	3
MATH	2003	Elementary Statistics	
MATH	1113	College Algebra (or above)	3
HIST	1313	US History to -1876	3
HIST	1323	US History 1877-present	3
POSC	1113	American Government I	3
POSC	1123	American Government II	3
PHIL	2023	Ethics	3
		Visual/Performing Arts (Arts, Music or Drama)	3
Total Credit Hours			60

Clinical Study Requirements

Thirty-six semester hours in nursing will be award toward the
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
 Credits are awarded for: NURS 3003-Intro Pharmacology

NURS 3164-Basic Concepts of Nursing	NURS 3263-Basic Concepts of Nursing Practicum
NURS 3174-Adult Health Nursing I	NURS 3273-Adult Health Nursing Practicum I
NURS 3185-Family Health Nursing	NURS 3284-Family Health Nursing Practicum
NURS 4163-Mental Health Nursing	NURS 4262-Mental Health Nursing Practicum
NURS 4183-Adult Health Nursing II	NURS 4282-Adult Health Nursing Practicum II

The following upper division nursing courses are taken online at Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing. Thirty hours of the program course work must be completed at Prairie View A&M University for graduation eligibility.

RN-BSN Program Sequence	
Fall Semester	Credit Hours
NURS 4003-Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 3013-Individual Health Assessment	3
NURS 3023-Basic Pathophysiology*	3
Total	9
Spring Semester	
NURS 4173-Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4272-Community Health Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 4013-Intro to Nursing Research	3
Nursing Elective	3
Total	11
Summer Semester	
NURS 4193-Leadership & Mgt in Nursing	3
NURS 4292-Leadership & Mgt Practicum	2
NURS 4032-Trends & Issues	2
Nursing Elective	3
Total	10
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Total Degree Requirements	126 hrs.