



Prairie View A&M University  
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## LVN to BSN



- PVAMU is Accredited by the Texas Board of Nursing, ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, and CCNE
- (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Financial Aid available to those who qualify
- Deadlines: March 1 (fall) and September 1 (spring)
- Graduates average 100% to 96.35% pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN), exceeding the National and State rates to 84%; 86%

1. Be a graduate of an accredited vocational technical or a community college program AND complete 60 prerequisite transferrable college-level hours (45 hours to apply) with less than 3 repeated courses.
2. Meet the required 3.0 Cumulative GPA and Support Area GPA (Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry/Lab, Microbiology, Nutrition, Life Span, Psychology) on a 4.0 scale.
3. Fulfill Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements. Test scores or Exemption criteria must be displayed on transcript. *This requirement cannot be fulfilled based on courses completed.*
4. Complete State of [Texas Common Application \(www.applytexas.org\)](http://www.applytexas.org) and print a copy. Submit your non-refundable \$40.00 (\$50.00 International) application fee and \$60.00 nursing processing fee to the Prairie View Main Campus -Office of Admissions and Records online or by mail, and retain a copy of your receipt. [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu), click Online Services, then Panthers Marketplace.
5. Request official transcripts from ALL institutions attended (electronic copy(s) to Office of Admissions, and paper copy(s) to the College of Nursing, sent from the institutions only. Retain the receipts or the confirmation forms of these requests. **Note:** An admission letter from the University does not constitute Acceptance into the College of Nursing.
6. Submit copies of #4, #5, #6 and #7 to College of Nursing.6436 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77030 with diploma, license, practice experience and any current transcripts by March 1 (fall) and September 1(spring) for admission consideration.
7. Satisfactory performance on the pre-nursing entrance examination. Two attempts are permitted.

**NOTE:** *International Students must be cleared by Mrs. McGinty (936) 261-1725.*



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## NURSING REQUIREMENTS

### LVN-BSN Pre-Requisite Courses

➤ ENGL 1123	Freshman Comp I	3
➤ ENGL 1143	Technical Writing or	
ENGL 1133	Freshman Comp II	3
➤ COMM 1003	Fund of Speech or	
➤ MISY 1013	Communications in the Digital Age	3
➤ MATH 1113	College Algebra (or above)	3
➤ PHIL 2023	Ethics	3
➤ ARTS 1203	*See Lists	
➤ FINA 2103	Personal Finance Management or	
➤ ECON 2003	Fundamentals of Economics	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
➤ BIOL 1054	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
➤ BIOL 1064	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
➤ CHEM 1053	Intro to Chemistry	3
➤ CHEM 1051	Chemistry Lab	1
➤ BIOL 1073	General Microbiology	3
➤ PSYC 1113	General Psychology	3
➤ PSYC 2613	Statistics for Psychology I	3
➤ HDFM 2533	Human Development Life Span	3
➤ HUSC 1343	Ecology of Human Nutrition	3

\*Creative Arts (Arts, Music or Drama)

**Total Credit Hours** **60**

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

**Core Curriculum** **44 CH**

All Nursing Core Curriculum requirements are shown in the suggested degree program.

**Support Area Requirements** **16 CH**

BIOL 1073	Microbiology	3 CH
CHEM 1053	General Chemistry	3 CH
CHEM 1051	General Chemistry Lab	1 CH
HUSC 1343	Ecology of Human Nutrition	3 CH
PSYC 2613	Statistics for Psychology I	3 CH
NURS 2552	Life Span	3 CH

**Major Requirements** **50 CH**

NURS 3005, 3013, 3023, 3185, 3284, 3193, 3292, 4013, 4163, 4262, 4183, 4282, 4173, 4272, 4193, 4292. 4403, Nursing Electives (3 CH)

**Advanced Placement** **10 CH**

**Credit by Examination** **7 CH**

**Total Degree Requirements** **127 CH**

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