

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING-(ADN TO BSN)

The ADN-to-BSN offers an opportunity for a registered nurse with an associate degree in nursing to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The track provides a seamless articulation to the baccalaureate degree.

The ADN-to-BSN track is designed for the student who has completed an initial course of study that has culminated in RN licensure. The ADN-to-BSN program builds on that foundation to prepare the student for a baccalaureate level of practice that emphasizes basic leadership skills, scholarship, evidence-based practice, and health prevention and promotion in a constantly changing healthcare environment. The graduate is prepared as a generalist with the clinical reasoning skills to care for individuals, families, populations and communities across the lifespan.

Admission requirements as outlined on the Nursing Program website.

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing/master's degree program in nursing at Texas A&M University-Texarkana is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://ccneaccreditation.org/>), 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		42
Transfer Nursing courses by validation/articulation counted as upper division credits		30
NURS 301	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 302	Health Assessment Across the Life Span for the RN	3
NURS 304	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing for the RN	3
NURS 305	Professional Nursing Practice with Individuals and Families for the RN	4
NURS 403	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice for the RN	4
NURS 406	Community Health Nursing Practice for the RN	5
NURS 407	Quality Care and Patient Safety in Professional Nursing Practice for the RN	2
NURS 417	Pathophysiology for the Registered Nurse	3
3sch Approved Upper Division Elective or NURS 432		3
Other Requirements		
CHEM 1305	Introductory Chemistry	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
or PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
Support Courses		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2405	Introduction to Microbiology	4
Electives as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54 semester credit hours of upper division coursework or total semester credit hours		
Minimum Hours for Degree		120

Note: A minimum of 54 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

Degree Requirements

One Year Plan

(If all other General Education, Support Courses & Other Requirements are Complete)

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
		Semester Credit Hours

NURS 301	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 302	Health Assessment Across the Life Span for the RN	3
NURS 304	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing for the RN	3
NURS 305	Professional Nursing Practice with Individuals and Families for the RN	4
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
NURS 403	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice for the RN	4
NURS 406	Community Health Nursing Practice for the RN	5
NURS 407	Quality Care and Patient Safety in Professional Nursing Practice for the RN	2
NURS 417	Pathophysiology for the Registered Nurse	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Summer		Semester Credit Hours
Upper Level Elective		3
Summer Total Semester Credit Hours		3
Total Credit Hours		30
Electives as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54 semester credit hours of upper division coursework or 120 total semester credit hours		
Total Semester Credit Hours Required for Degree		120

Two Year Plan

(If all other General Education, Support Courses & Other Requirements are Complete)

First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
NURS 301	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 302	Health Assessment Across the Life Span for the RN	3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		6
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
NURS 407	Quality Care and Patient Safety in Professional Nursing Practice for the RN	2
NURS 417	Pathophysiology for the Registered Nurse	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		5
Upper Level Elective in Summer		3
Total First Year Credit Hours		14

Electives as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54 semester credit hours of upper division coursework or 120 total semester credit hours

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
NURS 304	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing for the RN	3
NURS 305	Professional Nursing Practice with Individuals and Families for the RN	4
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		7

Spring		Spring Credit Hours
NURS 406	Community Health Nursing Practice for the RN	5
NURS 403	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice for the RN	4
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		9
Total Second Year Credit Hours		16
Total First & Second Year Semester Credit Hours		30
Electives as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54 semester credit hours of upper division coursework or 120 total semester credit hours		
Total Semester Credit Hours Required for Degree		120

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