BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.) MAJOR IN NURSING

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

Admission Requirements

1. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree with a major in Nursing requires admission to the university and admission to the program. For more information visit: http://www.nursing.txstate.edu/
2. The application period for the Nursing program begins October 1 and closes January 15.
3. Admission to the undergraduate major in nursing is competitive and selective. Applicants must first be admitted to Texas State University prior to submitting the St. David’s School of Nursing application.
4. Applicants must have a prerequisite GPA of 2.90 or higher and a science GPA of 3.00 or higher. However, a 3.0 prerequisite GPA is recommended to be competitive in the application process. The prerequisite GPA is calculated based on grades in all core curriculum and major prerequisite courses, and must include the following courses:

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5. Science courses require a minimum grade of "C" for admission. A maximum of 8 attempts (including W) on the 5 science courses listed below, with no more than 2 attempts on any one science course, is permitted. There can be a maximum of 18 remaining prerequisite credit hours, (including no more than 2 of the 5 science courses) left to complete in the spring and summer semesters before final admission to the St. David’s School of Nursing. The science GPA is calculated based on grades in the following courses:

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6. An application fee must accompany the St. David’s School of Nursing application.
7. Additional criteria include a personal persuasive essay, scores from the Test of Essential Academic Skills (pre-nursing entrance assessment) and 2 professional or academic references.
8. One hundred (100) highly qualified junior level students are admitted each fall.

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. For transfer students, 34 semester credit hours may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Nursing Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with a major in Nursing at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

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3. Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
4. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
5. Any student who did not complete at least two years of the same foreign language in high school is required to take 6-8 hours of the same foreign language.
6. To graduate with a B.S.N., a student must successfully complete all nursing courses with a "C" or better in addition to completing all prerequisite courses.

7. All students must have attained a 2.0 or higher Texas State University GPA with a minimum of a 2.50 GPA in the Nursing major to graduate.

8. All students must complete the B.S.N. program in three years from the time of first admission.

9. Each nursing course is offered only once each academic year; therefore, progress in the program is delayed if the student fails a course. A student may repeat a nursing course only once. Following a second nursing course failure or withdrawing from nursing courses, the student is dismissed from the nursing program, but not from Texas State University.

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**Total Hours: 120**

1. If US 1100 is waived, the student must have 120 hours to graduate. See College Advising Center.