

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing

This is the traditional plan for those seeking a first bachelor's degree and initial licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

Texas Common Course Numbers (TCCN) noted in italics. Academic Program Code: NURS.BS THECB CIP Code: 51.3801.00

First Year at TWU (Nursing Prerequisites)

Semester 1	Hours	Semester 2	Hours
HIST 1013 (<i>HIST 1301</i>) US History, 1492-1865	3	ENG 1023 (<i>ENGL 1302</i>) Composition II	3
ENG 1013 (<i>ENGL 1301</i>) Composition I	3	PSY 1603 (<i>PSYC 2314</i>) Developmental Psych (Lifespan)	3
PSY 1013 (<i>PSYC 2301</i>) Intro to Psychology	3	NFS 2323 (<i>BIOL 1322</i>) Intro to Nutrition	3
Chemistry (Any college-level lecture & lab)	4	Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core	2-3
UNIV 1231 (<i>EDUC 1100</i>) Learning Frameworks <i>UNIV 1231 only required for freshmen entering Fall 2014 or later.</i>	1	ZOOL 2011/2013 (<i>BIOL 2101 & 2301, or 2401</i>) Anatomy & Physiology I, lecture & lab	4
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	15-16

Second Year at TWU (Nursing Prerequisites)

Semester 3	Hours	Semester 4	Hours
GOV 2013 (<i>GOVT 2305</i>) US National Government Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3	GOV 2023 (<i>GOVT 2306</i>) Texas Government	3
MATH 1703 (<i>MATH 1342</i>) Elementary Statistics I	3	HIST 1023 (<i>HIST 1302</i>) US History, 1865-Present	3
ZOOL 2021/2023 (<i>BIOL 2102 & 2302, or 2402</i>) Anatomy & Physiology II, lecture & lab	4	Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core	3
BACT 1001/1003 (<i>BIOL 2120 & 2320, or 2420</i>) Microbiology lecture & lab	4	Creative Arts Core	3
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	12

Recommended: Contact a nursing advisor prior to this semester to verify prerequisite completion and discuss application for upper-division nursing.

If possible, it is recommended to move one of the Semester 2 or 3 courses to a SUMMER session between Semesters 2 and 3 to space coursework out more evenly.

Students must complete 46 hours (25 hours of which must include the nursing core courses that are bolded above), in addition to the successful completion of a nursing entrance test before applying to the College of Nursing for admission. The remainder of the above courses (with the exception of Multicultural Women's Studies) must be complete before beginning the Third Year Courses listed below.

Third Year at TWU (Dallas or Houston campus)

Semester 5	Hours	Semester 6	Hours
N 3005 Concepts and Clinical Competencies	5	N 3025 Women's Health & Family Role Competencies	5
N 3614 Nursing Assessment across the Life Span	4	N 3035 Adult Health Competencies I	5
N 3813 Pharmacology	3	N 3612 Introduction to Research	2
BIOL 4344 Pathophysiology	4	N 4602 Experience with Groups	2
		N 4612 Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2
Total Hours	16	Total hours	16

Fourth Year at TWU (Dallas or Houston campus)

Semester 7	Hours	Semester 8	Hours
N 4045 Adult Health Competencies II	5	N 4026 Critical Competency Integration	6
N 4055 Child Health Competencies	5	N 4614 Community Health Competencies †	4
N 4615 Mental Health Competencies	5	N 4803 Leadership and Management	3
Nursing Elective	2	Comprehensive Exam	0
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	13

† Nursing course where global perspective requirements will be demonstrated.

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College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing WEEKEND/EVENING PROGRAM

Texas Common Course Numbers (TCCN) noted in italics.

The Weekend/Evening Nursing Program is for students seeking initial licensure as a registered nurse (RN) whose daytime obligations prevent them from pursuing traditional Monday-Friday daytime college classes. Lecture classes are held 2 evenings per week from 5-9PM. Labs and clinical rotations at a hospital are on Saturdays and Sundays from 7AM-3PM. Eight of our didactic courses are 100% online. Academic Program Code: NURS.BS THECB CIP Code: 51.3801.00

First Year at TWU Denton (Nursing Prerequisites)

Semester 1	Hours	Semester 2	Hours
HIST 1013 (<i>HIST 1301</i>) US History, 1492-1865	3	ENG 1023 (<i>ENGL 1302</i>) Composition II	3
ENG 1013 (<i>ENGL 1301</i>) Composition I	3	PSY 1603 (<i>PSYC 2314</i>) Developmental/ Life-Span	3
PSY 1013 (<i>PSYC 2301</i>) Intro to Psychology	3	NFS 2323 (<i>BIOL 1322</i>) Intro to Nutrition	3
Chemistry (Any college-level lecture & lab)	4	Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core	2-3
UNIV 1231 (<i>EDUC 1100</i>) Learning Frameworks <i>UNIV 1231 only required for freshmen entering Fall 2014 or later.</i>	1	ZOOL 2011/2013 (<i>BIOL 2101 & 2301, or 2401</i>) Anatomy & Physiology I, lecture & lab	4
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	15-16

Second Year at TWU Denton (Nursing Prerequisites)

Semester 3	Hours	Semester 4	Hours
GOV 2013 (<i>GOVT 2305</i>) US National Government Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3	GOV 2023 (<i>GOVT 2306</i>) Texas Government	3
Math 1703 (<i>MATH 1342</i>) Elementary Statistics I	3	HIST 1023 (<i>HIST 1302</i>) US History, 1865-Present	3
ZOOL 2021/2023 (<i>BIOL 2102 & 2302, or 2402</i>) Anatomy & Physiology II, lecture & lab	4	Multicultural Women's Studies CAO Core	3
BACT 1001/1003 (<i>BIOL 2120 & 2320, or 2420</i>) Microbiology lecture & lab	4	Creative Arts Core	3
		Recommended: Contact a nursing advisor prior to this semester to verify prerequisite completion and discuss application for upper-division nursing.	
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	12

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Weekend/Evening Nursing Program at TWU Dallas Campus

Semester 1 FALL	Hours	Semester 2 SPRING	Hours
NURS 3614 Nursing Assessment across the Lifespan	4	NURS 3612 Introduction to Research	2
NURS 3813 Pharmacology	3	NURS 3005 Concepts and Clinical Competencies	5
BIOL 4344 Pathophysiology	4	NURS 3025 Women's Health & Family Role Competencies	5
TOTAL	11	TOTAL	12

Weekend/Evening Nursing Program at TWU Dallas Campus

Semester 3 SUMMER	Hours	Semester 4 FALL	Hours
NURS 3035 Adult Health Competencies I	5	NURS 4045 Adult Health Competencies II	5
NURS 4612 Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2	NURS 4055 Child Health Competencies	5
NURS 4902 Care of Vulnerable Population	2	NURS 4602 Nursing Experience with Groups	2
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	12

Weekend/Evening Nursing Program at TWU Dallas Campus

Semester 5 SPRING	Hours	Semester 6 SUMMER	Hours
NURS 4615 Mental Health Competencies	5	NURS 4803 Nursing Leadership & Mgmt. Experience	3
NURS 4614 Community Health Competencies †	4	NURS 4026 Critical Competency Integration	6
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	9

† Nursing course where global perspective requirements will be demonstrated.

What prerequisite courses do I have to take?

- ZOOL 2011/2013 Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab
- ZOOL 2021/2023 Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab
- BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology w/Lab
- Chemistry (any 4 hours with corresponding lab)
- PSY 1603 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)
- MATH 1703 Elementary Statistics I
- NFS 2323 Introduction to Nutrition
- HIST 1013 U.S. 1492-1865
- HIST 1023 U.S. 1865-Present
- GOV 2013 U.S. Government
- GOV 2023 Texas Government
- ENG 1013 Composition I
- ENG 1023 Composition II
- PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology
- Language, Philosophy & Culture state core course
- Creative Arts state core course
- UNIV 1231 First-Year Experience (Freshmen only)*
- Wellness/Additional Math core course(s) (2-3 hours)*
- Multicultural Women's Studies*

* If you transfer to TWU "core complete" from another Texas public college, the last 3 courses listed above (TWU's component area option of the state core curriculum) will not be required, nor will they be calculated into your prerequisite GPA, if taken.

What are the criteria for admission?

- **Prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher.** The average GPA admitted is between 3.60-3.80.
- **TEAS score of 64% or higher on all 4 sections of the exam.** The average TEAS scores admitted are around 87%.
- Undergraduates who complete at least 32 credit hours of prerequisite courses at TWU by the application deadline will receive **additional points** towards getting in to the nursing program.

⚠ The program is highly competitive, so the higher your GPA and TEAS scores, and the more preferences you have, the greater your chance of being admitted.

When are the application deadlines?

August 15th for Spring admission February 1st for Fall admission

By the application deadline, you must have:

- ◆ *Finished* coursework as listed in the blue box to the left.
- ◆ Admission to TWU. If not already a TWU student, apply through www.ApplyTexas.org. Select "Nursing Entry BS" as your intended major.
- ◆ Completed application to upper-division nursing through www.NursingCAS.org.
- ◆ Official TEAS score report submitted by ATI to College of Nursing office in Denton.
- ◆ **Sent any updated transcripts from previous institutions to Admissions Processing in Denton and NursingCAS. All college credits must be entered into NursingCAS.**

When am I ready to apply for the program?

After you have successfully completed (and transferred, if applicable) **46** hours of your nursing prerequisites, including the following courses:

- ◆ Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)
- ◆ Introduction to Nutrition
- ◆ Elementary Statistics I
- ◆ Anatomy & Physiology I and II
- ◆ Microbiology
- ◆ Chemistry



All sciences must have
labs and be graded "C"
or higher!

Other helpful web links...

- 📌 **TWU BS in Nursing** (several resources, including common transfer course equivalency charts): www.twu.edu/nursing/bs.asp
- 📌 **Undergraduate Catalog** (course descriptions, degree requirements, academic policies, minors, etc.): catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate
- 📌 **Academic Calendars** (registration dates, drop & payment deadlines, finals, etc.): www.twu.edu/registrar/academic-calendars/
- 📌 **ATI TEAS** (study materials and exam registration): www.ATItesting.com
- 📌 **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/TexasWomansUniversityPreNursing/

TWU College of Nursing, BS in Nursing Prerequisite Courses
Common Community College Transfer Equivalencies

(Revised February 2017)

TWU Prerequisites	Hours	Texas Community College courses that will be accepted for TWU's nursing prerequisites.
Chemistry Lecture & Lab	4	<u>Any</u> college-level chemistry course <i>with corresponding lab</i> . The most common course numbers taken are CHEM 1405 (or 1305 & 1105), CHEM 1406 (or 1306 & 1106), and CHEM 1411 (or 1311 & 1111).
BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 2420 or 2421, when 4-hour combined classes; BIOL 2120 & 2320 or BIOL 2121 & 2321, when lab/lecture are separate courses.
ZOOL 2011/2013 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 2401, when 4-hour combined class; BIOL 2101 & 2301, when lab/lecture are separate (see note #1 below, regarding Austin CC)
ZOOL 2021/2023 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 2402, when 4-hour combined class; BIOL 2102 & 2302, when lab/lecture are separate (see note #1 below, regarding Austin CC)
MATH 1703 Elementary Statistics I	3	MATH 1342, 1442, 2342, or 2442
or PSY 2303 Applied Statistics (see note #2 below)	3	PSYC 2317
PSY 1603 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3	PSYC 2314
NFS 2323 Intro to Nutrition	3	BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322, except for Austin CC, which is BIOL 1323
HIST 1013 US History 1492-1865	3	HIST 1301
HIST 1023 US History 1865-Present	3	HIST 1302
GOV 2013 US National Government	3	GOVT 2305 (see note #3 below)
GOV 2023 Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306 (see note #3 below)
PSY 1013 Intro to General Psychology	3	PSYC 2301
ENG 1013 Composition I	3	ENGL 1301
ENG 1023 Composition II	3	ENGL 1302
Language, Philosophy & Culture (core block 40)	3	← These 4 prerequisites can be satisfied by taking coursework that satisfies the <u>same Texas state core curriculum blocks</u> at another Texas state college/university, regardless of course equivalency. Students who transfer in with a completed core curriculum from another state institution do not have to take either of TWU's block <u>90</u> courses. Students who do <u>not</u> transfer in core complete will have to meet TWU's remaining core requirements as nursing program prerequisites. Language, Philosophy & Culture, Creative Arts, and the Additional Math or Wellness need to be completed prior to beginning nursing, but Multicultural Women's Studies can be taken after starting the nursing program, if necessary.
Creative Arts (core block 50)	3	
Additional Math or Wellness (core block 90)	3	
Multicultural Women's Studies (core block 90)	3	

BOLD indicates the prerequisites that absolutely must be completed, have a posted grade, and be transferred to TWU prior to application to the Nursing program. Additionally, before students can apply, they must have a minimum of 46 credit hours completed (1st degree only) and have the remainder of the prerequisite coursework in progress or set to be completed before beginning the nursing program.

1. Austin Community College uses the same numbers, but prior to Fall 2016, they offered Human Anatomy in one course and Human Physiology in another. It is fine if you took these courses, as long as you took both courses prior to Fall 2016. We will not accept just one of their separated courses matched with A&P I or II.

2. Psychology statistics or other non-MATH statistics may be substituted for Math 1703, if student has a completed TX state core curriculum from another institution or meets the requirements for core completion at TWU.

3. Prior to 2013, many community colleges offered GOVT 2301 & 2302. instead of 2305 & 2306 GOVT 2301 & 2302 are acceptable, if brought in as a set. Alternately, GOVT 2301 alone can be combined with either 2305 or 2306. Those who are only transferring in GOVT 2302, however, will need to take both governments at TWU in order to fulfill state requirements.

TWU College of Nursing, BS in Nursing Prerequisite Courses - Common 4-year Texas Public College Transfer Equivalencies

Prerequisites listed below ↓	Hours	Most common transfer institutions at right →																	
		Midwestern State	Prairie View A&M	Sam Houston State	SFA State	Tarleton State Univ.	Texas A&M	TAMU-Commerce	Texas Southern	Texas State	Texas Tech	Univ. of Houston - Main	Univ. of Houston - Downtown	Univ. of North Texas	UT Arlington	UT Austin	UT Dallas	UT Tyler	
Chemistry Lecture & Lab	4	Any college-level chemistry course <u>with corresponding lab</u>																	
BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 2144 BIOL 3044	BIOL 1073 BIOL 3034	BIOL 2420 BIOL 3470	BIOL 308/308L or 309/309L	BIOL 207 BIOL 307	BIOL 206, 351 or VTPB 405	BSC 254 BSC 306	BIOL 246 BIOL 347	BIO 2440	MBIO 3400 MBIO 3401	BIOL 1353 & 1153	MBIO 1105 & 1305	BIOL 2381/2382 or 2041/2042	BIOL 2460 BIOL 3444	BIOL 326M & 126L	BIOL 1320	BIOL 2120 & 2320	
ZOOL 2011/2013 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 1134	BIOL 1054 or 3014	BIOL 2401 & 2402 (see note #1 below)	BIOL 238 & 238L	BIOL 219	BIOL 319	BSC 2401	BIOL 135	BIO 2451	ZOOL 2403	BIOL 1334 & 1134	BIOL 1303 & 1103	BIOL 2301/2311	BIOL 2457	BIOL 365S/165U & BIO 446L (see note #1 below)	BIOL 3455	BIOL 2101 & 2301	
ZOOL 2021/2023 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 1234	BIOL 1064 or 3024		BIOL 239 & 239L	BIOL 220	BIOL 320	BSC 2402	BIOL 136	BIO 2452	ZOOL 2404	BIOL 1344 & 1144	BIOL 1304 & 1104	BIOL 2302/2312	BIOL 2458		BIOL 3456	BIOL 2102 & 2302	
MATH 1703 Statistics	3	STAT 3573 NURS 4123	MATH 2003	MATH/STAT 1369 or 3379	MATH 220	MATH 131 MATH 300	STAT 201, 302 or 303	MATH 453	MATH 231	MATH 2328	MATH 2300	MATH 2311	STAT 2300	MATH 1680	MATH 1308	MATH 316	STAT 1342	MATH 1342	
or PSY 2303 Applied Statistics (see note #2 below)	3	PSYC 3314	PSYC 2613	PSYC 3301	PSY 330	None	PSYC 203	PSY 302	PSY 234	PSY 3301	PSY 3400	PSY 3301	PSYC 2317	PSYC 2317	PSY 2443	PSY 317	PSY 2317	PSYC 3354	
PSY 1603 Human Growth & Development (Lifespan)	3	PSYC 3233	HDFM 2553 NURS 2553	PSYC 3374	PSY 376 HMS 336	PSY 201 PSY 307	None	PSY 322	SOCW 345	PSY 3300	HDFS 2303	HDFS 2317	PSY 2310	PSYC 3620	PSYC 3310	None	PSY 4334	PSYC 2320	
NFS 2323 Intro to Nutrition	3	BIOL 1333 EXPH 2333	HUSC 1343 HUNF 3633	FACS 1367 FACS 2362	HMS 239 HMS 339	FCS 210 WSES 1322	NUTR 202 NUTR 203	HHPH 331	FN 233	NUTR 2360	NS 1325 NS 1410	NUTR 2332	BIOL 2306	HMG1 1450	HEED 1301 BIOL 1301	NTR 306 NTR 312	HLTH 1322	ALHS 3315	
HIST 1013 US History 1492-1865	3	1133	1313	1301	133	201	105	1301	231	1310	2300	1377	1305	2610	1311	315 K	1301	1301	
HIST 1023 US History 1865-Present	3	1233	1323	1302	134	202	106	1302	232	1320	2301	1378	1306	2620	1312	315 L	1302	1302	
GOV 2013 American Government	3	POLS 1333 & 1433 (see note #1 below)	POSC 1113 & 1123 (see note #1 below)	POLS 2301 & 2302 (see note #1 below)	PSC 141 & 142 (see note #1 below)	POLS 201	POLS 206	PSCI 220	POLS 231 & 232 (see note #1 below)	POSI 2310 & 2320 (see note #1 below)	POLS 1301	POL 1336 & 1337 (see note #1 below)	POLS 2305	PSCI 2305 & 2306 (see note #1 below)	POLS 2311	GOV 310L & 312L (see note #1 below)	GOVT 2301 & 2302 (see note #1 below)	POLS 2305	
GOV 2023 Texas Government	3					POLS 202	POLS 207	PSCI 221			POLS 2302		POLS 2306		POLS 2312			POLS 2306	
PSY 1013 Intro to Gen. Psychology	3	1103	1113	1301	133	101	107	2301	131	1300	1300	1300	1303	1630	1315	301	PSY 2301	PSYC 1301	
ENG 1013 Composition I	3	1113	1123	1301	131	111	104	1301	131	1310	1301	1303	1301	1310	1301	RHE 306	None	1301	
ENG 1023 Composition II	3	1123	1133	1302	132	112	203	1302	132	1320	1302	1304	1302	1320	1302	RHE 309K	RHET 1302	1302	
Language, Philosophy & Culture (core block 40)	3	← These 4 prerequisites can be satisfied by taking coursework that satisfies the <u>same Texas state core curriculum blocks</u> at another Texas state college/university, regardless of course equivalency. Students who transfer in with a completed core curriculum from another state institution do not have to take either of TWU's block 90 courses. Students who do <u>not</u> transfer in core complete will have to meet TWU's remaining core requirements as nursing program prerequisites. Language, Philosophy and Culture; Creative Arts; and the Component Area Option need to be completed prior to beginning nursing, but Multicultural Women's Studies can be taken after starting the nursing program, if necessary.																	
Creative Arts (core block 50)	3																		
Component Area Option (core block 90)	3																		
Multicultural Women's Studies (core block 90)	3																		

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- The content in these courses is structured differently than those at TWU. To get credit for these courses, you must transfer in BOTH from the same institution, to ensure that all content requirements been met.
- PSY or other non-MATH statistics may be substituted for Math 1703, if student has a completed TX state core curriculum from another institution, or meets the requirements for core completion at TWU.

TWU College of Nursing, BS in Nursing Prerequisite Courses - Common 4-year Texas PRIVATE College Transfer Equivalencies

Most common transfer institutions at right →									
Prerequisites listed below ↓	Hours	Abilene Christian University	Austin College	Baylor University	Dallas Baptist Univ.	Houston Baptist University	Southern Methodist University	Texas Christian University	Univ. of Dallas
Chemistry Lecture & Lab	4	Any college-level chemistry course <u>with corresponding lab</u>							
BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 353 & 354	BIOL 230 or 330	BIO 1402 or 4401	BIOL 3409	BIOL 1414 or 3414	BIOL 3403	BIOL 20233 or 30303	BIO 3127 & 3327
ZOOL 2011/2013 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 293 & 291	None (Their only A&P - BIOL 234 does NOT work for us.)	BIO 2401	BIOL 2405	BIOL 2404	APSM 2441	BIOL 20204	BIO 3123/3323 & 3131/3331 (see note #1 below)
ZOOL 2021/2023 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab & Lecture	4	BIOL 284 & 292		BIO 2402	BIOL 2406	BIOL 2414	APSM 2442	BIOL 20214	
MATH 1703 Statistics	3	MATH 123	MATH 120	STA 1380	MATH 2301	None	STAT 2331	MATH 10043	MAT 2305
or PSY 2303 Applied Statistics (see note #2 below)	3	None	PSY 120	PSY 2402	PSYC 2301	PSYC/ SOCI 2301	None	None	PSY 3425
PSY 1603 Human Growth & Development (Lifespan)	3	PSY 232	PSY 296 (old # is 345)	PSY 3341 or 3350	PSYC 4312	PSYC 3313	None	PSYC 30313 or NURS 10303	PSY 3329
NFS 2323 Intro to Nutrition	3	NUTR 120	None	FCS 2351	BIOL 4305	BIOL 3335	APSM 3351	NTDT 20403	None
HIST 1013 US History 1492-1865	3	221	162	2365	1301	2313	2311	10603	1311
HIST 1023 US History 1865-Present	3	222	163	2366	1302	2323	1312	10613	1312
GOV 2013 American Government	3	POLS 225	PSCI 110	PSC 1305	POLS 2301	None	PLSC 1320	None	POL 111
GOV 2023 Texas Government	3	POLS 226	None	PSC 1306	POLS 2302	2313	PLSC 3327	POSC 10133	None
PSY 1013 Intro to Gen. Psychology	3	120	101	1305	1301	1313	1300	10213	2313
ENG 1013 Composition I	3	111	114	1302	1301	1313	1301	10803	1301
ENG 1023 Composition II	3	112	None	1304	1302	1323	1302	None	2311
Language, Philosophy & Culture (core block 40)	3	Transfer courses for these requirements from private institutions must be reviewed individually for approval.							
Creative Arts (core block 50)	3								
Component Area Option - Additional Math or Wellness (core block 90)	3								
Multicultural Women's Studies (core block 90)	3								

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TO: All Nursing Majors
RE: Requirements for Clinical Placement and Subsequent Registered Nursing Licensure

Clinical Placement

All potential students seeking entrance to the TWU College of Nursing Upper Division program should be aware of requirements necessary for clinical placement during the nursing curriculum and subsequent requirements for licensure. Nursing students gain expertise in nursing care by attending required clinical experiences at hospitals and other clinical agencies in community. By providing direct patient care throughout the nursing curriculum, the student develops necessary knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities in order to competently perform as a registered nurse applicant upon graduation. When students are placed in clinical agencies to complete necessary course work each semester, the students must comply with strict entrance criteria, to include, but not limited to, criminal background screening and drug testing, imposed by that particular clinical agency. TWU College of Nursing must ensure and verify that each student placed in a clinical facility meets those requirements. Currently, students **MUST** meet very specific identification requirements (valid ID) in order to have drug testing and criminal background screening to attend clinical experiences and successfully pass clinical courses in the curriculum. The following list contains the only acceptable identification necessary for the drug testing and criminal background screening. **One of the following will be required of all students who have been admitted to upper division nursing before a clinical placement can be offered. You must present one of these forms of identification on the day designated as nursing orientation.**

- Unexpired US/Texas Driver's License with photo
- Unexpired United States passport with photo
- Unexpired Foreign passport with Student Visa and photo
- United States State ID [Texas ID] issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles with photo
- United States Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with identifiable photo
- Unexpired United States military ID card for active duty, reserve, or retired personnel with photo

Background Checks for Texas Board of Nursing

Per Senate Bill (SB) 1058, criminal background checks are **mandatory** for all students accepted for enrollment in a nursing education program. These checks, initiated by the Texas Board of Nursing, are

intended to identify individuals who, due to criminal convictions, would be ineligible to sit for the NCLEX exam upon completion of an approved nursing education program. **Those who believe they might have eligibility issues to be found through a criminal background check that could prevent them from taking the licensure examination upon completion of a nursing program are required to complete a Declaratory Order application.** The Declaratory Order process permits the Board of Nursing to make decisions regarding an applicant's eligibility for licensure prior to entering or completing a nursing program. **This process must be fulfilled before a clinical placement can be granted in any clinical nursing course.**

The Declaratory Order application can be found on the Texas Board of Nursing website (below):

http://www.bon.state.tx.us/forms_declaratory_order.asp

Testing Center Requirements for Licensure Testing (for graduates seeking RN licensure)

Future nursing graduates should also know that PSI (the testing company assigned to provide NCLEX-RN examinations required for licensure) requires a valid ID containing an identifiable photo and signature. For more information on requirements for testing for licensure, go to:

<https://www.ncsbn.org/cps/rde/xchg/ncsbn/hs.xsl/1221.htm>

SAMPLE Weekly Schedule for a Junior 1 Nursing Student @ TWU

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 AM		Peer Tutoring for Pathophysiology, 6-8a	Peer Tutoring for Assessment, 6-8a				
7:00 AM							
8:00 AM						Use this time to STUDY!	Use this time to STUDY!
9:00 AM		Pharmacology Lecture, 9a-12p	Pathophysiology Lecture, 8:30a-12:30p	Assessment Lab, 8a-12p			
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Use this time to STUDY!	Peer Tutoring for Pharmacology, 12-2p					
1:00 PM			Assessment Lecture, 2-4p	Concepts Lecture, 1-4p	Use this time to STUDY!		
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM			Peer Tutoring for Concepts, 4:30-6:30p				
6:00 PM					Visit clinical hospital to receive info for clinical the next day.		
7:00 PM							

This schedule is based on a student that has not completed Pathophysiology before their first semester of nursing school. This student has a Wednesday morning Assessment Lab and a Thursday clinical. Clinical and Assessment labs will vary for each group. Twenty-five (25) hours of suggested weekly study time is also factored in.

Peer Tutoring is not mandatory but is highly suggested and days and times are subject to change each semester. This was given to you to provide you an idea of what your schedule will be like during your 1st semester of Nursing school at TWU.