

## 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
- POLS 2013 U.S. Government
- POLS 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?

- Eligibility to the Texas Woman's University (TWU) College of Nursing (CON) starts with a cumulative GPA **AND** a nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or above and a score of 64 or above in each TEAS section. Eligible students should fill out the NursingCAS form in its entirety **AND** complete the criminal background check located on Castlebranch. Upon submission of the Nursing CAS form, the CON Admissions Committee will conduct a holistic admissions review of the application.
- Admission to the College of Nursing (CON) is competitive. Upon meeting eligibility requirements, admission to CON will be based on a holistic evaluation of each applicant for admission. As part of the CON admission process, the Admissions Committee will conduct an evaluation of all responses submitted to every section of the admissions application, including short answers to questions posed to applicants about their leadership experiences and self-assessment of their personal traits of caring, and resilience.

## When are the application deadlines?

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

### By the application deadline, you must have:

- ◆ *Finished* nursing prerequisite coursework as listed in the blue box to the left.
- ◆ Admission to TWU. If not already a TWU student, apply through [www.ApplyTexas.org](http://www.ApplyTexas.org). Select "Nursing Entry BS" as your intended major.
- ◆ Completed application to upper-division nursing through [www.NursingCAS.org](http://www.NursingCAS.org).
- ◆ Official TEAS score report uploaded to the NursingCAS application. Visit [www.ATItesting.com](http://www.ATItesting.com) for more details.
- ◆ **Any updated official transcripts sent 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 prerequisites, including the following **nursing prerequisite** 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 BSN in Nursing** (several resources, including common transfer course equivalency charts): <https://twu.edu/nursing/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-bsn/>
- **ATI TEAS** (study materials and exam registration): [www.ATItesting.com](http://www.ATItesting.com)
- **Undergraduate Catalog** (course descriptions, degree requirements, academic policies, minors, etc.): [catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate](http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate)
- **Academic Calendars** (registration dates, drop & payment deadlines, finals, etc.): [www.twu.edu/registrar/academic-calendars/](http://www.twu.edu/registrar/academic-calendars/)

# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

## College of Nursing

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

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.BSN THECB CIP Code: 51.3801.00

#### First Year at TWU (Nursing Prerequisite & Non-Nursing Prerequisite Courses)

| 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         | <b>PSY 1603 (<i>PSYC 2314</i>) Developmental Psych (Lifespan)</b>  | 3            |
| PSY 1013 ( <i>PSYC 2301</i> ) Intro to Psychology  | 3         | <b>NFS 2323 (<i>BIOL 1322</i>) Intro to Nutrition</b>  | 3            |
| <b>Chemistry (Any college-level lecture &amp; lab)</b>   | 4         | Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core   | 2-3          |
| UNIV 1231 ( <i>EDUC 1100</i> ) Learning Frameworks<br><i>UNIV 1231 only required for freshmen entering Fall 2014 or later.</i> | 1         | <b>ZOOL 2011/2013 (<i>BIOL 2101 &amp; 2301, or 2401</i>)<br/>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I, lecture &amp; lab</b> | 4            |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15-16</b> |

#### Second Year at TWU (Nursing Prerequisite & Non-Nursing Prerequisite Courses)

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

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

Students must complete 46 hours (25 hours of which must include the nursing prerequisite 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 completed before beginning the Third Year Courses listed below.

#### Third Year at TWU (Dallas or Houston campus)

| Semester 5                                      | Hours     | Semester 6   | Hours     |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| BIOL 4344 Pathophysiology                       | 4         | N 3233 Collaborative Nursing Care of the Adult Population  | 3         |
| N 3813 Pharmacology                             | 3         | N 3232 Collaborative Care of the Adult Population Clinical | 2         |
| N 3153 Health Assessment                        | 3         | N 3243 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family             | 3         |
| N 3151 Health Assessment Lab                    | 1         | N 3241 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical    | 1         |
| N 3193 Foundations of Nursing Practice          | 3         | N 4001 Nursing Practice Integration Lab I                  | 1         |
| N 3191 Foundations of Nursing Practice Clinical | 1         | N 3612 Introduction to Nursing Research                    | 2         |
| N 3181 Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab      | 1         | N 4602 The Nursing Experience with Groups                  | 2         |
|   |           | N 4612 Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family              | 2         |
|   |           | Nursing Elective   | 2         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                              | <b>16</b> | <b>Total hours</b>   | <b>18</b> |

#### Fourth Year at TWU (Dallas or Houston campus)

| Semester 7   | Hours     | Semester 8   | Hours     |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| N 4043 Nursing Care of the Adult with Complex Needs          | 3         | N 4803 The Nursing Leadership and Management Experience          | 3         |
| N 4042 Nursing Care of the Adult with Complex Needs Clinical | 2         | N 4012 Community Health Nursing in Population Health             | 2         |
| N 4053 Concepts of Pediatric Nursing                         | 3         | N 4111 Community Health Nursing in Population Health Clinical    | 1         |
| N 4091 Concepts of Pediatric Nursing Clinical                | 1         | N 4052 Integrated Clinical Judgment in Nursing Practice          | 2         |
| N 4063 Mental Health Nursing                                 | 3         | N 4023 Integrated Clinical Judgment in Nursing Practice Clinical | 3         |
| N 4041 Mental Health Nursing Clinical                        | 1         | N 4032 Nursing Practice Integration Lab III                      | 2         |
| N 4022 Nursing Practice Integration Lab II                   | 2         |  |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>13</b> |

† Nursing course where global perspective requirements will be demonstrated.

# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

## College of Nursing

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 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.BSN THECB CIP Code: 51.3801.00

#### First Year at TWU Denton (Nursing Prerequisite & Non-Nursing Prerequisite Courses)

| 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         | <b>PSY 1603 (<i>PSYC 2314</i>) Developmental/ Life-Span</b>  | 3            |
| PSY 1013 ( <i>PSYC 2301</i> ) Intro to Psychology  | 3         | <b>NFS 2323 (<i>BIOL 1322</i>) Intro to Nutrition</b>  | 3            |
| <b>Chemistry (Any college-level lecture &amp; lab)</b>   | 4         | Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core   | 2-3          |
| UNIV 1231 ( <i>EDUC 1100</i> ) Learning Frameworks<br><i>UNIV 1231 only required for freshmen entering Fall 2014 or later.</i> | 1         | <b>ZOOL 2011/2013 (<i>BIOL 2101 &amp; 2301, or 2401</i>)<br/>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I, lecture &amp; lab</b> | 4            |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15-16</b> |

#### Second Year at TWU Denton (Nursing Prerequisite & Non-Nursing Prerequisite Courses)

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

Students must complete 46 hours (25 hours of which must include the nursing prerequisite 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 nursing program.

#### 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         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>11</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>12</b> |

#### 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         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>9</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>12</b> |

#### 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        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>9</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>9</b> |

† Nursing course where global perspective requirements will be demonstrated.

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

(Revised March 2022)

| TWU Prerequisites (nursing prereqs in bold)                               | Hours | Texas Community College courses that will be accepted for TWU's prerequisites.   |
|---|-------|--|
| <b>Chemistry Lecture &amp; Lab</b>  | 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).   |
| <b>BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lab &amp; Lecture</b>                      | 4     | BIOL 2420 or 2421, when 4-hour combined classes; BIOL 2120 & 2320 or BIOL 2121 & 2321, when lab/lecture are separate courses.  |
| <b>ZOOL 2011/2013 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I Lab &amp; Lecture</b>  | 4     | BIOL 2401; SCIT 1407 when 4-hour combined class; BIOL 2101 & 2301, when lab/lecture are separate (see note #1 below, regarding Austin CC)  |
| <b>ZOOL 2021/2023 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II Lab &amp; Lecture</b> | 4     | BIOL 2402; SCIT 1408 when 4-hour combined class; BIOL 2102 & 2302, when lab/lecture are separate (see note #1 below, regarding Austin CC)  |
| <b>MATH 1703 Elementary Statistics I</b>                                  | 3     | MATH 1342, 1442, 2342, or 2442   |
| or <b>PSY 2303 Applied Statistics</b> (see note #2 below)                 | 3     | PSYC 2317  |
| <b>PSY 1603 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)</b>                       | 3     | PSYC 2314  |
| <b>NFS 2323 Intro to Nutrition</b>  | 3     | BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322, <b>except for Austin CC, which is BIOL 1323</b>  |
| HIST 1013 US History 1492-1865  | 3     | HIST 1301  |
| HIST 1023 US History 1865-Present   | 3     | HIST 1302  |
| POLS 2013 US National Government  | 3     | GOVT 2305 (see note #3 below)  |
| POLS 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 91)                             | 3     |  |

**BOLD** indicates the nursing 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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, BSN in Nursing Prerequisite Courses - Common 4-year Texas Public College Transfer Equivalencies**

| Prerequisites listed below ↓  | Hours | Midwestern State   | Prairie View A&M                              | Sam Houston State                             | SFA State                                  | Tarrant 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            |  |
|---|-------|--|---|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|---------------------|--|
|   |       | Most common transfer institutions at right →   |   |   |  |                      |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |  |                             |   |                        |  |   |                     |  |
| <b>Chemistry Lecture &amp; Lab</b>  | 4     | Any college-level chemistry course <u>with corresponding lab</u>   |   |   |  |                      |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |  |                             |   |                        |  |   |                     |  |
| <b>BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lab &amp; Lecture</b>                      | 4     | BIOL 2144<br>BIOL 3044   | BIOL 1073<br>BIOL 3034                        | BIOL 2420<br>BIOL 3470                        | BIOL 308/308L<br>or<br>309/309L            | BIOL 207<br>BIOL 307 | BIOL 206<br>351 or VTPB<br>405     | BSC 254<br>BSC 306 | BIOL 246<br>BIOL 347                     | BIO 2440                                      | MBIO 3400<br>MBIO 3401 | BIOL 1353 &<br>1153                          | MBIO 1105 &<br>1305         | BIOL 2381/2382<br>or<br>2041/2042             | BIOL 2460<br>BIOL 3444 | BIOL 326M &<br>126L                                      | BIOL 1320                                     | BIOL 2120 &<br>2320 |  |
| <b>ZOOL 2011/2013 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I Lab &amp; Lecture</b>  | 4     | BIOL 1134  | BIOL 1054<br>or<br>3014                       | BIOL 2401 &<br>2402 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | BIOL 238 &<br>238L                         | BIOL 219             | BIOL 319                           | BSC 2401           | BIOL 135                                 | BIO 2451                                      | ZOOL 2403              | BIOL 1334 &<br>1134                          | BIOL 1303 &<br>1103         | BIOL 2301/2311                                | BIOL 2457              | BIO<br>365S/165U &<br>BIO 446L<br>(see note #1<br>below) | BIOL 3455                                     | BIOL 2101 &<br>2301 |  |
| <b>ZOOL 2021/2023 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II Lab &amp; Lecture</b> | 4     | BIOL 1234  | BIOL 1064<br>or<br>3024                       |   | BIOL 239 &<br>239L                         | BIOL 220             | BIOL 320                           | BSC 2402           | BIOL 136                                 | BIO 2452                                      | ZOOL 2404              | BIOL 1344 &<br>1144                          | BIOL 1304 &<br>1104         | BIOL 2302/2312                                | BIOL 2458              |  | BIOL 3456                                     | BIOL 2102 &<br>2302 |  |
| <b>MATH 1703 Statistics</b>   | 3     | STAT 3573<br>NURS 4123   | MATH 2003                                     | MATH/STAT<br>1369 or 3379                     | MATH 220                                   | MATH 131<br>MATH 300 | STAT 201,<br>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 <b>PSY 2303 Applied Statistics</b> (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           |  |
| <b>PSY 1603 Human Growth &amp; Development (Lifespan)</b>                 | 3     | PSYC 3233  | HDFM 2553<br>NURS 2553                        | PSYC 3374                                     | PSY 376<br>HMS 336                         | PSY 201<br>PSY 307   | PSYC 225<br>(see note #3<br>below) | PSY 322            | SOCW 345                                 | PSY 3300                                      | HDFS 2303              | HDFS 2317                                    | PSY 2310                    | PSYC 3620                                     | PSYC 3310              | None   | PSY 4334                                      | PSYC 2320           |  |
| <b>NFS 2323 Intro to Nutrition</b>  | 3     | BIOL 1333<br>EXPH 2333   | HUSC 1343<br>HUNF 3633                        | FACS 1367<br>FACS 2362                        | HMS 239<br>HMS 339                         | FCS 210<br>WSES 1322 | NUTR 202<br>NUTR 203               | HHPH 331           | FN 233                                   | NUTR 2360                                     | NS 1325<br>NS 1410     | NUTR 2332                                    | BIOL 2306                   | HMG1 1450                                     | HEED 1301<br>BIOL 1301 | NTR 306<br>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                |  |
| POLS 2013 American Government   | 3     | POLS 1333 &<br>1433 (see<br>note #1<br>below)  | POSC 1113<br>& 1123 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | POLS 2301<br>& 2302 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | PSC 141 &<br>142 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | POLS 201             | POLS 206                           | PSCI 220           | POLS 231 &<br>232 (see note<br>#1 below) | POSI 2310 &<br>2320 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | POLS 1301              | POL 1336 &<br>1337 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | POLS 2305                   | PSCI 2305 &<br>2306 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | POLS 2311              | GOV 310L &<br>312L (see<br>note #1<br>below)             | GOVT 2301<br>& 2302 (see<br>note #1<br>below) | POLS 2305           |  |
| POLS 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 <u>not</u> 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 91)                             | 3     |  |   |   |  |                      |                                    |                    |  |   |                        |  |                             |   |                        |  |   |                     |  |

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- PSY 225 from Texas A&M is a new course and it has been approved. All other Developmental Psychology courses from Texas A&M have previously been reviewed and were not approved.

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

| Most common transfer institutions at right →<br>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                               |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|  | <b>Chemistry Lecture &amp; Lab</b> | 4   | Any college-level chemistry course <u>with corresponding lab</u> |                   |                      |                            |                               |                            |   |
| <b>BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lab &amp; Lecture</b>                         | 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                               |
| <b>ZOOL 2011/2013 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I Lab &amp; Lecture</b>     | 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) |
| <b>ZOOL 2021/2023 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II Lab &amp; Lecture</b>    | 4                                  | BIOL 284 & 292  |  | BIO 2402          | BIOL 2406            | BIOL 2414                  | APSM 2442                     | BIOL 20214                 |   |
| <b>MATH 1703 Statistics</b>  | 3                                  | MATH 123  | MATH 120   | STA 1380          | MATH 2301            | None                       | STAT 2331                     | MATH 10043                 | MAT 2305                                      |
| or <b>PSY 2303 Applied Statistics</b> (see note #2 below)                    | 3                                  | None  | PSY 120  | PSY 2402          | PSYC 2301            | PSYC/SOCI 2301             | None                          | None                       | PSY 3425                                      |
| <b>PSY 1603 Human Growth &amp; Development (Lifespan)</b>                    | 3                                  | PSY 232   | PSY 296 (old # is 345)   | PSY 3341 or 3350  | PSYC 4312            | PSYC 3313                  | None                          | PSYC 30313 or NURS 10303   | PSY 3329                                      |
| <b>NFS 2323 Intro to Nutrition</b>   | 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  |
| POLS 2013 American Government  | 3                                  | POLS 225  | PSCI 110   | PSC 1305          | POLS 2301            | None                       | PLSC 1320                     | None                       | POL 111                                       |
| POLS 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 91)                                | 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):

[https://www.bon.texas.gov/forms\\_declaratory\\_order.asp](https://www.bon.texas.gov/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     |                         | Concepts Clinical, 6a-2p   |        |                         |                         |  |
| 7:00 AM  |                         |   |  |                         |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 8:00 AM  |                         | Pharmacology Lecture, 9a-12p            | Pathophysiology Lecture, 8:30a-12:30p  | Assessment Lab, 8a-12p  |  |        | Use this time to STUDY! | Use this time to STUDY! |  |
| 9:00 AM  |                         |   |  |                         |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 10:00 AM |                         |   |  |                         |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 11:00 AM |                         |   |  |                         |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 12:00 PM | Use this time to STUDY! | Peer Tutoring for Pharmacology, 12-2p   |  |                         |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 1:00 PM  |                         |   | Concepts Lecture, 1-4p                 | Use this time to STUDY! |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 2:00 PM  |                         | Assessment Lecture, 2-4p                |  |                         |  |        |                         |                         |  |
| 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.