TWU COLLEGE OF NURSING
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
SECOND Bachelor’s Degree Students

Admission Criteria

1. Complete the following prerequisite coursework. Courses listed in bold must be completed prior to the application deadline. Remaining coursework must be completed prior to the start of the nursing program. All sciences must be passed with “C” or higher.

   - ZOOL 2011/2013 Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture & Lab
   - ZOOL 2021/2023 Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture & Lab
   - BACT 1001/1003 Microbiology Lecture & Lab
   - Any college-level Chemistry with lab (4 hours)
   - PSY 1603 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)
   - NFS 2323 Introduction to Nutrition
   - MATH 1703 Elementary Statistics
   - HIST 1013 US History I
   - HIST 1023 US History II
   - GOV 2013 US Government
   - GOV 2023 Texas Government

   Courses may be taken at TWU or transferred in from other colleges.

2. Minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00 (includes all 11 of the above courses). The average nursing core GPA of those admitted is typically between 3.50-3.80.

3. Minimum TEAS score of 64% on each section (Reading, English, Science, Mathematics). The average TEAS scores of those admitted are around an 85-87%.

   Applicants must upload their official TEAS score report to the NursingCAS application. Go to www.ATItesting.com for study resources and exam registration information. See the TWU TEAS policy via https://twu.edu/nursing/undergraduate-programs/teas-testing-at-twu/

4. Preference (additional points towards admission) is awarded to those with prior bachelor’s degrees and/or those who complete at least half of the prerequisite coursework (16+ hours) at TWU.

   No letters of recommendation, prior work experience, personal essays, or interviews are considered in admissions.

How to Apply

College of Nursing deadlines: **February 1st** for fall admission (traditional and weekend/evening) and **August 15th** for spring admission (traditional program only). Deadlines are strict.

1. Apply to TWU through www.ApplyTexas.org, as an undergraduate transfer student, selecting “Nursing Entry BS” as your desired major. It is best that this be done at least 6 weeks before the College of Nursing deadline, so that you will be admitted in time to complete the application for upper-division nursing. Send official transcripts from all previous institutions to the TWU Office of Admissions Processing, PO Box 425649, Denton, TX 76204 and NursingCAS. All college coursework must be entered into NursingCAS.

2. After you are admitted to the university, complete the application to upper-division nursing through www.NursingCAS.org. You will need to create an account in NursingCAS, select the TWU BSN (Pre-License) program, complete all questions, submit necessary documents, and submit with the $50 application fee.

3. Take the TEAS and upload to the NursingCAS application. Exam must be taken prior to the application deadline, and can be taken at any location supported by ATI, including PSI locations. TWU (Denton campus) also offers the TEAS exam.

4. Make sure TWU and NursingCAS receives updated transcripts with grades for most recent courses (if applicable) by the deadline.

Need to Know

- **TWU no longer offers an ACCELERATED program.** The traditional format and the Weekend/Evening program are both two years long (not including prerequisites).

- Upper-division nursing courses are only offered at the Dallas and Houston centers only. The Weekend/Evening program is available only in Dallas starting in fall semesters. Applicants not accepted into the Weekend/Evening program will be automatically considered for admission to the traditional program in Dallas.

- Coursework from previous degrees will not be posted to your TWU transcript. This does not mean TWU will not use it towards your prerequisites. Please make an appointment with a nursing advisor to review coursework for equivalency.

- If TWU has any questions about your application to upper-division nursing, you will be contacted by email, sent through NursingCAS. This will be the only form of communication used during application processing. All communications are dated and applicants are given 5 business days (one full week, including weekends) to respond. If there is no response within 5 business days, the applicant will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered for admission.
Texas Woman's University
College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing
Second Bachelor’s Degree Option

This option is for those who are seeking initial licensure as a registered nurse (RN) and who have previously earned a bachelor’s degree in another field. Coursework from prior degrees may be applied to the prerequisites, if equivalent in content. Contact a College of Nursing academic advisor to have your coursework evaluated. Academic Program Code: NURS.BSPB Texas Common Course Numbers (TCCN) noted in italics.

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Nursing Program at Texas Woman’s University (Dallas or Houston)

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Program Application Deadline: February 1 for Fall entry

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing
WEEKEND/EVENING PROGRAM – 2nd Bachelor’s Degree

The Weekend/Evening Program is a 6-semester program (including summers). Lecture classes are held two evenings per week from 5-9PM. Labs and clinical rotations at a hospital are on Saturday and Sunday from 7AM-3PM. Eight of our didactic courses are 100% online.

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Weekend/Evening Nursing Program at Texas Woman’s University Dallas Campus

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### TWU College of Nursing, BS in Nursing Prerequisite Courses

#### Common Community College Transfer Equivalencies

(Revised February 2019)

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<td>Chemistry Lecture &amp; Lab</td>
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<td>Any college-level chemistry course with corresponding lab. The most common course numbers taken are CHEM 1405 (or 1305 &amp; 1105), CHEM 1406 (or 1306 &amp; 1106), and CHEM 1411 (or 1311 &amp; 1111).</td>
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<td>BIOL 2420 or 2421 when 4-hour combined classes; BIOL 2120 &amp; 2320 or BIOL 2121 &amp; 2321, when lab/lecture are separate courses.</td>
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<td>BIOL 2401; SCIT 1407 when 4-hour combined class; BIOL 2101 &amp; 2301, when lab/lecture are separate (see note #1 below, regarding Austin CC)</td>
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<td>BIOL 2402; SCIT 1408 when 4-hour combined class; BIOL 2102 &amp; 2302, when lab/lecture are separate (see note #1 below, regarding Austin CC)</td>
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<td>PSYC 2317</td>
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<td>PSY 1603 Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)</td>
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<td>BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322, except for Austin CC, which is BIOL 1323</td>
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<td>Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture (core block 40)</td>
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<td>These 4 prerequisites can be satisfied by taking coursework that satisfies the same Texas state core curriculum blocks 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 not transfer in core complete will have to meet TWU's remaining core requirements as nursing program prerequisites. Language, Philosophy &amp; 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.</td>
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**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. **Note:** 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. **Note:** 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. **Note:** 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

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**By TWU Advising**
### 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 ↓

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**Language, Philosophy & Culture (core block 40)**

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**Creative Arts (core block 50)**

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**Component Area Option - Additional Math or Wellness (core block 90)**

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**Multicultural Women's Studies (core block 90)**

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Updated 4/2014
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

Updated 9/2017
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.