

Undergraduate Program
Traditional BSN



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TTUHSC SCHOOL OF NURSING MISSION

The primary mission of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing is to provide quality educational programs. In addition, the school supports excellence in health care for diverse racial, cultural and ethnic populations in West Texas through programs of scholarship, research, practice and service.



Strong clinical focus; variety of clinical experiences



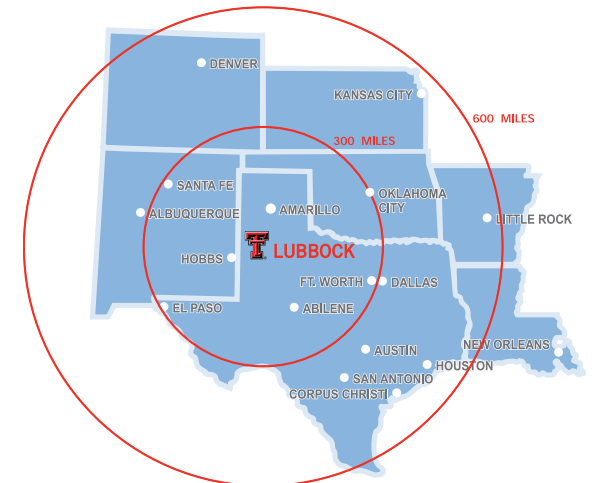
Nationally recognized Clinical Simulation Center



Learning in an innovative, dynamic and caring environment



Opportunities for involvement in community projects impacting a wide variety of residents stretching from the South Plains to the Davis Mountains and our bordering country, Mexico





***Required Non-Nursing Prerequisite Courses**

Courses	Credits
ENGL1301, 1302	6
Statistics+ MATH 1342, 1442, 2342 or 2442	3
BIOL 2401 & 2402	8
CHEM 1305 & 1105 <OR> CHEM 1406 <OR> CHEM 1411	4
BIOL 2420 <OR> BIOL 2421	4
HECO 1322 <OR> BIOL 1322	3
Visual/Performing Arts—any art, music, drama or theatre arts course	3
Humanities—any literature, philosophy, modern or classical language/literature, or cultural studies course	3
HIST** 1301, 1302	6
GOVT 2301 & 2302 <OR> GOVT 2305 & 2306	6
PSY 2301	3
SOC 1301 <OR> ANTH 2351	3
PSY 2314	3
TOTAL HOURS	55

* **Course numbers based on Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS). Visit www.tccns.org/ccn for more information.**

** May substitute 3 credits Texas history for 3 credits American history

+ Students must complete 3 credit hours of math to meet core curriculum requirements. If the student does not take math statistics, then an additional math course must be completed to meet the core requirement.

BSN DEGREE PLAN

Once you have applied and been accepted to the School of Nursing, you will be able to enroll in nursing courses. Students are classified as full-time students throughout the degree program and must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

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Courses	Credits
SUMMER II – Semester 1	
N3206: Intro. To Nursing as a Profession	2
N3420: Health History & Phys. Assessment	4
FALL – Semester 2	
N3115: Concepts of Pathophysiology	1
N3313: Care of the Healthy Aging Adult	3
N3314: Nursing Mgmt. of Pharm. Therapy I	3
N3500: Fundamentals of Nursing Profession	5
SPRING – Semester 3	
N3216: Integrated Concepts of Patho.	2
N3311: Community Health Nursing	3
N3312: Nursing Care of Families w/Children	3
N3530: Medical Surgical Nursing I	5
SUMMER – Semester 4	
N4403: Nsg Care of the Childbearing Family	4
N4404: Mental Health Nursing	4
FALL – Semester 5	
N4208: Complex Pharmacological Therapy	2
N4210: Nurse as a Consumer of Research	2
N4330: Medical Surgical Nursing II Theory	3
N4630: Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	6
SPRING – Semester 6	
N4201: Synthesis of Nursing Knowledge	2
N4205: Nursing as a Profession Seminar II	2
N4405: The Nurse as a Manager	4
N4430: Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4
*Nursing Elective	3
TOTAL HOURS	67

*Students must enroll in 3 credit hours of nursing elective.

BSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing for students who are not currently licensed as registered nurses may be accessed on-line at www.ttuhschool.edu/son/undergrad/ between December 15 and February 1 for the following summer semester. Admission is competitive. Admission criteria include:

- At time of application submission, applicants must have completed a minimum of 40 credit hours of the required non-nursing prerequisite courses, including at least three of the four required lab science courses, not including nutrition.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required to be considered for admission. All grades earned at all schools attended are calculated in the admission GPA.
- All pre-nursing courses should be completed with a grade of C or better prior to enrollment in nursing classes.
- Completion of the Nurse Entrance Test (NET).
- Although academic criteria (cumulative GPA, grades earned in science courses, and failed/repeated courses) are the most important factors in admission consideration, additional non-academic information can be considered. These non-academic factors include but are not limited to:
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Work experience
 - Diversity of experience, such as study abroad, knowledge of other cultures, proficiency in other languages
 - Permanent resident of TTUHSC service area county
 - First generation college student
 - English as a second language
 - Socioeconomic status
 - Prior enrollment at TTU
 - Extenuating circumstances that may have led you to this profession
- All applicants will be reviewed in an individual and holistic manner. No single factor will determine a student's admission.

HOUSING

Nursing students are not required to live in Texas Tech housing, but may do so if they wish. For more information on housing contact TTU Housing and Residence Life at 806.742.2661 or view their website: www.depts.ttu.edu/housing

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Texas Nursing Students' Association: TTUHSC School of Nursing claims one of the most active chapters in the state. The chapter has won numerous awards and honors.

Undergraduate Department Advisory Council: Students serve in an advisory role on this council. The primary purpose is to maintain open communication between students, administration, faculty, and staff.

TTUHSC Student Senate: This organization's primary purpose is to allow students from all Health Sciences Center schools to have a voice in events and policies affecting student life.

Professional Associations: Students with high academic achievements may become members of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing, and Phi Kappa Phi, an interdisciplinary society.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Grants and loans are available through the TTUHSC Financial Aid Office. Financial aid award letters to TTU are not transferable to TTUHSC. A separate financial aid application is required for TTUHSC. All students interested in receiving grants, loans and scholarships are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information contact the TTUHSC Financial Aid Office at 806.743.3025 or view their website: www.ttuhschool.edu/financialaid

BSN CONTACT INFORMATION

Further information can be located at:
www.ttuhschool.edu/son/undergrad/
 Or call: 800.493.3954

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