



Registered nurses are employed in a variety of settings such as private care provider, administrator, educator, practitioner and consultant. The Bureau of Labor and Statistics lists the average salary for nurses in Texas (2009) as \$64,000. The highest paying nursing jobs are in employment services and the lowest paying in nursing homes. Nursing programs differ in admission requirements. It is the responsibility of the student to contact their chosen institution(s) for specific information on admission requirements. After graduating, candidates are eligible to sit for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitals	Clinics
Nursing Homes	Companies
Extended Care Facilities	Private Homes
Rehabilitation Centers	Educational Institutions
Doctors' Office	Community Health Centres

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# REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAMS



**NUTRITION  
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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

## OPTIONS TO GET INTO A NURSING PROGRAM

1. Earn a four year degree from Texas A&M University and you have three choices.

- **Choice A:** Apply to any generic 2 yr nursing program, BSN or ADN (both are RNs).
- **Choice B:** Apply to a fast track BSN program, which takes the generic 2 yr. program and condenses it to anywhere from 12 to 15 months. This choice is only for students who will have a bachelor's degree prior to entry in a program.



- **Choice C:** Apply as outlined in both A and B to increase chances of acceptance.

(Choice A, B or C will leave you with two degrees, one from TAMU and one from a nursing program).

OR

2. Attend Texas A&M University for approximately 2 years to take the required prerequisite courses for nursing, listed below. Just prior to finishing the prerequisites, apply to any two year generic nursing program, BSN or ADN.

(You will have one degree, a BSN or ADN in nursing)



**Highlighted bold** courses in the General Nutrition Degree Plan (right panel) are the general required courses for nursing programs.

## PREREQUISITES

Course prerequisites differ from school to school. It is the student's responsibility to check with the different schools for specific information.

Taking the prerequisite courses at a junior college is acceptable for nursing schools; taking the majority of them at a four year institution will make a more competitive candidate and academically prepare the student for nursing programs.



In **GENERAL**, most nursing programs will require the following courses:

Course	Hours	TAMU Course
Anatomy and Physiology	8	BIOL 319&320 OR VIBS 305 & VTPP 423**
Microbiology	4	BIOL 351**
Chemistry	4	CHEM 101 & 111
Nutrition	3	NUTR 203**
Statistics	3	STAT 302 or 303**
English Composition	6	ENGL 104, 301, 241**
English Literature	3-6	any 200 or above**
Sociology	3	SOCI 205
US History	6	HIST 105 & 106
US/Texas Government	6	POLS 206 & 207
Philosophy	3	PHIL 111 or 240
Speech	3	COMM 203, 315
Psychology, LIFESPAN*	6	PSYC 107, Not offered at TAMU*

\*Texas A&M does not offer the LifeSpan Psychology Course, PSYC 2314. It is offered at junior colleges and most nursing programs require this course.

\*\*These courses also have their own prerequisites which could be Biol 111, Biol 112, Chem 102 or Psyc 107.

**All prerequisites and information are subject to change at any time and without notice. It is the responsibility of the applicant to remain up to date on all requirements for their TAMU major and their desired program.**

## CURRICULUM IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES GENERAL NUTRITION TRACK

### University Core Curriculum\*\*

#### Citizenship

\_\_\_ **Am. History Elective (3)**  
(TCCN: HIST 1301)

\_\_\_ **Am. History Elective (3)**  
(TCCN: HIST 1302)

\_\_\_ **POLS 206 (3)**  
(TCCN: GOVT 2305)

\_\_\_ **POLS 207 (3)**  
(TCCN: GOVT 2306)

#### Communication

\_\_\_ **ENGL 104 (3)**  
(TCCN: 1301)

\_\_\_ **ENGL 210 (3)**  
(TCCN: 2311 accepted)

#### Natural Sciences

\_\_\_ **CHEM 101/111 (4)**  
(TCCN: 1411)

\_\_\_ CHEM 102/112 (4)  
(TCCN: 1412)

#### Language, Philosophy, and Culture

\_\_\_ **Language, Philosophy, and Culture Elective (3) PHIL 111**

#### Mathematics and Statistics

\_\_\_ MATH 141 (3)  
(TCCN: 1324)

\_\_\_ MATH 142 (3)  
(TCCN: 1325)

\_\_\_ **STAT 302 (3)**  
(must be taken at TAMU)

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences

\_\_\_ **Social and Behavioral Science Elective (3) PSYC 107**

#### Creative Arts

\_\_\_ **Creative Arts Elective (3)**

#### International & Cultural Diversity

\_\_\_ 3 hours

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(can be used to satisfy other requirements)

#### Free Electives (9 hrs total)

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*Writing Intensive Credits (must be NUTR/2 required)*

1. NUTR 481

2. NUTR 430 or NUTR 469

### Science Courses (Credit hrs)

#### Anatomy/Physiology

\_\_\_ **BIOL 319 (4)**

\*\*\**(Cannot substitute BIOL 2401)*

\_\_\_ **BIOL 320 (4)**

\*\*\**(Cannot substitute BIOL 2402)*

#### Biochemistry

\_\_\_ **BICH 410 (3)**

\_\_\_ BICH 411 (3)

#### Biology and Genetics

\_\_\_ **BIOL 111 (4)**

(TCCN: 1406)

\_\_\_ **BIOL 112 (4)**

(TCCN: 1407)

\_\_\_ GENE 301 (4)

#### Chemistry

\_\_\_ CHEM 227 (3)

(TCCN: 2423)

\_\_\_ CHEM 237 (1)

(TCCN: 2423)

\_\_\_ CHEM 228 (3)

(TCCN: 2425)

#### Required Nutrition/Food Science Courses

\_\_\_ **BIOL 351 (4)**

\_\_\_ **NUTR 203 (3)**

\_\_\_ NUTR 210 (2)

\_\_\_ NUTR 301 (3)

\_\_\_ NUTR 430 (3)

\_\_\_ NUTR 470 (3)

\_\_\_ NUTR 481 "C" (1)

\_\_\_ NUTR Elective (3)\*\*\*

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#### Technical Electives (9 hrs total)

\_\_\_ **Approved Electives (3)\*\*\*\***

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A total of 120 hours is required for graduation; 36 hours of 300/400 level courses are required at TAMU.

\*Catalog should correspond with your first semester.

\*\*University Core Curriculum.

\*\*\*Students may choose from NUTR 211, 369 "W", 410, 405, 415, 430 "W", 440, 450, 471, 485, 489.

\*\*\*\*Approved Electives – CHEM 238, PHYS 201, PHYS 202, CHEM 315 and 318, BIOL 413 or 414, MICR 352 or 360, VTPP 425, **COMM 203, 315**, or 325, PSYC 306, PSYC 307, BICH 431, HLTH 354

\*\*\*\*\* Student may choose to take biomedical anatomy and physiology. Choose **VIBS 305 and VTPP 423**