Registered Nursing

**WHAT?** 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.

**WHERE?** Texas nursing programs are listed on the back of this sheet.

**HOW?** 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 any college for approximately 2 years to take the required prerequisite courses (listed below).
   - **Choice A.** Apply to any generic 2 yr nursing program, BSN or ADN (both are RNs). You will have one degree, a BSN or ADN in nursing.

**PREREQUISITES:** Course prerequisites can differ slightly 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. In **GENERAL** most nursing programs will require the following courses:

- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- History US History I or Texas
- History US History II or Texas
- Government Federal Government
- Government Texas Government
- Sociology Introduction to Sociology
- Philosophy Introduction to Ethics
- Vis&PerfArts Music, Art History……..
- Psychology General Psychology

**Psychology Lifespan Growth and Development (Psyc 2314, a few programs will take Psyc 307 from TAMU)**
- Statistics
- Nutrition

**Anatomy/Physiology I**
- **Anatomy/Physiology II**
- Chemistry I w/lab

**Microbiology**

**These courses also have their own prerequisites which could be Biol 111, Biol 112, Chem 102 or Psyc 107.**
BSN PROGRAMS
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY*
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LAMAR UNIVERSITY @ BEAUMONT
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
PATTY HANKS SHELTON
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY*
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHREINER UNIVERSITY
SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M HSC COLLEGE STATION*
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORP. CHRISTI *
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY*
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY*
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON- Victoria, Sugarland, Katy*
UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ ARLINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ AUSTIN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ EL PASO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ PAN AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ TYLER
UTHSC @ HOUSTON*
UTHSC @ SAN ANTONIO*
UTMB @ GALVESTON*
UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

MSN PROGRAMS
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LAMAR UNIVERSITY
MCMURRY UNIVERSITY
PATTY HANKS SHELTON
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-Victoria
UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN BAYLOR
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ ARLINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ AUSTIN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ BROWNSVILLE & TSC
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ EL PASO
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ HOUSTON
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ PAN AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ TYLER
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HSC Houston
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HSC San Antonio
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH @ Gal.
UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORLD
US ARMY Fort Sam Houston
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

* Bolded programs offer fast track programs.