



Nursing Application FAQs

Q: Do you have to fully complete the “supporting information” section of NursingCAS?

Q: Applicants are going to talk about these things in the Kira Talent/Interview so what is the best way to complete this section?

A: If you are applying to TAMU CON, it was stated in their application workshop that you don't have to complete this section for TAMU CON; however, if you are applying to other schools, you will need to fill it out. I always advise to complete this section anyways but don't spend forever on that section, but it's really up to the applicant. For TAMU CON, you should say all of your achievements in your Kira Talent, and this will be where you sell yourself and stand out.

Q: How do I order a TAMU official transcript?

A: You have to use Aggie One Stop to get transcripts sent to NursingCAS. If you need full directions on how to order transcripts at Aggie One Stop, please [click here](#)! You cannot get TAMU transcripts sent through NursingCAS, you have to use Aggie One Stop.

Q: If I am applying for a Second-Degree program, when do I submit an Apply Texas?

A: If you are applying for a Second-Degree program, plan on doing an Apply Texas as well as a NursingCAS. Research your nursing program of interest and see the process preferred for this. Some schools do not want you to do an Apply Texas until after being admitted to the nursing program and others want you to get put back into the system before completing a NursingCAS.

Q: What if I have not taken my HESI but want to submit my application early?

Q: How do I take a HESI for a program that requires different sections of the HESI?

Q: Why are there online test options and in person test options?

A: If you have already taken your HESI or TEAS, you will enter your score using the honor system into NursingCAS. You would have already electronically sent your score results to your programs of interest. If you have not taken your test yet, you should put the anticipated date you plan to take the examination. There could be issues with taking the test, especially online, plan to take it early! You can only take the HESI twice per year. Different nursing programs require different sections of the HESI. If you are applying to more than one program it is smart to take the HESI with the program that requires the most sections, so you do not have to retake the test. Nursing programs could just pull the sections they need for admissions from that one test. For example, TAMU CON requires 5 sections of the HESI, but UT Health requires 7 sections. You could take the HESI for UT Health and then send your scores to both programs from that one test.

Q: Why can't I find my school on the NursingCAS application?

A: You will not find your nursing program until the nursing application cycle opens for that specific nursing program. For example, TAMU CON does not open their Fall application cycle until November 1st so prior to this date, you would not be able to find TAMU CON as a program available in NursingCAS. The end date for the Fall application cycle is January 15th for TAMU CON. On NursingCAS, it is eastern time so make sure you are not waiting until midnight to submit your application. It is actually due at 11:00pm but we are Aggies, and we are not going to wait until January 15th to submit our NursingCAS applications. If you cannot find your school of interest in NursingCAS it is probably not the application cycle open date yet or your program may not use NursingCAS. Check your nursing school websites directly to see if they utilize NursingCAS. Some programs have their own application. Please remember dates can change. Make sure you are keeping up with your programs and knowledgeable of the current dates for application cycles. Nursing programs change all of the time, and you want to be informed. NursingCAS allows you to apply to multiple programs with the information you enter. Very similar to ApplyTexas, you do not have to duplicate basic information and can apply to multiple programs with one application. You are able to select your nursing programs that you want to apply to in NursingCAS.