Other tracks offered through the School of Nursing:

- RN to BSN
- LVN to BSN
A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN NURSING

The Sam Houston State University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is fully approved by the Texas Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). We provide a professional education that stimulates learners to promote, maintain, and restore the health of individuals, diverse communities, and the environment. Through the use of evidence-based practice, students are prepared to function independently and collaboratively in a variety of professional nursing roles.

Job outlook for registered nurses is forecasted to be excellent over the next few years, with much faster growth than the average for all occupations.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 59 hours of prerequisite classes and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA in all coursework upon acceptance into the nursing program. Along with your SHSU application, you must also complete an application for the nursing program and have an acceptable score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Additionally, you will be required to comply with immunization standards, be AHA CPR certified, have liability and healthcare insurance, complete a background screening, and take drug tests.

Applications are accepted for the BSN program only twice a year (fall and spring). Please check our website for deadlines. Applications for the RN to BSN program are accepted throughout the year.

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad opportunities are important for nursing students because they enrich the students’ experience with different cultures while enhancing their cultural awareness and sensitivity. Past trips include faculty and students spending three weeks in both Thailand and Costa Rica learning the native culture, language, religion, health systems, and traditional healing techniques.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for nursing scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.