

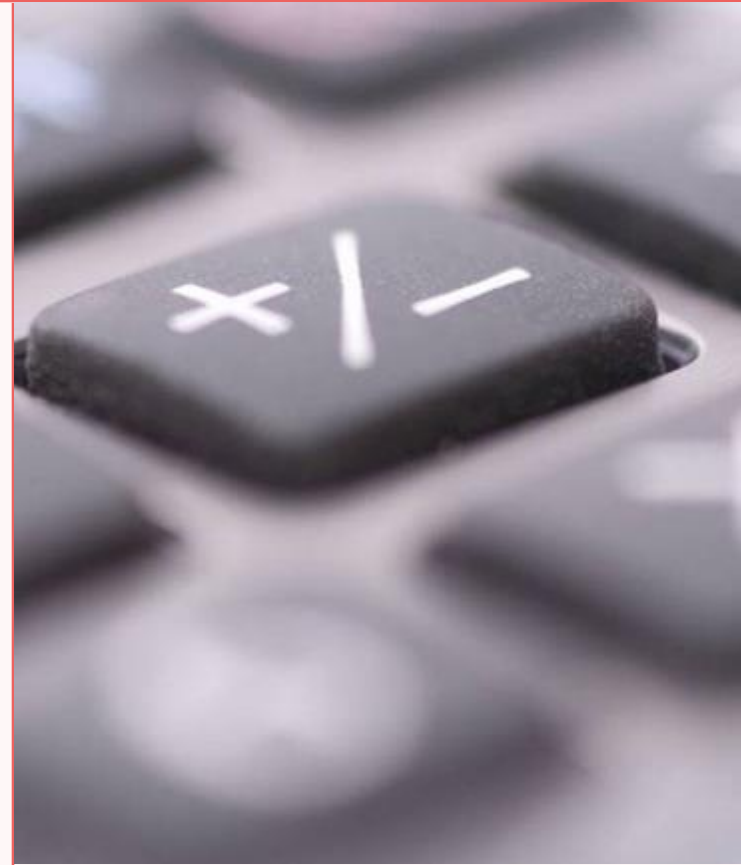
SHSU RN-BSN PROGRAM OVERVIEW

October 31, 2025



Agenda

- Program Cost
- Nursing program information
- Application deadlines
- Degree requirements
- Contact Information



Reduction in Cost for RN-BSN Program

- RN-BSN program is approximately \$9500 tuition and fees total
 - Actual cost depends on full or part time status, residency, etc.
 - Makes SHSU RN-BSN program competitive with other TX online programs



RN-BSN Program Admission Options

Joint Admission

- Currently enrolled in an ADN program at a partner school
 - Must have completed 1st semester
 - Most students begin RN-BSN program in Summer
 - Alvin Community College
 - Blinn College
 - Lamar State College- Orange
 - Lone Star College
 - Temple College

Conditional Admission

- Completed ADN program
- Will obtain TX RN license within 1 semester of starting BSN program
- Must have unencumbered, TX RN license before beginning clinical courses
- Must complete all prerequisite courses within 1 year

Unconditional Admission

- Must have unencumbered, TX RN license in order to begin program
- Must complete prerequisite and core classes in order to graduate



RN-BSN Application

- 100% online program
- Rolling Application- Fall, Spring, & Summer Admissions
- No deadline, but must meet SHSU application deadline for specific term

Admission Requirements



- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 and Prerequisite GPA of 2.5
- “C” or better in all lower-level courses applicable to nursing
- Unencumbered TX RN License (or Compact License) or currently enrolled in ADN program



Nursing Prerequisite Courses

- **BIOL 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I**
- **BIOL 2404 Anatomy and Physiology II**
- **BIOL 2420 Medical Microbiology**
- **CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry ***
- **MATH 1314 College Algebra ***
- **MATH 1342 Statistics**
- **FACS 2362 Nutrition ***
- **PSYC 1301 General Psychology**
- **PSYC 3374 Lifespan Growth and Development**

*** May substitute similar course for these requirements**

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Texas Core Requirement

- **Texas Core Completion required for all graduates**
- **Varies at every school**
- **If you are core complete at one public institution in TX, you will be core complete at SHSU**
- **You must be core complete in order to graduate with a BSN degree**

RN-BSN

Steps to Apply

- Acceptance to Sam Houston State University
 - www.applytexas.com
 - Apply for the semester you wish to begin taking courses
 - Submit official transcripts from other institutions
- School of Nursing application in Nursing CAS
 - ***Submit transcripts from every institution attended***
(unofficial transcripts are ok)
 - Upload TX nursing license (if applicable)



RN-BSN Curriculum

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester
<i>NURS 3360</i>	NURS 4030	NURS 3340
<i>NURS 3370</i>	<i>NURS 4383</i>	<i>NURS 4381</i>
<i>NURS 4382</i>	NURS 4060	NURS 4372
<i>NURS 4384</i>		
12 hours	9 hours	9 hours

Cost & Financial Aid

- FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)
 - Grants
 - Loans
- Scholarships4Kats
 - Complete 1 general application
 - Select and apply for scholarships you are eligible for
 - Up to 15 nursing specific scholarships
- Employee tuition reimbursement
- SHSU Cost Calculator <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/cashiers/cost/cost-calculator>



Thank you

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