

# Nursing (A.S)

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# Admission Information

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## Fall and Spring Admits

(Pre-requisites must be completed before application deadline)

- Specialized Admissions
- Limited Admissions
- Separate Application Required
- Minimum 2.5 Pre - requisite GPA
- Test Required - HESI A2

## Recommended Full-Time Schedule

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(C or higher required in each pre-requisite course)

### TSC Courses

- ENC 1101 College Composition
- BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology 1 + Lab
- BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology 2 + Lab
- PSY 2012 General Psychology
- MAC 1105, MAC1105C or MGF1130
- AMH2010, AMH 2020 or POS 1041
- DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development

### Recommended Full-Time Schedule

| Fall 1  | Spring 1  |
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| Any Math State Core<br>(MAC 1105 or MAC 1105 recommended) | Any Civic Literacy Course<br>(AMH 2010 recommended) |
| BSC 2085 + Lab  | BSC 2086 + Lab                                      |
| DEP 2004  | Any Humanities State Core                           |
| Total: 13/14  | Total: 13   |
| Summer 1  |   |
| MSC 2004 + Lab  |   |
| Total: 4  |   |

\*\* This is a recommended sequence of courses for general advisement purposes only. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor.\*\*

To learn more about acceptances and deadlines view the [Healthcare Programs website](#).

**Program Purpose:**

To prepare students for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX–RN) and to function effectively and safely in entry–level registered nursing positions.

**Employment Types:**

Registered nurses are employed in a variety of settings, including hospitals, home health, public health, schools, physician’s offices, nursing homes, educational organizations and other settings.

**Admission Requirements:**

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and meet all admission requirements of the College. Prior to submitting the application for admission, students must complete all prerequisite courses and the Health Education Systems, Inc. Admission Assessment (HESI A2). This program has a 75% denial rate.

- **Grade Point Average (GPA for Nursing).** Students must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.5. Points are earned by multiplying the GPA x 10. For example, a student earning a 3.2 GPA would earn 32 points towards admission (e.g.,  $3.2 \times 10 = 32$ ). The maximum number of points granted for GPA is 40.
- **HESI A2.** A minimum score of 75% on each subtest of the HESI A2 is required to be considered for admission. The test scores are translated into points. For example, a score of 81% provides 81 points toward admission. Only scores on the following subtests are considered for admission: reading, vocabulary, grammar, and math.

Students may earn additional points by achieving certain subtest scores. The score ranges required to earn additional points for a subtest are as follows:

- 80.0–89.99% = 3 additional points
- 90.0–100% = 5 additional points

The total number of points = 120

20 additional points toward admission may be earned in this manner.

**The points earned from the HESI A2 and GPA are added together, and this total determines who is admitted. The total maximum points possible = 160.**

If two or more students have an equal number of points, residents of TSC's service district, veterans and students who have completed all the corequisite non-nursing courses will receive first consideration. Corequisites include one General Education [Humanities State Core](#) course, plus [MCB2004 General Microbiology](#) and [MCB2004L Microbiology Laboratory](#)

### **Program Application:**

The program accepts students for each Fall and each Spring semester. This is a limited access program with a limited number of seats per class; applicants are accepted based on the admission requirements point system described above. There is no waiting list for this program. Applicants must submit a TSC Healthcare Program application by the published application deadline to be officially admitted into the A.S. degree program.

See [Additional Healthcare Degree Requirements](#) for important information.  
View [Healthcare Program Application Deadlines](#).

### **Academic Division:**

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