RN-BSN Track
Undergraduate Online Program

About the Program
The Richard & Lucille DeWitt School of Nursing at SFA encourages nurses who have completed their nursing education in either an associate degree or diploma program to obtain a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The RN-BSN online transition program is for students who have passed the NCLEX-RN and have current licensure as a registered nurse.

Dates & Registration
Applications for admission to the online RN-BSN are continuous.

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that all application materials are thoroughly completed and received by the Stephen F. Austin State University, the DeWitt School of Nursing, and the NursingCAS system before the deadline. If materials are not completed, the application will not be accepted.

Costs & Financial Aid

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*These costs do not include all fees (course fees, lab fees, books, etc.).

Please visit the SFA Tuition Calculator for more information regarding tuition costs. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. The priority FAFSA deadline is April 1. The SFA Financial Aid Office will begin mailing award letters by mid-April to students who have met the April 1 deadline. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (936) 468-2403.

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Admission Requirements & Process

Below are the requirements for admission:

- Meet criteria for admission to Stephen F. Austin State University. (Prospective students must apply to SFA via ApplyTexas.org.)
- Overall GPA of 2.5 in prerequisite courses, including transfer courses.
- Have current RN license and be employed as an RN.

Transfer students who have completed courses at other colleges may transfer credits according to SFA policy. Only 66 academic semester hours may be transferred from a junior college. There is no limit to the number of senior college hours that may be transferred; however, 30 hours advanced (300-499 level), must be completed at SFA. Advanced Placement credit does not count.

Students may be admitted based on the completion of prerequisites and attainment of admission criteria. When spaces are limited, admission of qualified students will be processed in the order received.

How to Apply

To be considered for admission to the online RN-BSN program, a student must:

1. Apply, pay necessary application fee, and be accepted into Stephen F. Austin State University. (Prospective students must apply to SFA via ApplyTexas.org.)
2. Create a profile in NursingCAS and apply to Stephen F. Austin State University's online RN-BSN track program.* (The application fee is $50.)
3. Submit official copies of transcripts from all previous colleges and SFA to NursingCAS.
4. Send copies of accepted/denied petitions or petitions being submitted to the School of Nursing.

*Please ensure that the application is completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
Required Courses

Cognates:
- BIO 238 A&P I (4)
- BIO 239 A&P II (4)
- CHEM 111 and Lab (4)
- BIO 308 Micro and Lab (4)
- PSY 376 (210) Developmental Psychology (3) or HMS 236 (4)
- HMS 239 or 355 Nutrition

Other prerequisites:
- ENG 131 (3)
- ENG 132 (3)
- PSY 133 General Psychology (3)
- MTH 220 Statistics (3)
- CSC 101 or 121 Computer Sci. (3)
- SOC 139 Minority Relations, SOC 137 Intro to Sociology (3), or ANT 231 Cultural Anthropology (3)

Other prerequisites:
- Creative Arts – ART 280, 281, or 282; MUS 140 or MHL 245; THR 161 or 370; DAN 140 or 341 (3)
- Language or Philosophy
  - ENG 200-230; PHI 153; HIS 151 (3)
- Communications
  - COM 111 or 170 (3)
- Component Area – BCM 247, ENG 273, FRE 131, 132, GER 131,132, SPA 131, 132, POR 131, SPH 172, 272 (3)

History and Government (Required)
- HIS 133 U.S. History Survey 1000-1877 (3)
- HIS 134 U.S. History Survey 1877-Present (3)
- PSC 141 Am. Govt. Theory & Politics (3)
- PSC 142 Am. Govt. Structure & Function (3)

RN-BSN Suggested Program of Study

Fall (11 hours)
- NUR 437 RN BSN Health Assessment (2)
- NUR 438 RN BSN Pathophysiology (3)
- NUR 439 RN BSN Research (3)
- NUR 442 RN BSN Transition (3)
  *Pending approval

Spring (11 hours)
- NUR 436 RN BSN Pharmacology (3)
- NUR 440 RN BSN Care of Community Populations (4)
- NUR 441 RN BSN Leadership (4)

Summer (9 hours)
- NUR 444 Cultural Issues in Professional Nursing (3)
  *Pending approval
- NUR 445 Nursing Informatics (3)
  *Pending approval
- NUR 446 Legal and Ethical Issues in Professional Nursing (3)
  *Pending approval

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