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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Course:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_  
(check all that apply) Change: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_  
New course will be part of major \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_ as a required \_\_\_\_\_  
or elective \_\_\_\_\_ course  
New course will introduce \_\_\_\_\_, reinforce \_\_\_\_\_, or apply \_\_\_\_\_ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

**Program:** Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Minor:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Faculty:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: \_\_\_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Other:** Add information: \_\_\_\_\_ Change information: X Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red. **Revision of application process.**

Approvals:

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS-BASIC NURSING STUDENTS

Students are eligible for admission to clinical nursing courses when the following requirements have been met:

1. Acceptance by Texas A&M International University and a declared nursing major.
2. Complete application and supporting documentation received by the School of Nursing by ~~June 1~~, **first Monday in June** application must be accompanied by current updated transcript that includes spring grades.
3. Completion of pre-nursing courses in the Canseco School of Nursing: NURS 1302 Cultural Determinants of Health and enrollment in NURS 2212, NURS 2310, NURS 2313 and NURS 2414 the spring semester prior to application submission.
4. Completion of all core and support area requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for enrollment in spring pre-nursing coursework.
5. Completion of all four required science courses, with a minimum grade of "C" and a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), for enrollment in spring pre-nursing coursework.
6. Prerequisite coursework in the sciences must have been completed within five years of the date of admission to the major. The assessment of dated credits and courses requiring updating will be made by the Admission and Progression Committee of the Canseco School of Nursing.
7. Students enrolled in pre-nursing coursework of NURS 2212, NURS 2310, NURS 2313 and NURS 2414 must obtain an overall GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in these courses to submit an application for admission to the school of nursing.
8. Score baseline proficiency on the Nurse Entrance Exam: Math, Reading, Vocabulary, and Grammar. The test is administered by the School of Nursing to students meeting criteria 1-7 above. Scores on the entrance exam will be considered in the admission process.
9. At student expense, verification of drug and criminal background screening by a company or agency designated by the School of Nursing and due no later than ~~June 1~~ **first Monday in June**.
10. Student must have documentation, no later than ~~June 1~~ **first Monday in June** of a current physical examination with no restriction (less than 1 year old), American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR certification, and the following immunization: DTAP, Varicella or titer, MMR, TB skin test or chest x-ray (less than three years old), Hepatitis B vaccine or informed refusal.

Criteria for acceptance of transfer work are as follows:

1. Courses taken in nutrition will be evaluated for course transferability.
2. Courses in foundations, skills and pathophysiology will be evaluated for course compatability with the SON. Credit may be given for these courses if passed with a grade of C or better and taken within the last ~~24 hours~~ **24 months**.

3. Introductory medical surgical/adult health nursing, pediatric nursing, mental health nursing, maternity nursing, and health assessment may be accepted provided the courses are deemed equivalent after review of course level, content and hours. In addition, these courses must be validated by a score of 75% or better on a predictive exam (exam is usually, but not limited to, the final exam used in the course). These courses, if taken at another college/university, must have been taken at the advanced level (3000-4000).
4. Students applying for transfer must have a letter from the transferring institution indicating that the student is transferring in good standing.

### **STUDENT SELECTION**

If at any time the number of qualified applicants should exceed the faculty and facilities available, the Admission and Progression Committee will determine the final selection on students based upon the completion and grade point average on prerequisite core curriculum and support area courses, pre-nursing courses and grades on the Nurse Entrance Exam. Any student who meets admission requirements but is unable to enroll in a year needs to re-apply by ~~June~~ **1st Monday in June** of the following year.