

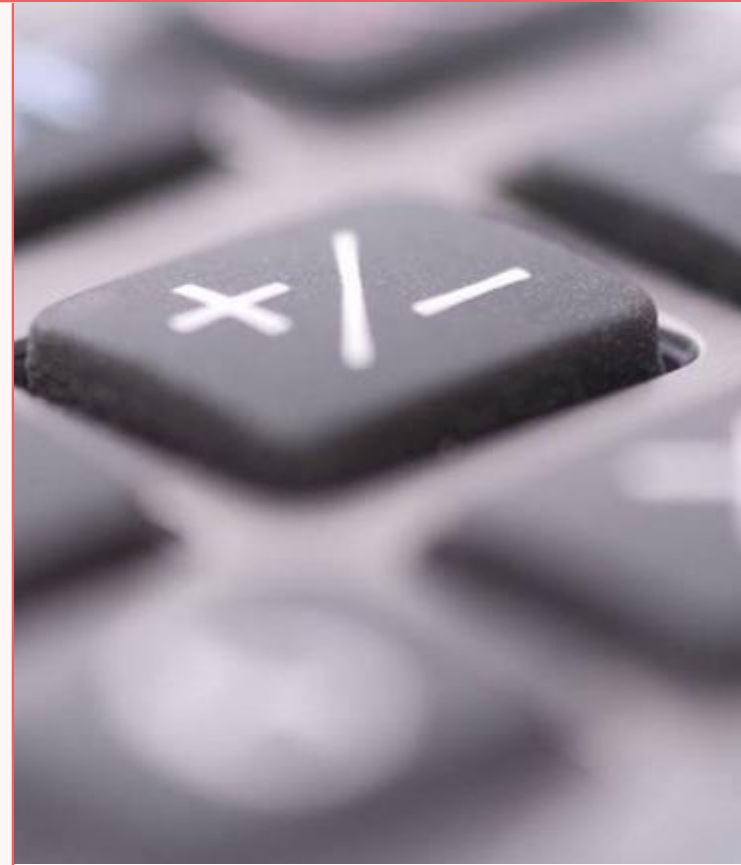
# SHSU RN-BSN PROGRAM OVERVIEW

December 2, 2024



# Agenda

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



# Reduction in Cost for RN-BSN Program

- **30% reduction in tuition & fees starting January 2025**
- 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
  - 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**

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# Steps to Apply

- Acceptance to Sam Houston State University
  - [www.applytexas.com](http://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 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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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