

**Collin College/Texas Woman's University**  
**Major: RN-BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**2009-2011**

Admission and Program Requirements

Admission Eligibility

To be eligible for admission, the registered nurse must:

1. Meet the general requirements for admission to the University
2. Hold a current license as an RN
3. Have successfully completed the following course work:

**Required Lower-Division Courses**

<b>TWU Course Number</b>	<b>Collin College Course Number</b>
<b>English Composition and Rhetoric (6 hours)</b>	
ENG 1013	ENGL 1301 Composition and Rhetoric I
ENG 1023	ENGL 1302 Composition and Rhetoric II
<b>Mathematics (6 hours)</b>	
**MATH 1013	MATH 1332 College Mathematics
*MATH 1703	MATH 1342 Statistics
<b>Natural Sciences (15 hours)</b>	
*NFS 2323	BIOL 1322 General Nutrition
*ZOO 2011/2013	BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
*ZOO 2021/2023	BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
*BACT 1001/1003	BIOL 2421 Microbiology
*Chemistry (any college level with lab)	
<b>**Humanities (3 hours Literature or Philosophy course)</b>	
<b>**Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours: 1 course chosen from core curriculum)</b>	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)</b>	
*PSY 1013	PSYC 2301 General Psychology
*PSY 1603	PSYC 2314 Life Span Psychology
<b>History (6 hours)</b>	
*HIST 1013	HIST 1301 U.S. History I
*HIST 1023	HIST 1302 U.S. History II
<b>Political Science/Government (6 hours)</b>	
*GOV 2013	GOVT 2301 American Government I
*GOV 2023	GOVT 2302 American Government II
<b>Multicultural/Women's Studies (3 hours: 1 course chosen from core curriculum))</b>	
<b>***Elective (2 hours)</b>	
<p>* Courses required for nurses who have previously earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.</p> <p>** Prerequisite courses which may be taken with the first level of nursing courses (NURS 3643, NURS 3612 and NURS 3614) include Visual or Performing Arts, MATH 1013 - Quantitative Approach to Introductory Mathematics, Sophomore Literature or Philosophy core courses, and the elective. However all prerequisites must be completed to progress beyond NURS 3643, NURS 3612, and NURS 3614. This provides greater flexibility for admission to the College of Nursing. Should you have questions about or choose to pursue this option, please make an appointment to meet with:  Rachel Neff, MS, MHA, RNC  Coordinator, RN-BS/MS</p>	

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\*\*\* May be taken before or after admission to upper division.

Students are required to have at least a 2.0 GPA to be admitted to the RN-BS program.

Although completing all prerequisites prior to the start of the nursing program is strongly encouraged, RN-BS students may progress through the program on a part-time basis while completing a limited number of Texas Core Curriculum prerequisites. If you have a prior bachelor's degree or are "Core Complete" at a college or university in the State of Texas, the prerequisites are not required for the BS degree.

### **Computer Literacy and Oral Communications Core Competencies**

RNs who are not core complete or have an earned bachelor's degree in another field from an accredited college or university must pass 1) an approved computer science course or a competency examination in computer literacy and 2) an approved speech course or documented successful completion of two evaluated oral presentations at TWU College of Nursing. RNs are encouraged to complete the computer competency prior to enrolling in the nursing program.

The computer core competency must be completed prior to graduation. However, the College of Nursing **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** completing the competency requirement prior to progressing to NURS 3643. Designated TWU computer courses are CSCI 1403, CSCI 2433, or CSCI 3002.

Students can also meet computer competency by taking a CLEP exam. The test is called Information Systems and Computer Applications and will be transferred into TWU as the course equivalent of CSCI 1403. For more information regarding the CLEP exam please contact the Office of Admissions.

If an approved speech course has not been completed, two evaluated oral presentations will be completed during the nursing curriculum in NURS 4614.

### **Required Upper-Division Courses Taken at TWU**

BIOL 4344 Pathophysiology
NURS 3643 RN Baccalaureate Nursing Experience
NURS 3612 Introduction to Nursing Research
NURS 3614 Nursing Assessment Across Life Span
NURS 3804 RN Experience with Families and Groups
NURS 4612 Promoting Wellness in Aging Families
NURS 4614 Nursing Experience with Communities
NURS 4803 Nursing Leadership and Management
NURS 4813 RN High Acuity Nursing Experience
NURS 4823 RN Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing

### **Credit for Prior Nursing**

Twenty-eight semester hours of credit will be awarded to those individuals who have a license to practice in Texas as a registered nurse and who have met the criteria for admission to upper division nursing courses. Credit is awarded for the following:

NURS 3025 Women's Health and Family Role Competencies  
NURS 3035 Adult Health Competencies I  
NURS 3813 Pharmacology  
NURS 4615 Mental Health Competencies  
NURS 4045 Adult Health Competencies II  
NURS 4055 Child Health Competencies

Students in the RN to BS program may have the opportunity to earn credit through [AP Challenge Exams](#) for some of the required nursing courses.

Please refer to the [2009-2011 TWU General Catalog](#) for additional admission information. See page 410 for College of Nursing Information. Find more information about the College of Nursing at 940.898.2401 or [www.twu.edu/nursing](http://www.twu.edu/nursing). Students planning to participate in classes offered at the Collin Higher Education Center (CHEC) need to make a note stating that on the RN-BS application.

Visit [www.twu.edu/admissions](http://www.twu.edu/admissions) for complete information on admission to TWU. Or [email](#) or call toll-free 1-866-809-6130 or 940-898-3188.

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