

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
NUR 120 SURVEY OF NURSING SCIENCE
SELECTION PROCESS – (See the Point System Information)

NUR 120 Survey of Nursing Science (Survey) is a preadmission course that serves as the applicant pool for official admission to the program. Survey is offered each fall and spring semester. The Nursing Program at Tarleton State University uses a point system to select students for Survey. Forty slots are typically available for each Survey class.

Students who submit the “Interest in Survey” form by the deadline and meet the other requirements listed below will be ranked on a list in descending order according to their total number of points. Applicants are notified about their program applicant status by email. If not “deemed eligible” by the application deadline, the applicant may be placed on waiting list for further consideration after grades are posted for the semester. The point system applicant list will be eliminated immediately after the last date to register for University credit. Thus, students must complete requirements each semester to be considered for the Survey entry pool.

To be considered for the Survey entry pool the student must complete the following requirements by the **deadline of March 1st** for the fall semester Survey course and **October 1st** for the spring semester Survey course.

- ❖ Submit the “Interest in Survey” form (available at www.tarleton.edu/~nursing or the Nursing Office) between **January 1 and March 1 for Fall** entry and **August 15 and October 1 for Spring** entry.
- ❖ Be currently enrolled at Tarleton State University (TSU) or complete the application process for TSU.
- ❖ Take the NET through the TSU University Testing Center or show evidence of SAT ≥ 1110 or ACT scores ≥ 24 taken within the last 5 years.
- ❖ Be “deemed eligible” for *Survey*. To be “deemed eligible”, the student must have:
 1. A GPA of ≥ 2.75 on any completed program prerequisite courses by the deadline (A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, English I & II, College Algebra, Introduction to Psychology, Lifespan Development, Nutrition, and Introduction to Sociology)
 2. Have a composite score $\geq 61\%$ on the Nursing Entrance Test (NET) or have ≥ 1110 on the SAT or ≥ 24 on the ACT.

The separate reading comprehension percentage on the NET will be considered in the overall point section; percentage should be high enough to rank the individual at a high school or above based on the BSN norm group.

3. Achieve a minimum of 110 selection points (total possible points ± 200).
4. Be able to complete all program prerequisite courses (see #1) with a minimum grade of C by the end of Survey. Note: All BSN degree program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of “C”.

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NUR 120 – Survey of Nursing Science is offered during the fall and spring semesters. The number of students accepted in NUR 120 is typically limited to a total of 40 students per semester. NUR 120 is offered at the main campus in Stephenville and via videoconferencing technology to our off-campus site located at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

General Academic Courses – 63 SCHs

	Credit Hours		Credit Hours
Natural Sciences		Communication	
*BIOL 219 & 220 Human Anatomy and Physiology	8	*ENGL 111 & 112 Rhetoric and Composition	6
*BIOL 307 Microbiology	4	ENGL (Sophomore Literature)	3
*CHEM 103 or 105 Chemistry	4	COMS 101, 102, or 307 Speech	3
Other		Social and Behavioral Sciences	
*MATH 107 College Algebra or Higher	3	HIST 201 & 202 American History I and II	6
MATH 300 or 350 Statistics (prerequisite NUR 411)	3-4	POLS 201 U. S. Government	3
*H S 210 Nutrition	3	POLS 202 Texas State & Local Government	3
Visual & Performing Arts (Theory course in Music, Theater, Art – see catalog for course options)	3	*PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
HLTH 101 Wellness (See catalog for options that satisfy this requirement)	2	*PSY 307 Psychology of Human Development	3
		*SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology	3

Nursing Courses – 64 SCHs

	Credit Hours		Credit Hours
Sophomore I – Pre-Admission Course		Sophomore II – Program Admission Required	
**NUR 120 Survey of Nursing Science	4	NUR 201 Foundations of Nursing Practice	5
(*general academic courses - program prerequisites may be completed with Survey)		NUR 205 Clinical Pharm & Patho	4
		NUR 215 Physical Assess & Documentation	<u>3</u>
		Semester Credit Hours	12
Junior I		Junior II	
NUR 301 Family Health Nursing	3	NUR 302 Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
NUR 309 Nursing Care Children & Adolescents	4	NUR 303 Behavioral Health Nursing	4
NUR 330 Nursing Care Older Adult	<u>5</u>	NUR 332 Nurs Care Young & Middle Adult	<u>4</u>
Semester Credit Hours	12	Semester Credit Hours	12
Senior I		Senior II	
NUR 409 Advanced Technology & Nursing	5	NUR 425 Population Health Nursing	4
NUR 410 Nursing Management & Leadership	5	***NUR 430 Rural Health Care	5
NUR 411 Nursing Research	<u>2</u>	***NUR 435 Issues & Trends in Prof Nursing	<u>3</u>
Semester Credit Hours	12	Semester Credit Hours	12

* Program prerequisites must be completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to or with Survey

** Must be accepted into Survey: Point System Used & Require ≥ 2.75 GPA on Program Prerequisites*

***All degree requirements must be completed with the exception of NUR 425

Total Semester Credit Hours for the Degree = 127

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