



LVN to BSN ENTRY

This alternate entry bachelor's degree is designed to allow licensed vocational nurses to obtain the BSN degree in the most streamlined manner possible. A point system is used to select students for admission to the LVN to BSN entry at Tarleton State University (TSU). Students who submit all application materials by the deadline and meet admission requirements will be ranked on a list in descending order according to their total number of points. Slots will be filled from the point list until classes are full. The point list will be eliminated immediately after the last date to register for university credit. Students not admitted must submit a new application to be considered for the next admission cycle. The point system is located at www.tarleton.edu/nursing/degrees_undergrad.html

A student cohort will be admitted each fall semester.

Advising Guide

GENERAL EDUCATION, PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS, and UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE - 59 HOURS

TSU REQUIRED		HOURS
COMMUNICATION:	ENGL 1301* & 1302*	6
	SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321	3
MATH:	MATH 1342 Statistics	3
LAB SCIENCE:	A & P I - BIOL 2401*	4
	A & P II - BIOL 2402*	4
	CHEM 1411 Chemistry*	4
	BIOL 2420 Microbiology*	4
CREATIVE ARTS:	ARTS 1301, 1303, 1311 MUSI 1306, DRAM 1310	3
	SOPHMORE LEVEL LITERATURE OR PHIL 1301	3
HISTORY:	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302 US History	6
POLITICAL SCIENCE:	GOVT 2305 - US Government & GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3 3
	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: PSYC 2301 (Required)	3
COMPONENT AREA OPTION:	Suggest BIOL 1408, SPCH 1318, BIOL 2404, MATH 1314, or any acceptable MCC CAO required course	1
	PSYC 2314 Lifespan Development	3
	HECO 1322 Nutrition (BIOL 1322)	3
	Upper-Level Elective (see academic advisor for guidance)	3

*Courses must have at least a 3.00 (B) average.

Students must be core complete with MCC upon transferring to Tarleton for this degree program.

Admission Requirements for LVN-BSN Students (Waco)

1. Completion of 56 general education and non-nursing prerequisite credits from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum grade of "C." All courses (except and upper level elective) are to be completed prior to the application deadline.
2. Achieve a minimum GPA of = 3.0 on designated English and Science prerequisite courses prior to the first class day: a) ENGL 1301 and 1302; b) CHEM 1411; c) BIOL 2401 and 2402; and d) BIOL 2420.
3. Achieve one of the following:
 - HESI cumulative score on English, Math, and A&P \geq 80
 - SAT math and verbal/reading only combined scores \geq 1180
 - ACT score \geq 24

Only scores from within 5 years and submitted directly from an authorized testing center will be accepted.
4. Achieve a minimum of 100 selection points (Course, GPA, & Entry Test points) before the residency points are added.
5. Current unencumbered license as a licensed vocational nurse or licensed practical nurse in the United States and be eligible for unencumbered licensure as a licensed vocational nurse in Texas. Proof of a current unencumbered Texas license must be demonstrated by the start of course work.

Nursing Program Admission – To be considered for program admission the individual **MUST** meet admission requirements and submit application materials to Tarleton and the Department of Nursing or the University Center on the McLennan campus by the specified timeframe/deadline. Application to the nursing program is separate from, and in addition to, the application to Tarleton. **Acceptance by Tarleton and the Department of Nursing is required.**

Admission Process

1. Apply to Tarleton State University. Application is online (through Apply Texas); links to the application are available via the website at: <http://www.tarleton.edu/admissions/index.html>. Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended. This process includes a nonrefundable fee.
2. Apply to the Department of Nursing at Tarleton State University. The Department of Nursing application materials are available via the website at: www.tarleton.edu/nursing/degrees_undergrad.html. This process also includes a nonrefundable fee of \$35.

Have official test scores submitted, submit unofficial transcript review form, completed and signed application form, required narrative (see application), 3 reference forms (available online) to the **University Center at McLennan Community College, Room MAC 128**. A copy of the receipt of payment for the application fee should accompany your application materials. Admission packet will not be accepted without receipt.

The non-refundable \$35 application fee is to be paid online at:

https://epay.tarleton.edu/C20203_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=53.

July 1 is the deadline for fall admission. Only complete application packets will be considered for admission.

Advising Guide NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Semester/Courses - en bloc credit = 9 hours	Credit Hours	Semester/Courses	Credit Hours
Junior I - Admission Required		Junior II	
NURS 3430 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology for Licensed Nurses (3,3)	4	NURS 3302 Maternal and Child Health Nursing (2,3)	3
NURS 3322 Health Assessment (2,3)	3	NURS 3303 Behavioral Health Nursing (2,3)	3
NURS 3415 Lifespan Health Care Delivery for LVNs (3,3)	4	NURS 3420 Lifespan Health Care Delivery II for LVNs (3,3)	4
NURS 3333 Communication and Professional Nsg for LVNs	3	NURS 3360 Family and Community Based Nursing (3,2)	3
Junior I Semester Credit Hours	14	Junior II Semester Credit Hours	13
Senior I		Senior II	
NURS 4245 Healthcare Informatics	2	NURS 4394 Preparation for Professional Nursing (3,0)	3
*NURS 4410 Nursing Leadership in Healthcare (2,3)	3	NURS 4425 Population and Global Perspectives in Nursing (3,3)	4
NURS 4535 Lifespan Healthcare Delivery III for LVNs (3,6)	4	NURS 4498 Trans to Professional Nursing Practice (1,9)	4
NURS 4318 Nursing Research, Inquiry and Evidence-Based Decision-Making (3,0)	3	NURS 4190 Synthesis for Professional Nursing Practice (0,3)	1
Senior II Semester Credit Hours	12	Senior II Semester Credit Hours	12

*Writing intensive courses

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About Tarleton State University:

Tarleton State University, a member of The Texas A&M University System, provides a student-focused, value-driven educational experience marked by academic innovation and exemplary service, and dedicated to transforming students into tomorrow's professional leaders. With campuses in Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian and online, Tarleton engages with its communities to provide real-world learning experiences and to engage societal need while maintaining its core values of integrity, leadership, tradition, civility, excellence and service.

The nursing baccalaureate and masters programs at Tarleton State University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 887-6791.

While every effort has been made to make this handout as accurate as possible, changes in requirements & information may occur. Please refer to our website at www.tarleton.edu/nursing for more information.