

# BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE NURSING SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

### Join a Tradition of Excellence

Located in the Medical Center area, this is a program dedicated to educating professional, registered nurses (R.N.) since 1903. The Baptist Health System supports the Associate degree and emphasis is on working extensively with patients in or outside of hospitals. Students complete approximately 19 credit hours of designated basic college courses in the biological and behavioral sciences at an accredited college of their choice prior to entering the School. The nursing program is completed in 5 semesters. Graduates are eligible to take the national licensure examination for registered nurses. The program is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health education Schools (ABHES), approved by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas and licensed by the Texas Workforce Commission..

### Our Success is Measured by Yours

The School has a history of consistently high pass rates on the national licensure examination, and graduates are highly respected and desired by employers throughout the city, state, and nation. Classes are small, permitting attention to individual student learning needs. The entire faculty is educated at the master's level with nursing expertise in their teaching fields. The relationship with the Baptist Health System allows students to learn in some of the most modern and well-equipped hospitals in the Southwest.

### Make a Difference with a Career in Nursing

Registered Nurses have the opportunity to make a difference in many lives. R.N.'s promote health, prevent disease, help patients/families cope with illness, and work in a wide variety of settings. Nurses should be caring and sympathetic, able to accept responsibility, make decisions, and work with and supervise others. They need physical and emotional stability to cope with human suffering, emergencies, and other stress. Texas salaries generally range from \$30,000 (entry-level) to \$51,000 (head nurses/clinical specialists). Today's job prospects in the San Antonio region are good, with employment opportunities expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the demand for Registered Nurses is expected to grow by 623,156 jobs or 27.3% from 2002 to 2012. ([www.bls.gov/oco/oco1002.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/oco1002.htm))

### Student Financial Assistance

- Federal Student financial aid is available for those who qualify.
- Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio Scholarships.
- Baptist Health System Loan and Work Commitment Agreement.
- Additional scholarship opportunities maybe available through local, state and national organizations. Please check the website at [www.bsHP.edu](http://www.bsHP.edu) for current lists.

#### Contact information

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#### Join us for an Open House

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**Start Dates:** January  
August  
Day Program and Evening/Weekend Programs available.  
[Please contact Student Services for current program offerings, (210) 297-9636.]

## L.V.N. to R.N. Advance Placement

Advanced Placement is offered in the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program to applicants who are currently Texas licensed Vocational Nurses, who have three months of work experience and who meet all the prerequisite course and admissions requirements for the program. Students accepted as Advanced Placement will receive nursing course credit for the first semester courses and will start in second semester of the degree program.

Entry through Advanced Placement is available in August and May with occasional seat offerings in January.

## Prerequisite Courses

Anatomy & Physiology I & II with Lab ..... 8 credits  
Microbiology with Lab ..... 4 credits  
Intro to Psychology ..... 3 credits

## Curriculum Plan

5 semesters; 80 weeks; 1,696 clock hours

### Year 1

RNSG1513	Foundations of Nursing Practice
RNSG1260	Foundations Clinical I
RNSG1441	Common concepts of adult health
RNSG1261	Common concepts clinical
RNSG1443	Complex concepts of adult health
RNSG1262	Complex Adult clinical
RNSG2313	Mental Health Nursing
RNSG2260	Mental Health Clinical
RNSG1301	Pharmacology

### Year 2

ENG 1301*	Freshman Composition I
Math 1314*	College Algebra
SOC 1301*	Introduction to Sociology
HPRS1105*	Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals
PSY. 2314*	Life Span Growth and Development
RNSG1512	Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Family
RNSG1361	Clinical Nursing Care of Child Bearing & Child Rearing Family
RNSG 2307	Transition to Nursing Practice (Speech Intensive)
RNSG2331	Advanced Concepts of adult care
RNSG2261	Advanced Concepts clinical
RNSG2230	Professional Nursing Review
RNSG2221	Management of Client Care (Capstone)
RNSG2363	Management Clinical

\*Required General Education Courses.

**The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Educational opportunities are offered without regard to color, age, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Each student must be able to meet the required objectives for each course. The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions are authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.**