

Policy Title: Undergraduate Admission

In the interest of admitting students who will be successful in the program, the following policies will be implemented.

A. Admission Status - Applicants will be considered for admission into the upper-division nursing program according to criteria specified in the following categories:

1. Full Admission -

- a. Completion of all prerequisite courses (sixty semester hours).
- b. Minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale in all prerequisite courses.
- c. A preferred grade of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for prerequisite science courses.
- d. A grade of "C" or better in each prerequisite taken at another accredited college or university.
- e. A minimum score of 550 (on the paper exam) or 213 (on the computer-based exam) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam.
- f. One official copy of the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) score (if applicable).
- g. Pre-admission interview by invitation.
- h. An entrance test may be required for applicants to the basic nursing program.

2. Provisional Admission - This category applies to students whose applications show that they fall below the full admission requirements. Each student is reviewed on an individual basis. Provisional admission may be granted at the discretion of the Baccalaureate Degree Council only for the following:

A deficiency of one (1) or two (2) prerequisite course(s) in history, government or electives. All other courses must be completed prior to admission.

In order to be removed from provisional admission, the student must complete all outstanding prerequisites with a minimum grade of "C" by the official reporting day of the first term. Failure to achieve full admission status during the specified time period will result in being blocked from progressing in course work until the prerequisite course(s) is/are complete.

3. Non-degree Admission - The non-degree category is designated for students

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who wish to take courses without seeking a degree. Permission must be obtained for enrollment in Undergraduate courses from the Lead Teacher. The student may apply for admission at any point during enrollment, but must complete the admission process and meet all criteria.

After full admission, the student may petition the Baccalaureate Degree Council for a maximum of nine (9) semester hours of coursework with a grade of "C" or better to count toward their degree program.

4. Transient Students - The transient student category is designated for students who are enrolled and in good academic standing in another nursing program and who wish to enroll in selected courses at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing. Permission must be obtained from the Baccalaureate Degree Council for enrollment as a transient student. Transient student status may be obtained by providing:
 - a. Written consent from the Dean at the parent institution.
 - b. Written consent of the Instructor of the course at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing.
- B. Prerequisite Equivalents - Lower division course equivalency credit may be granted at the discretion of the Baccalaureate Degree Council.
- C. Eligibility - Any applicant who has attended another nursing program and is not in good standing and/or is not eligible to continue/return to that program will not be eligible for admission into the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing.