

Vocational Nursing Program

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be admitted to TSTC and meet all college admission requirements.
- Attend a mandatory VN Information Session.

Test and reach benchmark scores for ATI TEAS® version 7 as follows: (The ATI TEAS exam may be taken 3 times per application period or within the last 24 months)

Reading and English Language minimum score: 50. Science and Math minimum score: 40.

- Complete online application for the VN Program. Link will be provided after attending the information session.
- Meet Tx Board of Nursing Eligibility requirements according to the bon.texas.gov

Complete all prerequisite courses:

- All 3 prerequisite courses must be completed within the last 5 years with a minimum grade of "C" or higher.
- BIOL 2401 A&P I (or BIOL 2301 & 2101) or equivalent
- BIOL 2402 A&P II (or BIOL 2302 & 2102) or equivalent
- HPRS 2302 Medical Terminology for Allied Health or equivalent

Copies of valid identification documents required:

- Driver's license or state issued ID.
- Social Security card.
- Signed Letters of Recommendations (3).
- CPR card from American Heart Association—BLS Healthcare Provider ONLY.
- Proof of personal health insurance.
- Copy of unofficial transcripts.
- Copy of ATI TEAS Version 7 Scores.

Up-To-Date Immunizations

(copies of documents must be signed/stamped by a physician or office)

- Meningitis (if younger than age 22)
- Tuberculosis (within one year or x-ray within five years)
- DPT (booster within 10 years)
- Varicella (or titer)
- Hepatitis B x3
- Flu vaccine
- MMR (or titer)
- Other vaccines may be required by clinical or practicum facilities. These may include COVID and yearly flu. Students should work with their campus Program Team Lead if an exemption is needed; however, TSTC cannot guarantee that an exemption will be granted by a third-party facility partner.