

# BSN PREREQUISITES AA DEGREE, LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR

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- Degree Type: AA
- Courses are offered online, as well as on the Terrell Health Science Academy, the Terrell Health Science Center, and the Terrell Campus
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): required

## BSN Prerequisite AA Degree Track

Students who complete this curriculum fulfill the TVCC AA degree requirements as well as the ADN general education requirements. Additionally, this track meets most of the general education and science prerequisite requirements for bachelor of science in nursing degrees at Texas public colleges and universities.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Term One</b>		
<b>9th Grade (High School)</b>		
BCIS-1305	Business Computer Applications	3
ARTS-1301	Art Appreciation	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Term Two</b>		
<b>9th Grade (High School)</b>		
ITSW-1304	Introduction to Spreadsheets	3
ARTS-1303	Art History I (prehistoric to the 14th Century)	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Term Three</b>		
<b>10th Grade (High School)</b>		
SOCI-1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH-1315	Public Speaking	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Term Four</b>		
<b>10th Grade (High School)</b>		
PSYC-2301	General Psychology	3
GOVT-2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution) Topics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Term Five</b>		
<b>11th Grade (Health Science Academy/TVCC Terrell/Online)</b>		
HIST-1301	United States History I	3
ENGL-1301	Composition I	3
PSYC-2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
CHEM-1405	Introductory Chemistry I	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Term Six**

**11th Grade (Health Science Academy/TVCC Terrell/Online)**

HIST-1302	United States History IIy	3
ENGL-1302	Composition II	3
BIOL-2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4
BIOL-1322	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Term Seven**

**12th Grade (Health Science Academy/TVCC Terrell/Online)**

ENGL-2322	British Literature Iy	3
MATH-1314	College Algebra	3
BIOL-2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
GOVT-2305	Federal Government (Fed Constitution) Constitution & Topics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Term Eight**

**12th Grade (Health Science Academy/TVCC Terrell/Online)**

ENGL-2323	British Literature II	3
MATH-1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
BIOL-2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ECON-2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>76</b>

***Although not needed for TVCC degree or BSN prerequisite requirements, these courses fulfill high school graduation requirement.***

**WHAT REGISTERED NURSES DO (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-2>)**

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care and educate patients and the public about various health conditions.

**SUMMARY (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm>)**

- 2019 Median Pay: \$73,300 per year; \$35.24 per hour
- Typical Entry-Level Education: Bachelor's degree
- Work Experience in a Related Occupation: None
- On-the-job Training: None
- Number of Jobs, 2019: 3,096,700
- Job Outlook, 2019-29: 7% (Much faster than average)
- Employment Change, 2019-29: 221,900

**WORK ENVIRONMENT (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-3>)**

Registered nurses work in hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. Others work in outpatient clinics and schools.

### HOW TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-4>)

Registered nurses usually take one of three education paths: a bachelor's degree in nursing, an associate's degree in nursing, or a diploma from an approved nursing program. Registered nurses must be licensed.

### PAY (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-5>)

The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$73,300 in May 2019.

### JOB OUTLOOK (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-6>)

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 7 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care; increasing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby-boom population, as this group leads longer and more active lives.

### STATE & AREA DATA (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-7>)

Explore resources for employment and wages by state and area for registered nurses.

### SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-8>)

Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of registered nurses with similar occupations.

### MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING LINKS TO O\*NET (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-9>)

Learn more about registered nurses by visiting additional resources, including O\*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and occupations.

### **SUGGESTED CITATION:**

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Registered Nurses, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> (visited March 24, 2021).