



TEXAS A&M
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Admission Requirements for Accelerated Applicants

Application Opening Date	Deadline Date for All Credentials	First Class Day
June 1, 2010	August 1, 2010	January 10, 2011

All required credentials must be received (not postmarked) by the appropriate deadline. Note requirements differ slightly based on the track to which you are applying.

- **A completed Apply Texas Application**

Go to <http://www.applytexas.org>. See Applications Instructions at <http://nursing.tamhsc.edu/future/instructions.html> for guidelines in completing document.

- **\$50 Application Fee/\$75 for International Applicants**

This is a nonrefundable processing fee which may be paid by check or money order payable to the TAMHSC.

- **Official College Transcript(s)**

Transcripts must be mailed in a sealed school envelope from each institution attended. College work from one institution posted on the transcript of another institution is not acceptable. Faxed, scanned or emailed copies will not be accepted.

- **Prerequisite Courses**

Completion of prerequisite courses by the time of enrollment with a grade of "C" or better. Prerequisite courses may be in progress during the application period. Students will be required to submit a list of courses in progress if it is not provided with the Apply Texas application. Acceptance offers will be contingent on successful completion of prerequisite coursework prior to the first class day.

- **Admissions Assessment Exam (HESI A²)**

First, you must register to take the exam

(<http://nursing.tamhsc.edu/future/studenteligibilityform.pdf>). You may test at any Prometrics testing site for Elsevier Evolve exams

(<http://www.prometric.com/elsevier/default.htm>). **Complete the following seven (7)**

components: math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge, anatomy and physiology, personality profile, learning style, and critical thinking. **A minimum score of 75% is required for math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge, and anatomy and physiology, with the exception of anatomy and physiology if coursework is outstanding at the time of the exam.** The cost of the exam is \$90. Learn more about the exam through Evolve Reach Testing (http://evolve.elsevier.com/staticPages/i_reach_exams.html). Also consult the FAQs (<http://nursing.tamhsc.edu/future/hesi.html>) which provide important information on the testing process.

- **Personal Essay(s)**

Essay topic(s) will be viewable through the Apply Texas application site. The essay(s) should be single-spaced, one to two pages in length, and written in a 12-point font.

- **Two (2) References**

The Reference Request Form (<http://nursing.tamhsc.edu/nursing-reference-form.pdf>) must be used for all references. It is preferred, although not required, that at least one of the two references be written by a professor (for those applying to the Generic and the Accelerated programs). Only the reference form is required; reference letters are not necessary.

- **Copy of Permanent Resident Card**

If applicable, for non-citizens

- **Official TOEFL Scores**

Required for international applicants (taken within the past 2 years). Test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to be considered official.

Additional Requirements for International Applicants and Applicants with Foreign Credentials

Applicants with foreign transcripts must also include an official World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluations, Inc. (ECE) transcript evaluation report listing course by course U.S. grade point equivalencies and semester credits received. Applicants from an institution that does not issue a transcript in English must submit the native language transcript along with an official English translation. These documents must include all original seals and/or signatures.

Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit proof of English proficiency, which is satisfied by:

- a minimum TOEFL score taken within the previous two years of:
 - 587 for paper-based testing (p-BT), or
 - 240 computer-based testing (c-BT), or
 - 95 internet-based testing (i-BT), or
- a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 overall band,
- completing all four years of high school in a U.S. accredited school, or
- earning a baccalaureate degree following four years of study at a U.S. accredited institution.

The College of Nursing requires an official copy of test scores and/or other documentation in order to verify English proficiency requirements. The test must have been completed within the previous two years. International applicants will be expected to present declaration of finances, F-1 travel documents and the immigration informational questionnaire upon acceptance to the College of Nursing and meet all deadlines required by the Office of International Student Services.

All credentials not submitted electronically should be mailed to:

HSC Office of the Registrar
235 SRPH Administration Building
Mailstop 1266
College Station, TX 77843-1266
Phone 979.862.3430

Address for UPS or Federal Express deliveries:
Raymond Stotzer at Adriance Road, Suite 235
College Station, TX 77843-1266

We will be locating to a new campus. New address and contact information will be forthcoming.