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MAKE A DIFFERENCE **AS A NURSE**



**Our Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing
(DEMSN) can help you get there!**



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NURSING



TLU's Direct Entry Master of Science

in Nursing (DEMSN) is an

intensive program that offers the academic foundation, hands-on training and clinical experience you need to enter the rapidly growing professional field of nursing with confidence and skill.

EXCEPTIONAL CLINICAL PREPARATION

We emphasize practical application of skills. You'll complete hands-on training in state-of-the-art simulation labs and in a variety of clinical experience settings.

MENTORSHIP FROM EXPERT FACULTY

Our nursing faculty are all clinically experienced professionals and practitioners that bring a passion for teaching and mentorship to the classroom, along with expertise in specialty fields.

A DEGREE EMPLOYERS EXPECT

TLU graduates work at some of the region's most prestigious hospitals and health-care employers. Graduate with the skills you need to provide excellent patient care.

PROVEN SUCCESS IN PREPARING NURSES

We prepare you to pursue licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) and career opportunities in nursing. Our BSN students have achieved exceptional first-time pass rates (93%) on the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®).



PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 75 credits of coursework
- 990 hours of hands-on laboratory, simulation and clinical training
- Complete in as few as 20 months of full-time study

AS A GRADUATE OF OUR DEMSN PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- Synthesize knowledge from a general undergraduate education as a foundation for providing holistic nursing care.
- Practice competent, safe, patient-centered care of individuals, families, groups and communities along the health-illness continuum and across the lifespan, within a variety of multicultural settings.
- Utilize leadership skills to critically examine and continuously improve health-care delivery systems with emphasis on safety, quality and fiscal accountability.
- Create research and conceptual ideas while using critical thinking to translate evidence into nursing practice.
- Manage information systems and patient care technology within a rapidly changing environment.
- Incorporate appropriate local, state, national and global health-care policies related to health care and nursing.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills, including collaboration, negotiation and conflict management.
- Assume responsibility and accountability for professionalism, including lifelong learning, professional ethics and development, integrity and social justice, in the practice of nursing.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater
- ATI TEAS composite score of 70 or higher overall and in Science (*taken within the last year*)
- Provide one recommendation form
 - A letter of reference to accompany the recommendation form is strongly encouraged
- Completion of two short essay questions on the application
- Completed (or be near completion of) all nursing pre-requisite courses.
 - BIOL 245 Anatomy and Physiology I*
 - BIOL 246 Human A&P II*
 - BIOL 233 Pathophysiology*
 - BIOL 242 Microbiology*
 - CHEM 147 Principles of Chemistry*
 - BIOL 235 Nutrition*
 - PSYC 236 Developmental Psychology
 - STAT 374 Statistics

**Must be completed within the last seven years*
- Completed health requirements before enrolling in nursing courses
- Completed Texas Board of Nursing Mandatory Background Check and Drug Screening requirements



CURRICULUM

First Semester

NURS 531	Age-Span Health Assessment I
NURS 550	Fundamental Nursing Concepts and Practice
NURS 534	Evidence-Based Professional Nursing I: Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice
NURS 520	Pharmacology I
NURS 533	Comprehensive Pathophysiology

Second Semester

NURS 551	Complex Nursing Concepts and Practice I
NURS 541	Behavioral Health Nursing
NURS 536	Nursing Research I
NURS 528	Promoting Health in Older Adults
NURS 521	Informatics

Third Semester

NURS 650	Nursing of Childbearing Families
NURS 630	Age-Span Health Assessment II
NURS 662	Complex Nursing Concepts and Practice II
NURS 624	Nursing Research II

Fourth Semester

NURS 620	Pharmacology II
NURS 646	Population and Community Health Nursing
NURS 663	Complex Nursing Concepts and Practice III
NURS 639	Evidence-Based Professional Nursing II: Leadership Theories and Roles

Fifth Semester

NURS 670	Transition to Practice and Clinical Practicum
NURS 636	Quality Improvement and Safety in Healthcare
NURS 629	Power, Policy, and Politics in Nursing





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