

Nursing | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Learn the program requirements of pre-nursing and consult with department advising as needed. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring).	Meet with the Health Professions Advising Center for questions about the major and apply for admission to the nursing program to begin junior year. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the College of Health Professions. Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential graduate programs. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Take on leadership by applying for positions in student organizations or committees that focus on health professions. Find additional events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization HUB.	Consider the College of Health Professions Study Abroad Program to experience different cultures while gaining hands-on skills in your field. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes)
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Plan an American Heart Association CPR class to gain required AHA certification before the first semester in nursing school.	Join the Student Nursing Organization which is organized as a chapter of the National Student Nurses Association. Consider joining the Chi Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau for resources on professional development, networking, and educational opportunities in the field of nursing. Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization. Check out the National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Program.	Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2 Create your Handshake profile Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders Develop and review your resume with Career Services	Develop your resume with the help of the professionals at Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Attend employer info sessions at Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify faculty and professional references

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

The Texas State BSN graduate will demonstrate competency in facilitating safe, holistic and effective patient/family centered care outcomes through use of evidence-based research and other science-based frameworks

The Texas State BSN graduate will demonstrate competency in professional accountability and responsibility for nursing judgments and actions within an ethical and legal framework, utilizing the most current knowledge

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Career Opportunities

Nurse health coach

Nurse nutritionist

Medical claims analyst

Public health nurse

Hospice nurse

Nurse educator

Health services director

Home care nurse

Legal nurse consultant

Medical writer

Nurse case manager

Nurse practitioner

Experiences in Nursing

The bachelor of science in nursing offers courses in a lock step format over five semesters beginning at the junior level following successful completion. Academic study in nursing is combined with clinical experiences in affiliated clinical settings, as well as hours spent in the simulation laboratories in the School of Nursing building. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the latest teaching technologies and learning strategies to provide students with the skills, knowledge and abilities needed for professional nursing practice in the 21st century. The traditional face to face format or hybrid completion for those with previous training are available. Students have the option to participate in Education Abroad or Study in America for global and cultural enrichment. Membership in the major-related student organization or numerous campus organizations is also available for developing peer networks.