

**The ADN/Diploma to MSN** at the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Nursing allows the student having an Associate of Science in Nursing or a Diploma from an accredited school of nursing to combine previous courses in nursing education (equivalent of 30 semester hours) and academic credit in general education and science course work (52 semester hours), and 21 hours of upper-division course work from the College of Nursing to begin work toward the MSN degree in three areas of specialization, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Leadership in Nursing Systems. Students may challenge upper division undergraduate courses for credit by examination, take the courses by web or distance education or enroll in on campus courses. The entire program can be completed as a part time student in three years for Leadership or four years for the advanced practice nurse (Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist).

The University/College of Nursing & Health Science holds Accreditation by the following agencies: Southern Accreditation Commission, Texas Board of Nurse Examiners and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education



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#### Admission:

- An Associate Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing (with a minimum equivalent of 30 semester hours of nursing education) from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing. Graduates of non-accredited nursing schools may request special consideration.
- Current licensure as a registered nurse in Texas or compact state
- College credit for a minimum of 52 semester hours of prescribed general education/liberal arts courses. (See General Education Requirements.)
- A minimum last 60 hours grade point average of B (3.0 on a 4.0 point scale for unconditional admission
- Approval for admission to the RN/MSN program by the Admission/Progression/Graduation Committee.

#### Upper Division Nursing Courses

Courses are offered by challenge/web/distances education or on campus options

NURS 4324 Nurse as Caregiver	3hr
NURS 3435 Health Assessment	3hr
NURS 4318 Nursing Research	3hr
NURS 4560 Community Health	5 hr
NURS 4470 Leadership	4 hr
NURS 5302 Nursing as a Discipline	3hr

Upon successful completion of the 21 semester hours of upper-division required courses, full admission to the graduate nursing program is granted and a major declared at this time. Transfer equivalencies and required courses on back of this page.

**Curriculum Plan for the RN/MSN Program  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

The following courses are required for students who plan to pursue the RN (ADN/Diploma) pathway. No student may enroll in upper division nursing courses until she/he has completed all of prerequisite courses and has been formally accepted.

**Basic Academic Courses Required:**

Core Courses	Hrs	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Del Mar College	Coastal Bend College	Texas A&M-Kingsville
English I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
English II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Literature/ Humanities	3	ENGL 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335	ENGL 2322, 2326, 2327, 2328	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2326, 2331	ENGL 2342 or 2362
History I	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301	HIST 1301	HIST 1301
History II	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	HIST 1302
Political I	3	POLS 2305	GOVT 2301	GOVT 2305	POLS 2301
Political II	3	POLS 2306	GOVT 2302	GOVT 2306	POLS 2302
A&P I	4	BIOL 2401	BIOL 2401	BIOL 2401	BIOL 2401
A&P II	4	BIOL 2402	BIOL 2402	BIOL 2402	BIOL 2402
Microbiology	4	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2421	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2421
Chemistry	4	CHEM 1311	CHEM 1406	CHEM 1406	CHEM 1405
Psychology I	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301
Growth & Dev	3	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314
Statistics	3	MATH 2342	MATH 1342 or 2342	MATH 1442	MATH 1342
Electives	6hr				

A maximum of 12 semester hours of credit for work done by correspondence, challenge exam, and/or CLEP can be accepted for Lower-Division requirements.

Transfer credit for Associate or Diploma Nursing programs is granted as 30 hours.

**Upper-Division Required Nursing Courses**

(Courses may be taken by Distance Ed, Web or class work on campus.)

Course	Name	Semester Hours
NURS 3435	Health Assessment	3
NURS 4324	Nurse as Caregiver	3
NURS 4318	Nurse as Research Consumer	3
NURS 4560	Nursing Care of Community	5
NURS 4470	Leadership/Management	4
NURS 5302	Nursing as a Discipline & Profession	3
	Total Hours	21