

# REGISTERED NURSE (RN)



**Registered Nurses (RN)** roles range from direct patient care and case management to establishing nursing practice standards, developing quality assurance procedures, directing complex nursing care systems, conducting clinical research and teaching in nursing programs, as well as practicing in many other invigorating settings.

**Admissions Test:** TEAS (Test for Essential Academic Skills)

**Years in Higher Education:** 6-8 (4 undergrad, 1-2 advanced)

**Degree Earned:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)



**Certification/Licensure:**

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

<https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm>

**Median Salary:** \$67,490

**For More Information:**

[American Association of College of Nurses](#)

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## PREREQUISITE COURSES

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| <b>Most schools require</b>          |                                                                                                         |
| General Chemistry                    | CHE 1045R/L General Chemistry I (Lecture)<br>CHE 1046R/L General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)         |
| Physiology with Lab                  | BIO 3728C Animal Physiology                                                                             |
| Human Anatomy with Lab               | BIO 2730C Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab)                                                               |
| Microbiology with Lab                | BIO 4023C Microbiology (Lecture and Lab)                                                                |
| Statistics                           | STA 1021 Intro to Stats                                                                                 |
| <b>Some schools may also require</b> |                                                                                                         |
| Organic Chemistry                    | CHE 1213L/R Organic Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab)<br>CHE 1214L/R Organic Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab) |
| Nutrition                            |                                                                                                         |
| Lifespan Human Development***        | PSY 1110 Developmental Psychology                                                                       |
| Psychology                           | PSY 1010 Introduction to Psych                                                                          |
| Oral Communication                   |                                                                                                         |
| English and/or Written Communication | FYWR 1020 First Year Writing                                                                            |
| Sociology or Anthropology            | SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology                                                                      |
| Philosophy                           | PHI 1011 Introduction to Philosophy I                                                                   |