

The School of Nursing at North Carolina A&T was founded in 1953 and offers three routes to earning the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. The Entry Options are BSN Completion for RNs, the Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN for prelicensure students. The School prepares individuals to enter the nursing profession with the skills and knowledge necessary for quality, safe patient centered care. Our mission is to improve the health of individuals and communities through leadership, research, education and service.

TRADITIONAL BSN ENTRY OPTION

This entry option offers a curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The traditional BSN is a four-year Baccalaureate program. The first two years or lower division of the program encompasses core requirements of the University and foundation courses for the major. The upper division or last two years are largely devoted to nursing courses.

Plan of Study and Degree Requirements

The BSN degree requirements requires 124 hours for graduation. We use innovative classroom instruction, clinical experiential learning, research evidence, and knowledge from the liberal arts, biological, physical, and social science disciplines to prepare nurses for the rapidly evolving health care system. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, when accompanied by nursing licensure, prepares the graduate for beginning practice in a variety of health care settings. Some possible opportunities include agencies such as hospitals, public health departments, clinics, military service, home health and extended care facilities.

Qualified Applicants must meet the following Admission Criteria for Pre-Nursing (Lower Division)

Freshmen Students

- SAT: 930 (combined Math & Verbal) *Redesigned* SAT: 1010
- ACT: Composite Score of 20
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher

Admission Process

Applying as a Freshman:

Freshmen applicants are students who have not attempted or earned college credit after completion of high school or its equivalence. To apply to N.C. A&T as a freshman, submit a completed application to the university through Undergraduate Admissions by **June 30** for fall admission and **December 1** for spring admission.

Qualified Applicants must meet the following Admission Criteria for Pre-Nursing (Lower Division)

Transfer Students

- GPA of 3.0 or higher on all academic transcripts
- Grades of "C" or higher in all nursing pre-requisite courses on the **first attempt**
- Chemistry and Human Anatomy & Physiology courses cannot be more than 5 years old at the time of application.

Admission Process

Applying as a Transfer Student:

Any student who has already graduated from high school and earned course credits at another college or university would need to apply as a transfer student.

Step #1: Contact the Academic Counselor in the School of Nursing for an unofficial transcript evaluation.

Step #2: If approved to move forward and apply to the university, follow the instructions for applying as a transfer student on the Undergraduate Admissions website.





Full Time Study Curriculum in Nursing Major

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Summer Sessions

NURS 326 Foundations of Professional Nursing NURS 320 Health Assessment

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

NURS 355 Adult Health 1 NURS 358 Pathophysiology NURS 361 Evidence Based Practice NURS 364 Applied Ethics NURS 367 Student Success II

Second Semester

NURS 415 Healthcare in a Global Society NURS 418 Childbearing Family NURS 420 Childrearing Family NURS 455 Adult Health II

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

NURS 412 Psychiatric Nursing NURS 456 Student Success III NURS 461 Community Health Nursing NURS 464 Leadership and Management NURS 467 Nursing Informatics

Second Semester

NURS 365 Collaborative Inter-Professional Practice NURS 366 Contemporary Issue Nursing NURS 457 Adult Health III NURS 458 Bridge to Prof. Practice

Admission Criteria for Nursing (Upper Division)

A competitive secondary application process is required for admission into upper division and is based primarily on academic achievement in lower division. All general education and pre-nursing requirements must be completed prior to enrolling in upper division.

(Before Admission)

- Current student enrolled in Nursing Foundations and Pharmacology courses
- GPA of 2.8 or higher (average GPA of admitted students is 3.4)
- Grades of "C" or higher in all nursing pre-requisite courses on the **first attempt**.
- Chemistry and Human Anatomy & Physiology courses cannot be more than 5 years old at the time of application.
- Official transcripts from all schools and colleges attended must be submitted with application.
- TEAS Test results must meet or exceed National Mean (students may retake until benchmark met at time of application) *For TEAS info visit www.atitesting.com*
- CNA I listing with NC Nurse Aide Registry (Course must include at least 30 hours of clinical learning) NOTE: Check local community college for course offerings.

(After Admission)

- Current immunizations
- Negative drug screen
- Negative background check

NOTE: Applications for upper division are only accepted once a year (spring). The application can be found on the School of Nursing website. Completed applications are due and submitted each year by February 15.

N.C. A&T does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. For inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies, contact the Title IX Coordinator at <u>titleixcoordinator@ncat.edu</u>.

Applying to the University

The N.C. A&T application can be completed through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions online or downloaded and printed. Paper applications should be mailed to:

Undergraduate Admissions N. C. A&T State University Webb Hall 1601 East Market St. Greensboro, N.C. 27411

The deadline for submitting the completed application is **June 30** for fall admission and **December 1** for spring admission.



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