

Howard College and TTUHSC Early Decision Admission



Howard College students who meet Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing admission requirements upon completion of an ADN at Howard College will receive provisional admission to TTUHSC School of Nursing. The articulation agreement between these schools allows students to plan and prepare by making the early decision to attend the TTUHSC School of Nursing RN to BSN program. Upon successful completion of the Howard College ADN program, along with meeting the eligibility and admission requirements for the TTUHSC School of Nursing RN to BSN program, students can complete their BSN in as little as two semesters. Students may be eligible for early decision admission status by completing and sending in a Declaration of Intent (DOI) form during their ADN coursework at Howard College. Howard College will be notified of the filing of this Declaration of Intent, and TTUHSC School of Nursing will confirm with Howard College that the student is in good academic standing at the time of filing the intent. The program is designed for the full-time working nurse and has a low student to faculty ratio. The program highlights are that it's convenient, affordable and has stellar graduation and retention rates.

Eligibility Requirements of Howard ADN Students

To be eligible, you *must* complete the following steps:

1. Complete a Declaration of Intent (DOI) form is highly preferred and strongly recommended during the first semester of coursework at Howard College. Students who do not complete the DOI in their first semester may still complete the early decision agreement and are recommended to contact the RN-BSN Advisor and Application Coach.
2. Submit a formal application to the RN to BSN Program at TTUHSC; and meet all minimum admission requirements.
3. Upon completion of your ADN education **and** after receiving an **admission offer** to the TTUHSC School of Nursing's RN to BSN program, you will be *provisionally admitted* and may take three courses, **NURS 4343** Foundations of Nursing Knowledge, **NURS 4342** Evidence into Practice and **NURS 4233** Art of the Human Experience.
4. For provisionally admitted students, upon passing the NCLEX examination (RN licensure exam), you will be granted full admission to the RN to BSN program and may enroll in full-time studies the following semester

Additional Classes from Howard College Required for BS after Graduating an Associate Degree in Nursing from Howard College.		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
POLS 2305	American Govt.	3
POLS 2306	American Public Policy	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
SPCH 1315 SPCH 1321	Public Speaking or Business and Professional Communication	3
XXXX	Creative Arts	3
HIST 1301	US History I	3
HIST 1302	US History II	3
XXXX	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
XXXX	Component Area Option (Elective	3
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Total Additional Non-Nursing Credit Hours		30

Associate of Arts of Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (60) + Additional General Studies Credit Hours (30)

Total Hours Accepted for Transfer from Howard College

TTU BSN COURSES

Provisional Admission to TTUHSC Pending Passing NCLEX

Transitional Semester		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 4342	Evidence into Practice	3
NURS 4233	Art of the Human Experience	2
NURS 4343	Foundations of Nursing Knowledge	3
IPNR 000-730	Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice	0
Total Semester Credit Hours		8 SCH

Full Admission to TTUHSC upon Licensure

First Semester at TTUHSC		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 4344	Management & Leadership Bedside to Boardroom	3
NURS 4345	Health Care Information Technology	3
NURS 4346	Concepts of Community and Population Health Nursing	3
NURS XXXX	Elective	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		11 SCH

Second Semester at TTUHSC		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 4347	Evaluating Risk in Health Care	3
NURS 4348	Health Intervention Design	3
NURS 4349	Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics	3
NURS 4234	Integrating BSN Concepts	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		11 SCH

Total TTUHSC Credit Hours **30 SCH**

Completion of Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from TTUHSC **120 SCH**