

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](#)

[Explore Health Care—Registered Nurse](#)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Most schools require	
General Chemistry	CHE 1045R/L General Chemistry I (Lecture) 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
Some schools may also require	
Organic Chemistry	CHE 1213L/R Organic Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) 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