

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must hold a valid, unencumbered Vocational Nursing License

**Prerequisite Courses:**

- **Anatomy and Physiology I**
- **Anatomy and Physiology II**
- **Microbiology**
- Labs are required
- Must be taken at an accredited college or university prior to applying
- Must be taken in the past 7 years unless currently working in direct patient care
- Comparable courses at the Alamo Colleges: BIOL 2401/2402, BIOL 2420

**Entrance Exam:**

- **TEAS Nursing Entrance Exam**
- **Minimum Scores – Reading: 69, Math: 63.3, Science: 45.8, English: 60**
- To register for the TEAS, please visit <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register/>
- Scores are good for 2 years; must meet the minimum scores on one individual attempt.
- Retesting: applicants can re-take the TEAS exam with no maximum amount of attempts

**Program Schedule, Rio Grande Valley (may vary):**

Lecture Courses	Clinical Courses	Labs
Weekly synchronous and asynchronous online course content delivery Sunday-Saturday (Synchronous time and day vary per course)  Examinations proctored in person at Valley Baptist Medical Center or Valley Baptist LVN school campus	Sunday-Saturday One to two days a week (96 hours per clinical course)  May be between 6:30 AM- 10:30 PM (Actual scheduled times and days vary per course)	One to two day orientation and skills lab every eight weeks in San Antonio at the Baptist School of Health Professions campus

**Transfer Credit:**

- Generally, BSHP can accept transfer credit from most accredited institutions.
- Courses that can be considered for transfer credit are designated as general education courses.

**General Education Courses:**

- College Algebra (MATH 1314)
- Intro to Sociology (SOCL 1301)
- Lifespan Growth and Development (PSYC 2314)
- Freshman Comp I (ENGL 1301)
- Medical Law & Ethics (HPRS 2321)

**LVN Credit Courses**

- As an LVN, you will receive transfer credit for the first four nursing (RNSG) courses of the AAS Nursing (RN) Program.
- RNSG 1413, Foundations of Nursing Practice
  - RNSG 1260, Foundations of Nursing Clinical
  - RNSG 1341, Common Concepts in Nursing
  - RNSG 1261, Common Concepts in Nursing Clinical

**Tuition:**

- Tuition may vary depending on the amount of transfer credit that is accepted. Tenet Employees should inquire with their Human Resources Office for details on the tuition reimbursement program. Please visit <https://www.bsph.edu/future-students/admissions/tuition-fees/> for more details.

**Important Dates**

**Fall 2023**

**Priority Deadline:** May 15, 2023  
**Final Deadline:** June 15, 2023  
**Classes Start:** September 5, 2023

## Application Checklist:

1. Complete the online application and submit the \$15 application fee for the LVN – RN Bridge Program at the Rio Grande Valley campus via [bshp.edu](http://bshp.edu).  
\*Note: Some immunization series can take up to 6 months to complete. Please refer to our website for a [full list of required immunizations](#).
2. Register for the TEAS Nursing Exam through ATI ([atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com)) Send your scores to Baptist Health System SA TX ADN TEAS.
3. Submit Official College Transcripts from all institutions attended to [transcripts@bshp.edu](mailto:transcripts@bshp.edu) or by mail to:  
Baptist School of Health Professions  
c/o: Student Services  
8400 Datapoint Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78229
4. Submit a copy of your High School Diploma, High School Transcript, or GED Certificate. If applicable, submit DD214 and Military transcripts (per Department of Education and VA Regulations).
5. Submit a copy of your LVN License. It must be issued by the Texas Board of Nursing or a Nursing Compact Site.
6. Email your Admissions Advisor ([rn.admissions@bshp.edu](mailto:rn.admissions@bshp.edu)) to verify your application has been properly submitted.

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### After you are accepted, be prepared to provide:

- Texas Board of Nursing Background Check Clearance (Blue Card)
- CPR Certification (Basic Life Support from the American Heart Association)
- Driver's License
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Social Security Card
- Health Screening

### Health Screening\*:

Health screening will be done with our student health nurse after you are accepted to the program. To complete the health screening, incoming students are required to show proof of the following vaccinations:

TB Skin Test	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDAP)	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	
Hepatitis B	Influenza (Flu)	COVID-19	Varicella

### Financial Aid:

- If you have not already, please complete your FAFSA; our federal school code is 014956
- Please visit <https://www.bshp.edu/future-students/financial-aid/questions/> for more details.