

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must hold a valid, unencumbered Vocational Nursing License

Prerequisite Courses:

- **Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab)**
- **Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab)**
- **Microbiology (with lab)**
- 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 for Nursing**
- **Minimum overall score of 65%**
- To register for the TEAS for Nursing exam, 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 Monday - Friday (Synchronous time and day vary per course) Examinations are proctored on site at Valley Baptist Medical Center or Valley Baptist LVN school campus.	Maybe any day but usually Friday/Saturday/Sunday 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 days orientation and skills lab every eight weeks in San Antonio at the Baptist School of Health Professions campus

Transfer Credit courses that can be considered are designated below as General Education Courses:

- Generally, BSHP can accept transfer credit from most accredited institutions.
- Missing general education courses will be built into the degree plan, unless specified you will be taking it somewhere else

General Education Courses:

- College Algebra (MATH 1314)
- Intro to Sociology (SOCI 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

Admission Deadlines:

Fall 2025

Priority Deadline: May 8, 2025
Final Deadline: June 8, 2025
Classes Start: September 2, 2025

Spring 2026

Priority Deadline: September 8, 2025
Final Deadline: October 8, 2025
Classes Start: January 5, 2026

Admissions Application Checklist:

- ☐ 1. Complete the online application for the LVN–RN program at the Rio Grande Valley campus via www.bshp.edu.
- ☐ 2. Register for the **TEAS for Nursing exam** through **ATI** (atitesting.com). Send your official scores to (**Baptist School of Health Professions SA TX ADN**) by logging into your ATI student portal.
- ☐ 3. Submit official college transcripts from **all institutions attended** to 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 or, 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 Vocational Nursing license to **rn.admissions@bshp.edu**. It must be issued by the Texas Board of Nursing or a nursing compact state.
- ☐ 6. Email your Admissions Advisor (rn.admissions@bshp.edu) if you have any questions.

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.bshp.edu/future-students/admissions/tuition-fees/> for more details.

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.

Documents we will need after you have been accepted:

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| • Texas Board of Nursing Background Check Clearance (Blue Card) | • Driver's License |
| • CPR Certification (Basic Life Support from the American Heart Association) | • 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 complete the health screening, incoming students are required to show proof of the following vaccinations. ***Note: Some immunization series can take up to 6 months to complete.**

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