



Eligibility Requirements:

Vocational Nursing License

- Must hold a valid, unencumbered VN 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
Online Coursework, complete weekly assignments	Clinicals (Friday or Saturday): 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	2 day Orientation and Skills Lab every 8 weeks on BSHP Campus in San Antonio (subject to adjustment)

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 2022

Application Deadline: June 20, 2022
Admissions Decision: June 24, 2022
Classes Start: September 6, 2022

Spring 2023

Application Deadline: August 19, 2022
Admissions Decision: August 26, 2022
Classes Start: January 9, 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.
*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) Send your scores to Baptist Health System SA TX ADN TEAS.
3. Submit Official College Transcripts from all institutions attended to registrar@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) to verify your application has been properly submitted.

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.