



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University School of Nursing

“This is Where Learning Happens”

The School of Nursing at North Carolina A&T was founded in 1953 and offers three routes to earning the Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. The Entry Options are BSN Completion for RNs, the Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN for pre-licensure students. The School prepares individuals to enter the nursing profession with the skills and knowledge necessary for quality, safe patient centered care. Our mission is to improve the health of individuals and communities through leadership, research, education and service.

ACCELERATED BSN ENTRY OPTION

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Entry Option is designed for second degree students who are high level achievers and desire to pursue a career as a professional registered nurse. The ABSN Entry Option curriculum is delivered in block format over 12 months (January to December). The course work is very intense and rigorous. This entry option is designed for full-time study Monday through Friday and may also include nights and weekends. Therefore, it is expected that students do not work during this year of study and preparation for the NCLEX-RN, the licensing exam for registered nurses.

Plan of Study and Degree Requirements

The second degree student enrolled in the ABSN Entry Option requires 124 semester hours includes transfer credits for graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Prerequisite courses may be taken through any accredited community college, college, or university. It is advised that students contact the Admissions office at NC A & T State University before taking a course to confirm equivalency of the course.

Minimal Admission Criteria

Admission is a very competitive process and dependent on the pool of applicants.

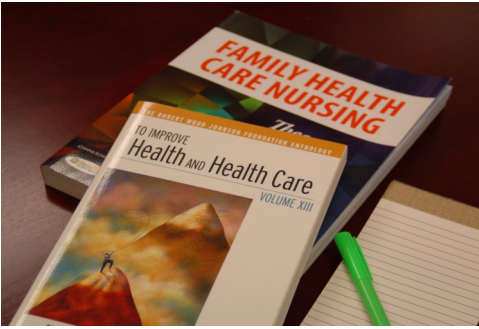
- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university with a graduating cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of pre-requisite courses with a “C” or better before enrollment
- TEAS Test $\geq 70\%$
- Interview and essay that demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills
- Negative Criminal Background Check
- Negative Drug Screening

Pre-requisite Courses

PSYC 320	General Psychology	3
*CHEM 104	General Chemistry IV	3
*CHEM 114	General Chemistry Lab	1
*BIOL 361	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
BIOL 220	Basic Microbiology	4
FCS 357	Introduction to Human Nutrition	3
FCS 260	Introduction to Human Development	3
NURS 415	Health Care in a Global Society	3
SOCI 203	Social Statistics I	3

*** Courses cannot be more than 5 years old**





Full Time Study Curriculum in Nursing Major

Spring Semester

- NURS 325 Foundation of Professional Nursing
- NURS 414 Pathophysiology
- NURS 320 Health Assessment
- NURS 405 Pharmacology
- NURS 400 Adult Health
- NURS 416 Nursing Seminar

Summer Semester

Summer Session I

- NURS 413 Psychiatric Mental Health
- NURS 419 Nursing Care of Childbearing Family

Summer Session II

- NURS 501 Pediatrics
- NURS 520 Leadership and Management

Fall Semester

- NURS 514 Advanced Adult Health
- NURS 511 Community Health Nursing
- NURS 524 Nursing Research
- NURS 513 Bridge to Professional Practice
- NURS 518 Nursing Seminar: Integration and Application of Practice

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Admission Process

Prospective students should submit an application packet following the provided instructions to the School of Nursing by June 30.

Applications will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee within the School of Nursing and after the applicant has been accepted, he or she will apply for admission to North Carolina A&T State University for enrollment in the spring semester. All applications are prescreened for University requirements.

Applications:

www.ncat.edu/academics/son/index.html

For general information about the application process contact:

North Carolina A&T State University
School of Nursing
Office of Student Services
Noble Hall, Suite 109
336-334-7750

Information Sessions will be held in the fall and spring semesters. Visit the School of Nursing website for more information.

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