



## 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.

### BSN COMPLETION ENTRY OPTION

The BSN Completion Entry Option was planned specifically for the registered nurse whose career goals will be enhanced through additional study. The BSN Completion Entry Option is tailored for RNs that have an Associate in Arts Degree (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing from an accredited Community College and wish to advance their career by getting a bachelor's degree. Our curricular innovation incorporates ethics, informatics, and inter-professional practice. The entry option is designed to facilitate either part-time or full-time study. Students with an A.A.S. degree will take additional courses and are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions.

#### Plan of Study and Degree Requirements

The BSN degree requires 124 semester hours for graduation, 47 semester credit hours may be transferred from another academic institution, and 45 proficiency credits are awarded after completion of NURS 360, for the associate's degree and current RN license. The remaining 39 credit hours will be taken in the major. Prospective students are required to complete prerequisites at local community colleges prior to seeking admission to the BSN Completion Option. Many of the courses required as prerequisites are taken in Associate in Science Degree nursing programs. The maximum transfer credits from a two-year institution is 64 credit hours and 80 from a four-year institution.

#### Admission Criteria

- Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing from an accredited Community College
- GPA must meet current University requirements
- Currently licensed as an registered nurse (RN) and eligible for licensure in North Carolina or compact license which includes North Carolina prior to enrollment
- All prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better
- Negative Criminal Background Check
- Negative Drug Screening.
- A.A.S. applicants must meet additional requirements.

#### 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	3
FCS 260 - Introduction to Human Development	3
SOCI 203 - Social Statistics I	3

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### **Full Time Study Curriculum in Nursing Major**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)**

**NURS 363** Advanced Health Assessment

**NURS 364** Applied Ethics in Professional Nursing Practice

**NURS 360** Concepts In Professional Nursing

**NURS 361** Nursing Research for Evidence Based Practice

**NURS 362** Student Success I

#### **2nd Semester (Spring)**

**NURS 460** Community Health Nursing

**NURS 415** Health Care in a Global Society

**NURS 366** Contemporary Issues in Nursing

**NURS 367** Student Success II

#### **3rd Semester (Summer)**

**NURS 365** Collaborative Interprofessional Practice

**NURS 464** Leadership and Management

**NURS 465** Synthesis of Professional Nursing Practice

**NURS 467** Nursing Informatics Application of Patient Care Technology

### **Admission Process**

Prospective students should submit an application packet (completed application form and all official transcripts) to the School of Nursing by April 30. Early applications will more likely result in enrollment in the preferred student cohort. 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 fall semester. All applications are prescreened for University requirements.

Student support is available during this transition.

Applications:

[www.ncat.edu/academics/son/index.html](http://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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