



**North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**  
**College of Health and Human Sciences**  
**School of Nursing**



The School of Nursing at North Carolina A&T was founded in 1953 and offers three routes to earning the Bachelor 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 (ABSIN) 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 ABSIN 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 in preparation for the NCLEX-RN, the licensing exam for registered nurses.

**Plan of Study and Degree Requirements**

The second degree student enrolled in the ABSIN Entry Option requires 124 semester hours that includes transfer credits for graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Pre-requisite courses may be taken through any accredited community college, college, or university and transferred to meet university degree requirements. It is advised that students refer to the community college equivalency chart on the School of Nursing website before enrolling in any pre-requisite courses to confirm equivalency. If interested in taking these courses at N.C. A&T, please contact the Office of Extended Learning at (336) 334-7810.

**Qualified Applicants must meet the following Admission Criteria**

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

**(Before Admission)**

- Approved unofficial transcript evaluation
- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum graduating cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of pre-requisite courses with a “C” or better on the **first attempt**, prior to enrollment
- TEAS Test results must meet or exceed National Mean (*students may retake until benchmark met at time of application*) **\*For TEAS info visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)\***
- CNA I listing with NC Nurse Aide Registry (*Course must include at least 30 hours of clinical learning*) **NOTE:** *Check local community college for course offerings.*
- Statement of success that demonstrates excellent written communication skills
- Possible interview for further admission consideration

**(After Admission)**

- Current immunizations
- Negative drug screen
- Negative background check

**Pre-requisite Courses**

BIOL 221 - General 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
PSYC 101 - General Psychology	3
SOCI 203 - Social Statistics I	3
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*CHEM 104 - General Chemistry IV	3
*CHEM 114 - General Chemistry Lab	1
*BIOL 350 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
*BIOL 351 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4

**\*Courses cannot be older than 5 years at the time of application.**





## Full Time Study Curriculum in Nursing Major

*(Delivered in Block Format)*

### Spring Semester

- NURS 320 Health Assessment
- NURS 325 Foundations of Professional Nursing
- NURS 335 Pharmacology in Nursing
- NURS 356 Adult Health
- NURS 358 Pathophysiology
- NURS 366 Contemporary Issues in Nursing

### Summer Semester

#### Summer Session I

- NURS 361 Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS 413 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
- NURS 419 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family and Women's Health

#### Summer Session II

- NURS 421 Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family and Child and Adolescent Health
- NURS 464 Leadership and Management
- NURS 467 Nursing Informatics: Application of Patient Care Technology

### Fall Semester

- NURS 365 Collaborative Inter-professional Practice
- NURS 424 Advanced Adult Health
- NURS 458 Bridge to Professional Practice
- NURS 462 Community Health Nursing
- NURS 466 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice

## Admission Process

Prospective students should submit an application packet to the School of Nursing according to the following application period:

### April 1 – October 1

**Step #1:** Have an unofficial transcript evaluation completed. Submit an Unofficial Transcript Evaluation Request form, located on the N.C.A&T School of Nursing Accelerated BSN website, along with unofficial transcripts of all schools and colleges attended to the Office of Student Services for evaluation via email at [nursing@ncat.edu](mailto:nursing@ncat.edu) or mail to:

**North Carolina A&T State University  
School of Nursing  
Office of Student Services, 109 Noble Hall  
1601 East Market Street  
Greensboro, NC 27411**

**Step #2:** If approved to move forward and apply to the ABSN entry option, follow the instructions as listed in the unofficial evaluation.

**Step #3:** Applications along with required documentation should be sent to the Office of Student Services in the School of Nursing at the above address.

**NOTE: Applications are accepted once a year (spring) and are prescreened for university requirements. Proof of high school completion and official transcript(s) from each college and/or University attended is required. Early applications will more likely result in enrollment if all requirements are met. To apply to the ABSN entry option, completed applications must be submitted to the School of Nursing by **October 1**.**

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## Explore, Discover, Become!

Information Sessions will be held bi-monthly. Visit the School of Nursing website for more information.

### Follow these steps:

1. Log onto [www.ncat.edu](http://www.ncat.edu)
2. Click "Quick Links"
3. Click "College of Health & Human Sciences"
4. Click "Departments"
5. Click "School of Nursing"
6. Click on ABSN entry option



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School of Nursing  
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