

# YOUR Major Action Plan: Nursing



What is YOUR passion?	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
RN areas such as: Med/Surg	<p><b>YOUR Target Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours including the FYS 1100, ENGL 1301, 1302, MATH 1342 (2nd Semester) and two of the four required sciences (BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420, CHEM 1407).</li> <li>- See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, <a href="#">Academic Advising Guide</a>, and file your degree plan.</li> <li>- Review the <a href="#">Generic BSN Program Sheet</a>, <a href="#">Evaluation to Determine Readiness to Take Pre-Admission Courses</a>, as well as the <a href="#">Point System</a>.</li> <li>- Meet with your advisor prior to registration each semester.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including the remaining two of the four required sciences (BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420, CHEM 1407).</li> <li>- Submit the <a href="#">Permission to Register for Preadmission Courses Form</a>.</li> <li>- Sit for the HESI exam. Please contact <a href="#">Academic Testing</a> (254-968-9423) or <a href="#">Prometric</a> to locate a testing center near you to schedule an exam.</li> <li>- Submit the <a href="#">Application Form</a>, (while enrolled in the 3 pre-admission courses), along with the <a href="#">Letters of Recommendation</a> needed for the process.</li> </ul>
ICU Home Health Maternity Pediatric Emergency Nursery	<p><b>Find YOUR Way</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of <a href="#">career counseling</a> and <a href="#">career assessments</a> through Career Services.</li> <li>- Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through <a href="#">TexanSync</a>.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">Study Skills</a> sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year.</li> <li>- Attend or use <a href="#">Academic Resource Center Coaching</a>, <a href="#">Math Clinic</a>, <a href="#">tutoring options</a>, and <a href="#">Writing Center</a>.</li> <li>- Know the <a href="#">FAFSA deadlines</a> each year.</li> <li>- Feeling ill? Visit <a href="#">Student Health Services</a> for physical health related concerns.</li> <li>- Visit with your major department office to discuss departmental events to get involved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore available <a href="#">Applied Learning Experiences</a> (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences.</li> <li>- Get a summer job related to the career/industry you are pursuing. Use tools like: <a href="#">Hire A Texan</a> and <a href="#">Liquid Compass</a>.</li> <li>- Attend the Annual Mock Trial for nursing majors.</li> <li>- Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered by your major.</li> </ul>
Rehab Geriatric Behavioral Health ICU Bariatric	<p><b>Sharpen YOUR Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start researching the <a href="#">marketable skills</a> that employers are seeking.</li> <li>- Get involved in <a href="#">Service Day</a> and Tarleton Roundup.</li> <li>- Apply to be a <a href="#">Residential Leader</a> (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM)</li> <li>- Run for <a href="#">Freshman Representative Council</a> with SGA (Student Government Association).</li> <li>- Look into <a href="#">Greek Organizations</a> to network and build community.</li> <li>- Apply for the <a href="#">Student Nurses Association</a>.</li> <li>- Attend the Annual Mock Trial for nursing majors.</li> <li>- Complete the <a href="#">StrengthQuest</a> assessment to determine your strengths.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through <a href="#">Volunteer Match</a> or <a href="#">United Way</a> to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment.</li> <li>- Attend events offered by <a href="#">The Office of Diversity and Inclusion</a> and <a href="#">Fine Arts Center</a> for cultural and diversity awareness.</li> <li>- Participate in <a href="#">Alternative Spring Break</a>.</li> <li>- Run for <a href="#">Student Government Association</a>.</li> </ul>
Urology NICU Telemetry Radiology Telehealth	<p><b>YOUR Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check out part-time jobs in <a href="#">Career Services employment system</a> to gain work for your resume.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">job and graduate school fairs</a> to explore possible future opportunities. Make a <a href="#">good first impression with your attire</a>.</li> <li>- Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas <a href="#">Reality Check</a> tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission).</li> <li>- Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through <a href="#">SALT</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore <a href="#">career opportunities</a> within your major.</li> <li>- Ask <a href="#">Career Services</a> how to conduct a job shadow.</li> <li>- Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional <a href="#">resume</a>.</li> <li>- Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities.</li> <li>- Create your online portfolio through <a href="#">Porfolioium</a>. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.</li> </ul>

# YOUR Major Action Plan: BSN Nursing



What is YOUR passion?	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
<p>Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <a href="#">Occupational Outlook Handbook</a> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.</p>	<p><b>YOUR Target Courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Become familiar with the <a href="#">Texas Board of Nursing</a> requirements.</li> <li>- Complete at least 30 credit hours.</li> <li>- A grade of 75 or higher must be achieved in each Nursing course for successful progression in the program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A grade of 75 or higher must be achieved in each Nursing course for successful progression and completion of the program.</li> <li>- Complete remaining credit hours</li> <li>- Meet with your academic advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Find YOUR Way</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields of interest.</li> <li>- Consider participating in an undergraduate research project.</li> <li>- Attend the Annual Mock Trial for nursing majors.</li> <li>- Take part in the <a href="#">Official Ring Ceremony</a>.</li> <li>- Explore opportunities within the field of Nursing through clinicals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore available <a href="#">Applied Learning Experiences</a> (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences, and NURS 4425 Population Health Nursing (Note: special criteria must be met to qualify for ALE credit).</li> <li>- Participate as a Host/Hostess for the Annual Mock Trial.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sharpen YOUR Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider taking on leadership roles within your student organizations and clubs.</li> <li>- Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <a href="#">All For Good</a>.</li> <li>- Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <a href="#">CareerOneStop.org</a> sponsored by the US Department of Labor.</li> <li>- Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or advisor for your concentration area. (<a href="#">Liquid Compass</a>)</li> <li>- Consider a <a href="#">Nursing Study Abroad</a> trip!</li> <li>- Become an <a href="#">Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader</a> (ARC-C Leader)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Department will screen for students eligible for acceptance into the <a href="#">Sigma Theta Tau-Tau Chi Honor Society of Nursing</a>.</li> <li>- Consider all of the <a href="#">technical and soft skills</a> that you have developed over the college career.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>YOUR Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create a <a href="#">LinkedIn</a> profile to further your professional networking.</li> <li>- Check the <a href="#">Career Services calendar</a> for career development workshops.</li> <li>- Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <a href="#">TSU Graduate Studies</a>.</li> <li>- Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <a href="#">job-search campaign</a>, schedule <a href="#">mock interviews</a>, resume critiques, and a <a href="#">Business Etiquette Dinner</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update your resume in <a href="#">Career Service's employment system</a>, Portfolium and LinkedIn.</li> <li>- Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews.</li> <li>- Attend <a href="#">job fairs</a> and <a href="#">dress professionally</a>.</li> <li>- Use <a href="#">Liquid Compass</a> and <a href="#">CampusRN</a> to search for jobs.</li> <li>- Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <a href="#">negotiate a salary</a>.</li> <li>- <a href="#">Apply for GRADUATION!</a></li> <li>- Graduate! Congratulations!</li> <li>- Join the <a href="#">Tarleton Alumni Association</a> to stay connected to the University. <b>BLEED PURPLE!</b></li> </ul>