



Website  
User Manual For  
**EDUCATORS**

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE WEBSITE

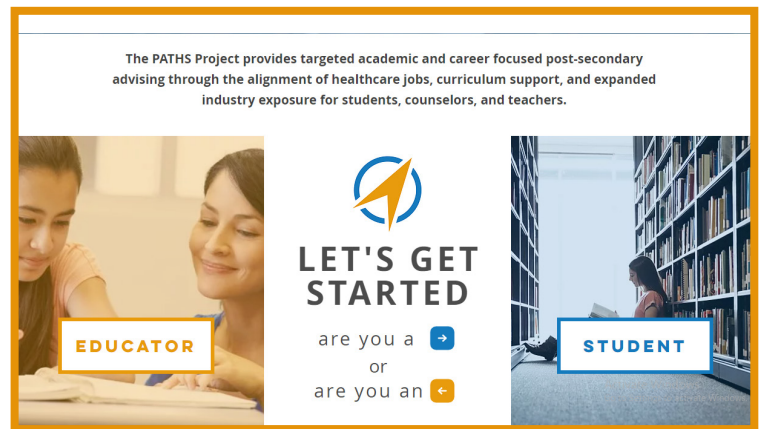
Welcome to the Pathways Aligned to Health Science or PATHS website. The goal of the PATHS Project team is to use this website to provide educators and students with quality and up-to-date information on different programs within different healthcare professions. The purpose of this website is to give students all the means necessary to reach their professional goals within the healthcare field.

This is the PATHS website landing page. The user may click on the "Let's Get Started" tab to be prompted down the page OR may simply scroll down.

At the bottom of the page, the user will find two portals: the EDUCATOR portal and the STUDENT portal.

This will prompt the user to LOG IN.

**You will now be at the "EDUCATOR" Portal Landing Page.**





# PARTNERS

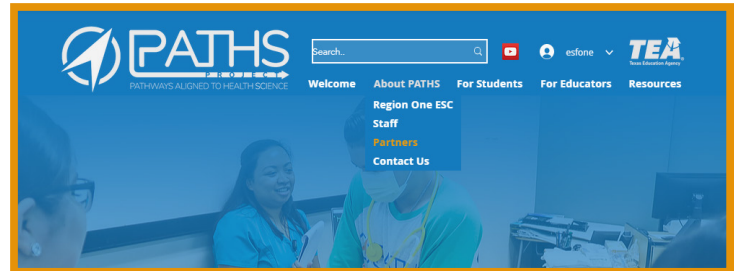
If the user wishes to get more information on what their district or any of the other partnering districts have to offer for their students, they may visit the Partners Page.

It will provide a full list of health science certification opportunities, AP courses, dual enrollment partnerships, science courses, and science-related extracurricular activities the district has available for their students.

The PARTNERS page can be found as the third selection under the "About PATHS" tab on the menu bar.

Once on the PARTNERS page, the user will find logos and a brief bio for all ten participating school districts. The user may then click on the school district they wish to get more information on.

Each district page includes the health certification opportunities, AP courses, science courses, dual enrollment opportunities, and science-related clubs the students can take advantage of during their high school careers.





# CYBERMENTORING

At the bottom of the EDUCATOR portal page, the user will find a section labeled CYBERMENTORING. This section includes Youtube videos with short summaries below them introducing the profession and healthcare professional within them.

**Each video includes an introduction into the specific profession, the health care professional's pathway to their career, and an inside look on what that professional does on a daily basis.**



## Cybermentoring



Dr. Corona explains what it is like to be a pharmacist in the DHR Pharmacy Department



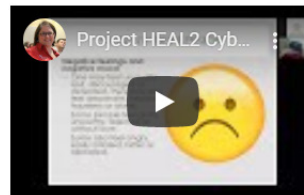
Dr. Michael Auer explains what it is like to be a physical therapist in the DHR Rehabilitation Department



Jennifer Volsi, explains what it is like to be a trauma nurse in the DHR Trauma Department & introduces the Stop The Bleed ABC's



Beena Johnson, a nursing professor at STC, talks about the Neonatal Resuscitation Program



Anna Flores, a Licensed Professional Counselor from DHR, talks about Mental Health



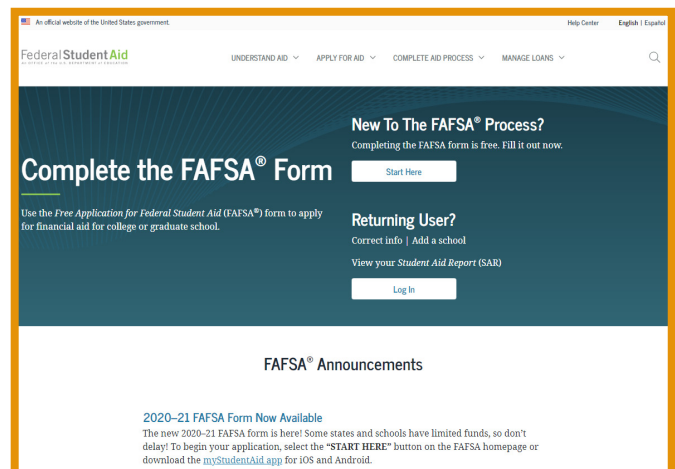
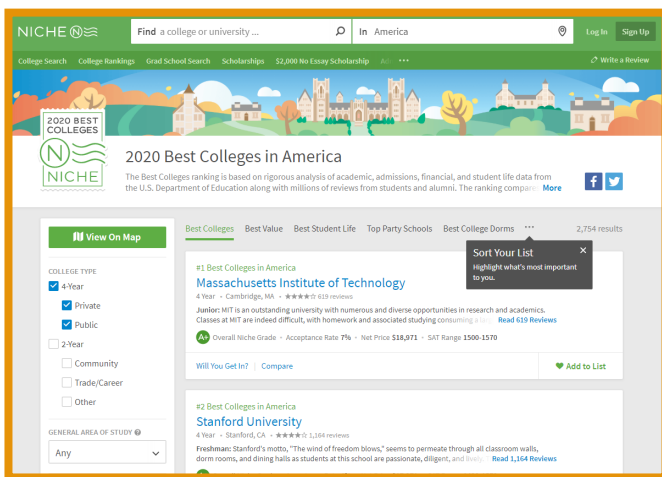
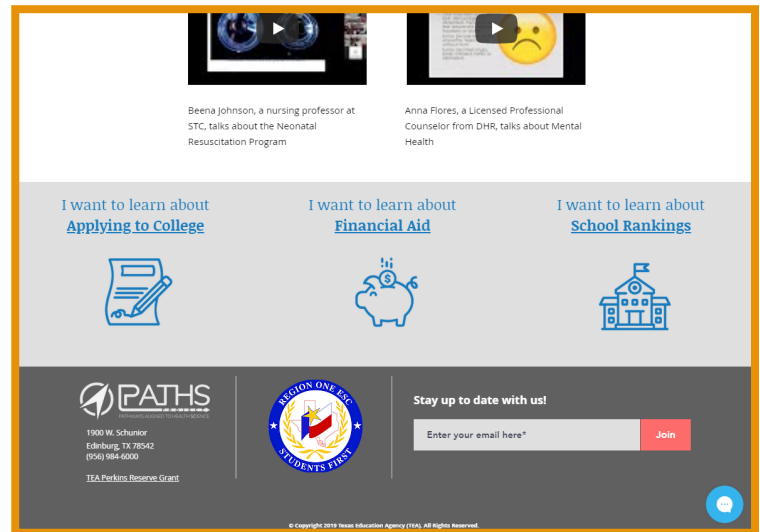
# POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Below the cybermentoring section, the user will find a gray ribbon that includes 3 categories: Applying to College, Financial Aid, and School Rankings.

If the user clicks on "Applying to College" they will be taken to [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org). ApplyTexas is a website where both Texas and non-Texas students can apply to many colleges and universities within the state, all in one centralized location.

If the user clicks on "Financial Aid" they will be taken to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). This website offers the student a timeline and a step-by-step process on applying for financial assistance. It offers FAFSA information, as well as, thorough explanations of grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study jobs.

If the user clicks on "School Rankings" they will be taken to a website that ranks various post-secondary institutions.



# FRAMEWORKS

Included in each pathway are documents known as “frameworks.” They provide information about the profession the student or educator may be interested in.

Every institution within each level of each profession on this website will include a document known as a “framework”. A framework is a PDF document compiled by the PATHS Project team that includes general profession information, admission information, and academic information.

These frameworks will only be available on the EDUCATOR portal, not in the STUDENT portal. The information within these frameworks include both definitions, descriptions, and actions to be taken while the student is in high school, as well as, introductions to important information they will be needing throughout their post-secondary education.

The frameworks can be broken down into Admissions, Academic Pathway, Non-Academic Pathway, and Financial Aid subsections. The frameworks have also been broken down by grade level so the educator can give a student the properly-timed advice. It is broken down this way so the student will not become overwhelmed with the amount of information given and can realistically accomplish any goals that need to be completed within that time frame.

## Master of Science in Nursing

There are various Masters of Science in Nursing programs available. MSN nurses can become nursing educators, administrators, or nurse practitioners. [Click here to find a program near you!](#)









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## Texas Tech - DNP Program

### Texas Tech-DNP at a glance

**Program Descriptions:**  
**The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** is a professional doctorate designed to prepare nurses for the highest level of practice in a complex healthcare environment. In this time of major healthcare reform and concerns about the quality and safety of care, the DNP prepared nurse will be leading the way to promote improved quality, safety and access to healthcare for people across our state and nation. The purpose of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program is to provide a rigorous education to prepare clinical scholars who translate science to improve population health through expert leadership that powers innovation in health care for West Texas, the state, and the nation.

Nurses with the BSN degree can apply to the BSN to DNP program and move directly from the BSN degree to the DNP degree for the [Family Nurse Practitioner track](#). The BSN to DNP program is a combination of online and face-to-face courses and supervised clinical experiences and will meet all educational standards.

### RN-to-BSN Framework - South Texas College

**What is a BSN?**  
 BSN stands for Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. South Texas College has a two-year, mixed online and on-campus RN-to-BSN program. The RN-to-BSN Program is designed to respond to the increased demand for baccalaureate-level nurses in Hidalgo and Starr counties by providing applicants who already possess a current, unencumbered RN License to practice in Texas or an Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact RN License, increased access to a BSN degree. The program focuses on advancing competencies, skills, and values needed to meet the demands of the current healthcare system.  
<https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/bsn/index.html>

Below is a small chart that briefly outlines a broad question pertaining to the nursing field, specifically the RN-to-BSN program. The information is organized in a way that allows the educator to introduce information to the student in *small, appropriate increments* by grade level.

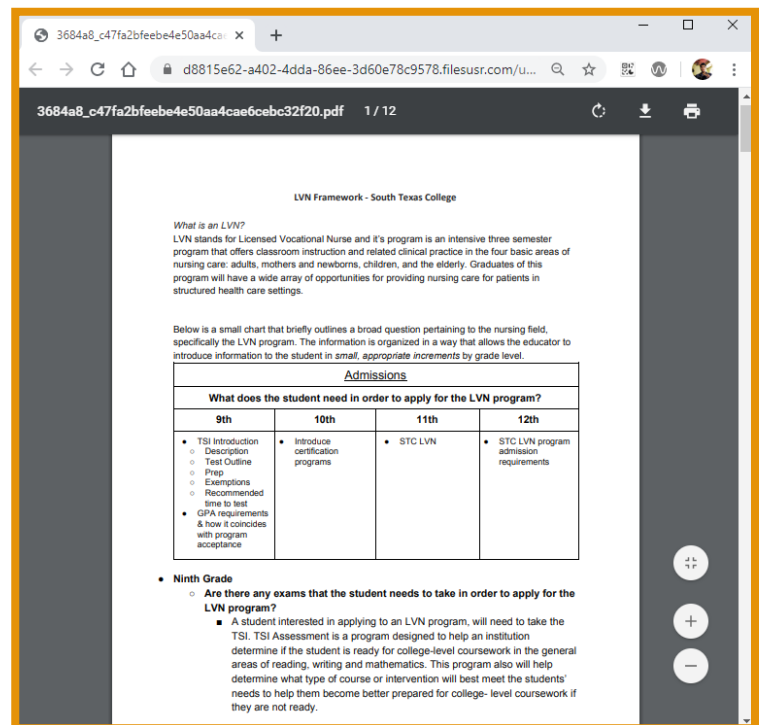
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What does the student need in order to apply for the BSN program?			
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The frameworks are living documents. This means that each framework within the website will be consistently edited and updated. There are live links under almost every piece of information within the frameworks, if the user wishes to check out the sites the information came from. Every semester, our team will check every institution for any and all changes made, and include them into our frameworks.

The frameworks our team has put together are tailored specifically to the interests of our partnering districts. We regularly communicate with district staff and include them in the profession-selecting process. After taking a tally of the professions each district is most interested in, the PATHS Project team creates and publishes frameworks for those professions on the website.

Every framework created and published by the PATHS Project team is available to download and print. This feature is offered so that educators can have easily accessible information and help every student as much as they can.



**We will be updating and adding more frameworks as we continue to build and publish content on the website.**



# EDUCATOR: LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING

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## Nursing Page

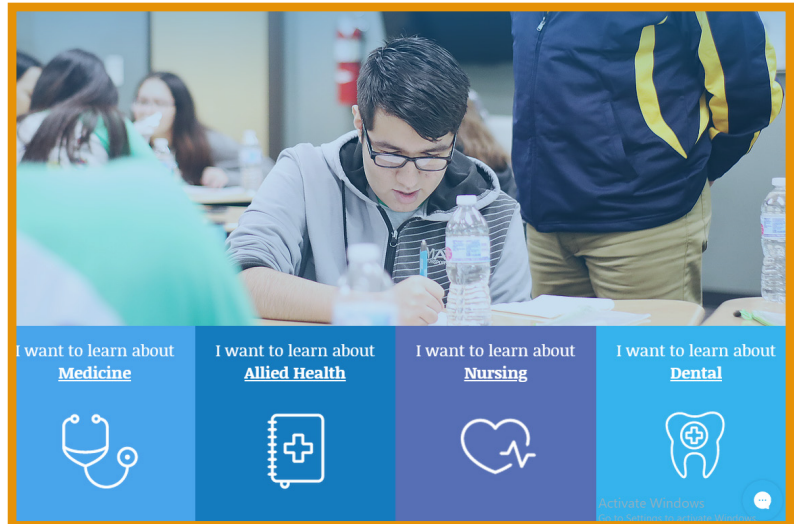
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Click on box labeled "LVN: Licensed Vocational Nursing"

## LVN Page

On this page, the user will find a small introductory paragraph. In this paragraph, the user is made aware that this is an entry level program that takes an average of one year to complete. The user can then scroll down to find the logos of the three highlighted institutions that offer the LVN programs. The user can click on the logo of the institution they are most interested in to be taken to the final page.



### South Texas College LVN Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a Youtube video from our PATHS Project Youtube page. If the user is interested, they may subscribe and view all PATHS Project videos on this Youtube page. This specific video includes information and advice from Dr. Christie Candelaria, the Director of the ADN and RN-to-BSN Programs at STC.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description and a few of the admission requirements for the LVN program at STC. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the STC LVN framework, or they may click the link at the bottom of the page to be directed to the STC website.



#### STC - LVN Program

**STC - LVN at a glance**

**Program Description**  
STC's LVN program is an intensive three semester program that offers classroom instruction and related clinical practice in the four basic areas of nursing care: adults, mothers and newborns, children, and the elderly.

Graduates of this program will have a wide array of opportunities for providing nursing care for patients in structured health care settings.

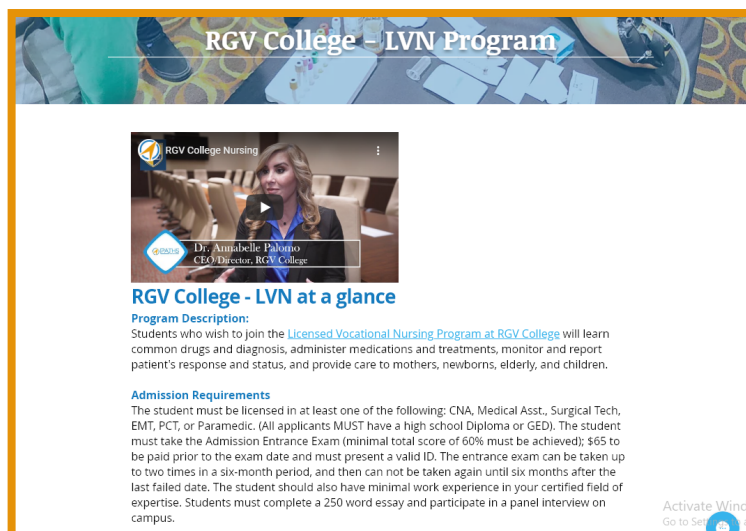
**Admission Requirements**  
Requirements for the program include:  
• students must have a high school transcript, GED and/or HS equivalency on file with

### Rio Grande Valley College LVN Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a Youtube video from our PATHS Project Youtube page. If the user is interested, they may subscribe and view all PATHS Project videos on this Youtube page. This specific video includes information and advice from Dr. Annabelle Palomo, the Director and CEO of RGV College.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description and a few of the admission requirements for the LVN program at RGV College. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the RGV College LVN framework.

This framework is currently a work-in-progress and is missing a small section of information, but rest assured, our team is working with RGV College staff to complete it as soon as possible.



#### RGV College - LVN Program

**RGV College - LVN at a glance**

**Program Description:**  
Students who wish to join the Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at RGV College will learn common drugs and diagnosis, administer medications and treatments, monitor and report patient's response and status, and provide care to mothers, newborns, elderly, and children.

**Admission Requirements**  
The student must be licensed in at least one of the following: CNA, Medical Asst., Surgical Tech, EMT, PCT, or Paramedic. (All applicants MUST have a high school Diploma or GED). The student must take the Admission Entrance Exam (minimal total score of 60% must be achieved); \$65 to be paid prior to the exam date and must present a valid ID. The entrance exam can be taken up to two times in a six-month period, and then can not be taken again until six months after the last failed date. The student should also have minimal work experience in your certified field of expertise. Students must complete a 250 word essay and participate in a panel interview on campus.

### Texas State Technical College LVN Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a video from the TSTC website. This video explains their LVN program and why the student should apply.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description and a few of the admission requirements for the LVN program at TSTC. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the TSTC LVN framework, or they may click the link at the bottom of the page to be directed to the TSTC website.



#### TSTC - LVN Program

**TSTC-LVN at a Glance**

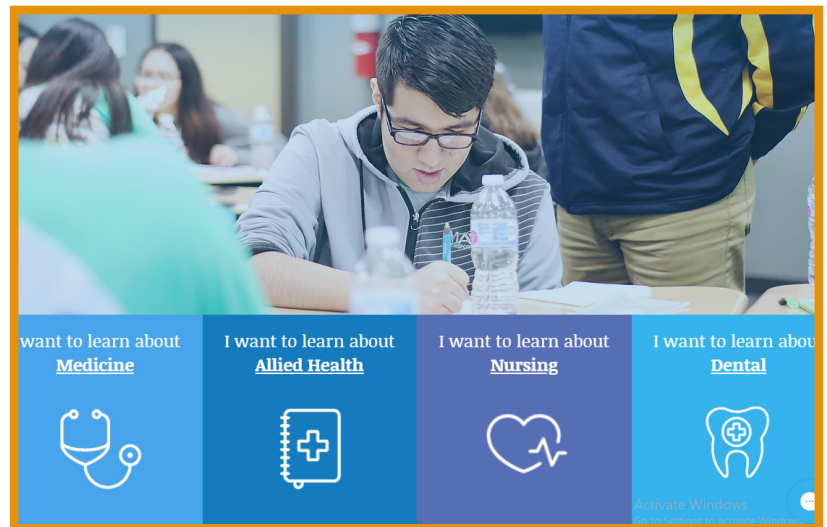
**Program Description:**  
The Vocational Nursing program is a 16-month program and has one intake per year, during the fall semester. The students in the LVN program will care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Requirements include for the student to be 18 years of age and eligible for Texas State Technical College admission non probationary for grades
- Students must have all transcripts of courses taken from other colleges sent to TSTC and reviewed by Admissions
- The TSI must be complete before applying to the program
- They must submit a copy of picture ID (preferably current driver's license) and SSN
- Students must be able to pass L1 Board of Nursing Criminal Background Check & 5 panel



# EDUCATOR: ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING



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## Nursing Page

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The user will then scroll down to find 5 boxes, each labeled with a specific level within the nursing profession. The title and acronym are provided for each level. Each level also has a short description when the cursor is moved over the box. The user may click on the box of their desired interest.

Click on box labeled "ADN: Associate Degree in Nursing"

## ADN Page

On this page, the user will find a small introductory paragraph. In this paragraph, the user is made aware that this is an entry level program that takes an average of a year to complete. The user will then scroll down to find the logos of the three highlighted institutions that offer the ADN programs. The user can click on the logo of the institution they are most interested in to be taken to the final page.



### South Texas College ADN Page:

On the page, the user will see a video link from YouTube. This video is an interview with Dr. Candelaria, the Dean of Nursing from STC, who talks about the program and why students should apply for the nursing program.

Next, there is a paragraph that provides a brief summary of the ADN Program. Included in the summary is a link to the STC website that talks about the program. The next paragraph talks about the admission requirements needed to be considered for the program. Also included in the website is a PDF that is a framework of the nursing program. The framework includes all the information about the program that the student may need to know.

### Rio Grande Valley College ADN Page:

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### Texas State Texas College ADN Page:

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## STC - ADN Program






### STC-ADN at a glance

**Program Description:**  
STC's ADN program will prepare students with the basic skills to become safe practitioners in the healthcare field. The individual will be a registered nurse and can work in hospitals, day-surgery centers, rehabilitation centers, physicians' offices, home health care agencies, among other areas.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Students are to attend a mandatory orientation for students to attain all necessary information such as, but not limited to: program expectations, schedules, clinical clearance, financial aid information, uniforms, purchase of electronic software and

## RGV College - ADN Program

### RGV College ADN at a glance

**Program Description:**  
ADN, or an Associate's Degree of Nursing, is a two year (4 semester) program that can be taken at a community college. The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program will prepare students with the basic skills to become safe practitioners in the healthcare field.

RGV college only offers one track program, the LVN-ADN track program. The student will be able to use clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the nursing program of study, evidence-based practice outcomes, and research-based policies and procedures as a basis for decision making and comprehensive, safe patient centered care.

## TSTC - ADN Program



### TSTC-ADN at a Glance

**Program Description:**  
The students in the ADN program will assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Attend a Prospective Student Advisory Session and have a Certificate of Completion in the



# EDUCATOR: BACHELOR DEGREE IN NURSING

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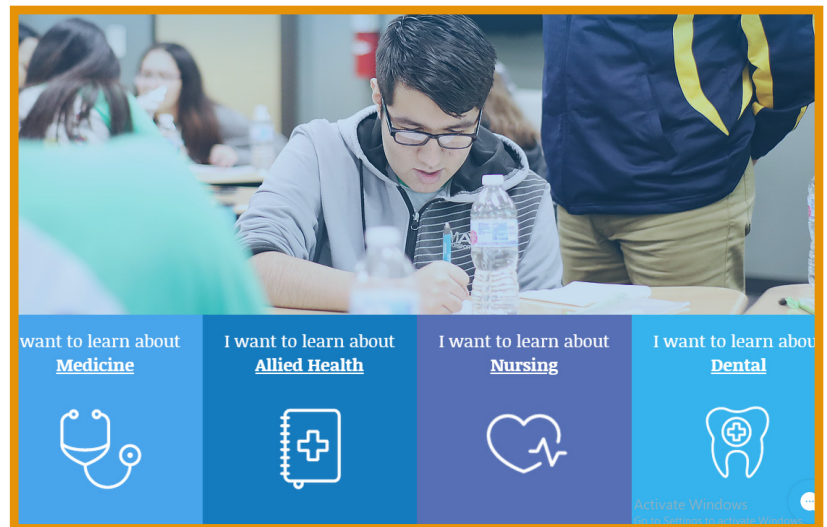
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Click on box labeled "BSN: Bachelor of Science in Nursing"

## BSN Page

On this page, the user will find a small introductory paragraph. In this paragraph, the user is made aware that this program takes an average of four years to complete. It also mentions that BSNs can take on leadership roles and specialize in different areas.

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### South Texas College BSN Page:

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Below the video, the user will find a brief description and a few of the admission requirements for the RN-to-BSN program at STC. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the STC RN-to-BSN framework, or they may click the link at the bottom of the page to be directed to the STC website.

## STC – BSN Program



**STC-BSN at a glance**

**Program Description:**  
The BSN program at STC focuses on advancing competencies and values needed to meet the demands of the current healthcare system.

The RN-to-BSN Program selection process is Competitive Entry based on a Point System. Points are given for the following selection criteria: cumulative GPA upon conferral of AAS-ADN, core curriculum cumulative GPA, and additional points as listed on the Application Form. A Cutoff Score is calculated for each application period based on the qualified applicant pool, the number of slots available, and may vary for each application period. Completed applications are ranked from highest to lowest points and admission is based solely on this ranking.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Current, unencumbered RN License to practice in Texas or an Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact RN License



STC-BSN Framework

### University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley BSN Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a Youtube video from our PATHS Project Youtube page. If the user is interested, they may subscribe and view all PATHS Project videos on this Youtube page. This specific video includes information and advice from Dr. Sharon Radzynski, Professor & Dean of the School of Nursing at UTRGV.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description and a few of the admission requirements for the BSN program at UTRGV. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the UTRGV BSN framework, or they may click the link at the bottom of the page to be directed to the UTRGV website.

## UTRGV – BSN Program



**UTRGV-BSN at a glance**

**Program Description:**  
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is generic in nature with a pathway for registered nurses. The Program is designed to enable students to integrate knowledge from theory and research, high-level skills, and concepts of leadership into the practice of professional nursing care of individuals, families, groups, and communities. The BSN Program provides a foundation for graduate study. BSN generic graduates are eligible to apply to the Texas Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination. After successfully completing this examination, the graduate is issued a license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Texas.

**Application Requirements:**

- Meet UTRGV's admission requirements.
- Seek university academic advisement each semester regarding prerequisite progression.




UTRGV-BSN Framework

### Texas A&M BSN Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a Youtube video from our PATHS Project Youtube page. If the user is interested, they may subscribe and view all PATHS Project videos on this Youtube page. This specific video includes information and advice from Dr. Nora Montalvo-Liendo, Assistant Professor at the Texas A&M School of Nursing.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description and a few of the admission requirements for the BSN program at Texas A&M. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the Texas A&M BSN framework, or they may click the link at the bottom of the page to be directed to the Texas A&M website.

## Texas A&M – BSN Program




**Texas A&M-BSN at a glance**

**Program Description:**  
The Traditional BSN program is a two-year standard Bachelor of Science in nursing degree program offered at both the Bryan—College Station and Round Rock campuses. Prior to entry, students must complete prerequisite courses in the humanities and biological, physical and behavioral sciences to provide a foundation for growth in the nursing major.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Admission to the Texas A&M College of Nursing is competitive. It is strongly recommended that applicants present a GPA above 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
- Prerequisite Coursework GPA
- Nursing Science GPA from nutrition, anatomy & physiology, microbiology, chemistry, lifespan growth & development and Texas A&M University core equivalent math course
- HESI Admissions Assessment Exam score

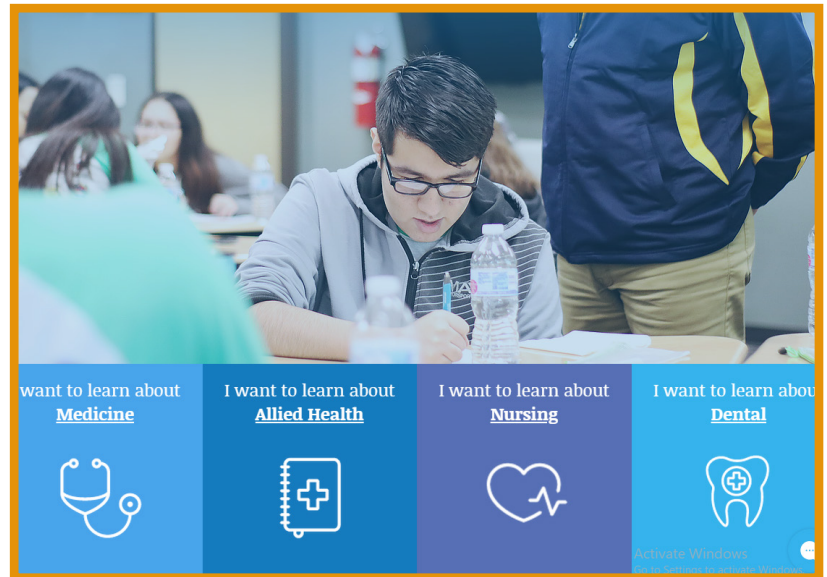


Texas A&M-BSN Framework

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Click on box labeled "MSN: Master of Science in Nursing"



## MSN Page

The user will then scroll down to find a small introductory paragraph. In this paragraph, the user is made aware that there are three nursing master's specializations at each of the institutions we have highlighted.

The user will then scroll down to find the logos of the two highlighted institutions that offer the MSN programs. The user can click on the logo of the institution they are most interested in to be taken to the final page.

## Texas A&M MSN Page:

Below the video, the user will find a brief description for each of the three MSN programs offered at Texas A&M: Master of Science in Nursing Education, Master of Science in Forensic Nursing, and Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner.

If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the Texas A&M MSN framework, or they may click the links in the description to be directed to the Texas A&M website.

## University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley MSN Page:

Below the video, the user will find a brief description for each of the three MSN programs offered at UTRGV: Master of Science in Nursing Education, Master of Science in Nursing Administration, and Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner.



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## Master of Science in Nursing

There are various Masters of Science in Nursing specializations available. MSN nurses can become nursing educators, administrators, or nurse practitioners. [Click here to find a program near you!](#)




## Texas A&M - MSN Program

**Texas A&M-MSN at a glance**

**Program Descriptions:**

**Master of Science in Nursing Education** prepares the graduate to apply principles of education in the role of educator in various patient care settings and in institutions of higher education.

**Master of Science in Forensic Nursing** prepares the graduate to care for victims and perpetrators of traumatic events or criminal acts. While caring for their patients, the forensic nurse is also responsible for observing, recognizing, collecting and documenting forensic evidence related to the traumatic event or criminal act for subsequent use in civil or criminal legal proceedings.

**Master of Science in Nurse Practitioner** are the providers of choice for millions of Americans due to their track record of providing quality care to persons of all ages and walks of life. They diagnose and manage acute, episodic, and chronic illness. Nurse Practitioners also focus on health promotion, disease prevention and health education.

## UTRGV - MSN Program




**UTRGV-MSN at a glance**

**Program Descriptions:**

**The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Administration** designed for those who are interested in leadership and administration as nursing leaders. The degree in Nursing Administration utilizes knowledge from health and social sciences to address the needs of diverse populations through planned programs, education, and advocacy. The graduate is prepared to demonstrate leadership in the application of interventions and technology related to policy, research, leadership, organization, and health care management.

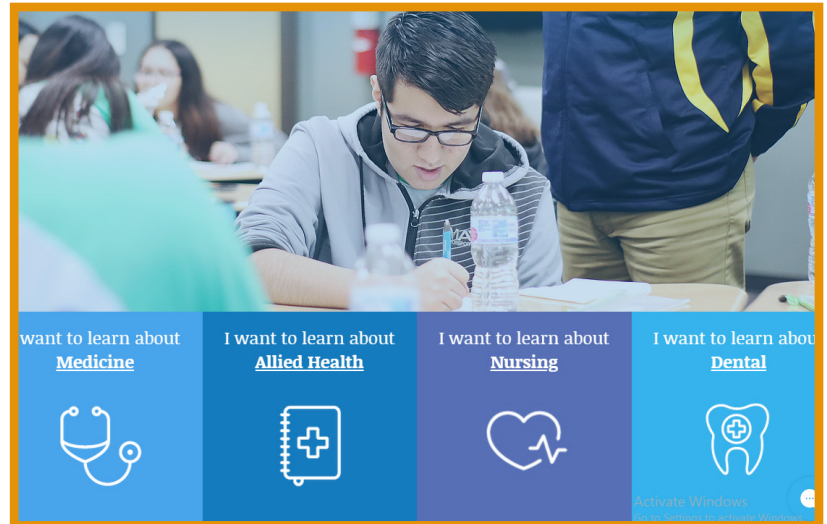
**The Master of Science (MS) in Nursing Education** designed for BSN-prepared Registered Nurses who have a passion for mentoring and teaching traditional and non-traditional programs and are interested in pursuing or advancing in a position in nursing education. Master of Science in Nursing Education graduates will be prepared to meet the needs of a diverse student population in a variety of roles in nursing education, including patient educator, as well as the educator role in clinical and academic settings.



# EDUCATOR: DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

## How to find this page:

- Click EDUCATOR on the landing page
- Insert designated Username and Password to log in
- Scroll down and click on the purple square labeled "I want to learn about: Nursing"



## Nursing Page

On this page, the user will find a small introductory paragraph. In this paragraph, the user is made aware that they may obtain a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) certification, an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and a Bachelor Degree in Nursing (BSN) without needing any nursing certification, degree, or experience beforehand. It also notifies the user that the master's and doctoral degrees are only attainable once they have obtained a BSN.

The user will then scroll down to find 5 boxes, each labeled with a specific level within the nursing profession. The title and acronym are provided for each level. Each level also has a short description when the cursor is moved over the box. The user may click on the box of their desired interest.

Click on box labeled "DNP: Doctor of Nursing Practice"

## DNP Page

On this page, the user will find a small introductory paragraph. In this paragraph, the user is made aware that there are various doctorate nursing programs at each of the institutions we have highlighted.

The user can then scroll down to find the logos of the four highlighted institutions that offer the doctorate programs. The user can click on the logo of the institution they are most interested in to be taken to the final page.



## University of Texas Health San Antonio Doctorate Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a video from the UT Health San Antonio website. This video introduces the UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description for each of the three doctorate programs offered at UTHealth San Antonio: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and BSN-to-DNP. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the UT Health San Antonio doctorate framework, or they may click the links in the description to be directed to the UT Health San Antonio website.

## Univeristy of Texas Austin Doctorate Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a video from the UT Austin website. This video introduces the UT Austin School of Nursing.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description for the two doctorate programs offered at UT Austin: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the UT Austin doctorate framework, or they may click the links in the description to be directed to the UT Austin School of Nursing website.

## University of Texas Health Houston Doctorate Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a video from the UT Health Houston website. This video introduces the UT Health Houston Cizik School of Nursing.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description for each of the three doctorate programs offered at UT Health Houston: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and BSN-DNP Nursing Anesthesia. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the UT Health Houston doctorate framework, or they may click the links in the description to be directed to the UT Health Houston - Cizik School of Nursing website.

## Texas Tech Doctorate Page:

On this page, the user will first come across a video from the Texas Tech University HSC website. This video introduces the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing.

Below the video, the user will find a brief description for each of the three doctorate programs offered at TTUHSC: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), BSN-DNP Family Nurse Practitioner, and BSN-DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. If the user wishes to find more detailed information, they can click the PDF icon on the right side of the page to access the TTUHSC doctorate framework, or they may click the links in the description to be directed to the TTUHSC School of Nursing website.



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