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TYLER STATE COLLEGE  
Department of Nursing  
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### PROFESSIONAL NURSING

Professional Registered Nurses have the responsibility of being the leader of the nursing team and the planner of patient care in keeping with the physician's plan of medical care. They provide nursing services to patients by giving direct nursing care or by supervising other nursing personnel. They are needed in hospitals, health agencies, schools, occupational health, schools of nursing, private homes, doctors' offices, and in research. The demand for professional nurses is great and will continue to be large since nurses are needed in all parts of the world. Professional nursing is a lifetime career with few geographic limitations. Both MEN and WOMEN have a secure future in nursing.

### PREREQUISITES

Students desiring to concentrate their studies in the professional registered nurse program must be graduates or transfers from a State approved program which leads to registration. Those individuals who hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse must validate same.

Individuals who select professional nursing must have a strong desire to help others for service is the very heart of nursing.

Students must submit an official copy of all school of nursing and college transcripts.

### TESTING

All candidates requesting admission to the Department of Nursing will be required to take the National League for Nursing Graduate Nurse Examination. This examination is to be used as a guide by the nursing faculty in order to determine your individual needs and to allow them to assist you in preparing the best and most challenging educational program.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE

1. Submit an application for admission to Tyler State College.
2. Request an official copy of all transcripts (college, school of nursing, etc.) be sent to the Department of Nursing, Tyler State College.

3. Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse, if a graduate from an approved program in nursing.
4. Request additional information for the National League for Nursing Graduate Nurse Examination.
5. Submit evidence of having had a recent physical examination, chest x-ray, and an up-to-date immunization record.
6. Submit evidence of ownership to a liability insurance policy.

ADMISSION STATUS

All candidates are to be admitted to the Department of Nursing as Juniors unless credentials warrant evaluation and a higher classification. A minimum of thirty semester hours must be taken at Tyler State College in order to receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Tyler State College Requirements

- (a) 9 semester hours of English
- (b) 3 semester hours of additional English or 3 semester hours in liberal arts or humanities
- (c) 6 semester hours of federal and state government
- (d) 6 semester hours of mathematics or science
- (e) 6 semester hours of United States history or 3 semester hours of United States history and 3 semester hours of Texas history

Department of Nursing Requirements

JUNIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Community Health Prin.	. . . 3 sm. hrs.
Nurs. Assessment Prin.	. . . 3 sm. hrs.
Government or approved elective . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
Pathophysiology I . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
Physics . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
	<u>15 sm. hrs.</u>

SECOND SEMESTER

Crisis Intervention Nurs. I	8 sm. hrs.
Government or approved elective . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
Pathophysiology II . . . . .	4 sm. hrs.
Elective . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
	<u>18 sm. hrs.</u>

SENIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Crisis Intervention Nurs. II . . . . .	8 sm. hrs.
U.S. history or approved elective . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
Statistics & Research . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
Clinical Nurs. Study . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
	<u>17 sm. hrs.</u>

SECOND SEMESTER

Leadership Nurs. . . . .	8 sm. hrs.
U.S. history or approved elective . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
Elective . . . . .	3 sm. hrs.
	<u>14 sm. hrs.</u>