

## Program Application Requirements

1. Complete the application requirements listed on the front page and be admitted to Cox College
2. Completed Course Requirements to apply:
  - a. Completion of Intermediate Algebra (or higher) or prove math proficiency. Proficiency met with a 22 or higher on Math portion of ACT or 70% or higher on Math portion of TEAS.
  - b. A minimum of 37 credit hours must be completed. **All general education courses listed in red box below must be completed by start of the nursing program.**
3. GPA Requirements:
  - a. A minimum of **3.0 cumulative GPA is required to apply.**
  - b. A minimum of **2.5 cumulative GPA for science courses:** Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Pathophysiology.
4. Applicants may be interviewed based on the recommendation of the faculty and the BSN Nursing Department Chair.

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours	BSN Entry Nursing Courses		Credit Hours
<p>▶ These classes in the red box <b>MUST</b> be complete <b>PRIOR</b> to the start of the nursing program</p>			<b>First Semester – Nursing Program</b>		
___	BIOL 208 Microbiology	4	NRSI 280 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I and Adult Medical Surgical I Practicum		4
___	BIOL 205 Human Anatomy	4	NRSI 202 Foundations Skills of Nursing		3
___	BIOL 206 Human Physiology	4	NRSI 215 Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice		3
___	BIOL 382 Pathophysiology	3	NRSI 206 Health Assessment		3
___	CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	<b>Second Semester – Nursing Program</b>		
___	ENG 150 English Composition	3	NRSI 212 Mental Health/Illness Nursing Concepts		3
___	ENG 207 Expository Writing	3	NRSI 325 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II Practicum		3
___	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	NRSI 390 Nursing Elective		3
___	PSYC 230 Life Span Development	3	NRSI 300 Informatics		2
___	MATH 150 Intermediate Algebra	3	<b>Third Semester – Nursing Program</b>		
___	NRSI 205 Critical Thinking	2	NRSI 335 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III Practicum		3
___	GOVT 101 Government & Politics in the U.S.	3	NRSI 400 Theories and Research in Nursing		3
___	HUMN 150 Humanities Elective	3	NRSI 309 Fundamentals of Gerontology		2
___	MATH 227 Introduction to Statistics	3	<b>Fourth Semester – Nursing Program</b>		
___	PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy	3	NRSI 404 Community and Public Health Nursing		3
___	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	NRSI 304 Childbearing Families		3
___	SOCI 304 Global Awareness & Cultural Diversity	3	NRSI 305 Childrearing Families		3
<b>Total General Education: 52 credit hours</b>			NRSI 345 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing IV Simulation		4
<b>Total Nursing Courses: 68 credit hours</b>			<b>Fifth Semester – Nursing Program</b>		
<b>TOTAL: 120 credit hours</b>			NRSI 402 Management and Leadership in Nursing		3
			NRSI 410 Nursing Capstone		7
			NRSI 303 Professional Nursing Concepts		3

## Benefits of the BSN Program

- The BSN program encompasses all of the course work taught in the ASN program, plus a more in-depth treatment of the physical and social sciences, nursing research, public and community health, nursing management, and the humanities.
- State-of-the-art simulation center located on campus that offers “real-life” situations where students can practice in a controlled environment.
- Three step approach to learning: lecture, skills training, and hands-on clinical practice within CoxHealth.
- Program length: Once accepted into the nursing program, the program will take five semesters/ two and one-half years to complete.