

Most Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How much is tuition and fees, excluding books?

Answer: \$13,298.00

Question: How much will books cost for this program?

Answer: Approximately \$2,000.00

Question: Do I have to have all of my prerequisite course work completed prior to the November 1st deadline? Can the course or courses be in progress?

Answer: Yes, all prerequisite course work must be completed prior to the November 1st deadline. A cumulative gpa and a gpa in your sciences is computed. If your course is in progress, a grade is not available, therefore, we are unable to compute a gpa.

Question: What if I am lacking one or two prerequisite courses? Can I be admitted on condition?

Answer: No, all prerequisite course work must be completed and official transcripts must be on file in the Admissions and Records office by the November 1st deadline – no exceptions!

Question: Can any of the requirements for the Second Degree BSN program be waived?

Answer: No, the requirements have been set to comply with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Board of Nursing standard.

Question: Where can I take the Nurse Entrance Test?

Answer: For your convenience, we have this information listed on the School of Nursing website at www.uhv.edu/nursing under the Second Degree BSN link under application checklist:
<http://www.uhv.edu/nursing/resources/Second%20Degree%20Application%20Checklist.pdf>

You will select University of Houston-Victoria to have your results sent. As you schedule your test, you will notice that a study guide is also available.

Question: Where can I obtain my CPR? Is there a specific CPR required?

Answer: You may obtain your CPR certification at any healthcare facility. The healthcare provider CPR class is required.

Question: Where will the clinicals for this program take place?

Answer: In the Sugar Land and Katy communities primarily.

Question: Do I have to have a 3.0 gpa?

Answer: The standard set for the Second Degree BSN program is a minimum 3.0 cumulative gpa, and a **minimum** 3.0 gpa in the sciences.

Question: What is considered a “good” score on the nursing admission test?

Answer: Do the best you can while taking the nursing admission test. We do not have a magic number. All sections of the test are considered.

Question: When is admission to the program?

Answer: The School of Nursing offers admission to the Second Degree BSN program in the Spring semester only.

Question: How often will I meet in a class room setting, and for how long?

Answer: This is a **full-time**, 5 day a week, one year intensive program.

Question: Will I have any online classes?

Answer: You will have an online component for each class in this program.

Question: Will I be able to work?

Answer: No! This is a **full-time**, 5 day a week, one year intensive program.

Question: Will there be an interview?

Answer: Yes, there will be a group interview for **invited** applicants.

Question: When will I know that I have been accepted or not into the program?

Answer: Selected applicants asked to participate in the group interview will be notified during the second week of November. Final selection and notification of approved/disapproved applicants into the Second Degree BSN program for Spring admission will be the second week of December.