

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Professional Admission

- Meet the general requirements for admission to the University
- Graduate from high school with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 or above on a 4.00 scale.
- Score 1000 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or 21 or above on the American College Test (ACT).
- Complete, in high school, one (1) unit of biology and one (1) unit of Chemistry. A grade of C or above must be earned in each of these courses.
- Complete two (2) units of high school mathematics (one of the completed unit must include algebra). A grade of C or above must be earned in each course.

Professional Phase Admission

Admission to the University and to the pre-professional phase of nursing does not guarantee admission to the professional phase of the nursing curriculum.

Students must apply for admission to the professional phase during their sophomore year and meet all pre-nursing requirements to be eligible for admission.

- Complete an application for the professional phase of nursing. The application form can be obtained from the records clerk, in Room 201, Basil O'Connor Hall, or downloaded from: www.tuskegee.edu/academics/colleges/cvmnah/school_of_nursing_allied_health.aspx
- Satisfactorily complete all pre-nursing prerequisite course requirements.
- Have earned CGPA of 3.00 or better on a 4.00 scale.
- Have earned a "C" grade or better in each pre-nursing course.
- Achieve a score of 80% or above on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
 - Note: Students are required to submit their TEAS scored to the Academic Affairs Committee within the year of anticipated admission. The Test of Essential Academic Skills is distributed by Assessment Technologies Institute, Inc. (ATI). A study guide and information about locations of examination sites may be obtained from www.atitesting.com.
- Satisfactorily complete the Tuskegee University English Proficiency Examination requirement.
- Satisfactorily complete the Tuskegee Orientation requirements.
- The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) reserves the right to admit students on a conditional, probationary status in the event certain requirements are not met (CGPA, TEAS). Students who do not meet the above admission requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis by the AAC. **Only students who have met all prerequisite course requirements will be considered for admission into the professional phase.**

Transfer Student Admission

Students who wish to enter the Department of Nursing from other colleges or universities must be eligible to re-enter the institution last attended and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above on a 4.00 scale, ACT- 21, and SAT-1000. For consideration for professional phase admission students must first apply to and be accepted by the university. Students are required to take the TEAS exam per the admission requirements for the professional phase. Transfer students with a Bachelor's degree or higher are exempt from the TEAS requirement. Credits for comparable courses successfully completed with a grade of "C" or above may be applied towards fulfilling Pre-Nursing Level general education requirements. Nursing courses are not transferable, except those approved by Articulation Agreements. Liberal arts credits may be earned by enrolling in courses at Tuskegee University. Courses may also be transferred from junior/senior colleges and universities or earned through CLEP examinations to meet liberal arts credit requirements. Major science courses must be retaken if they were taken more than 5 years prior to application to the professional phase of nursing (*CHEM 221/222/223/224, MBIO 208, ANPH 201/202, BIOL 111 or 112*).