

**Texas A&M University – Texarkana**  
**Checklist for Master of Science in Nursing Degree**  
**(MSN)**  
**Applicants**

**I. University Admission Requirements**  
**(Submit to the Texas A&M University – Texarkana Admissions Office)**

Requirements for Admission to A&M – Texarkana (See the university catalog for details).

- 1. Application for Admission with a nursing major.
- 2. Official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities mailed directly to Texas A&M University – Texarkana at:

Texas A&M University-Texarkana  
Office of Admissions  
7101 University Avenue  
Texarkana, TX 75503

**II. Graduate School Admission Requirements (Applications Due: May 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- 1. Minimum of 3.0 GP in the last 60 hours of an undergraduate degree program
- 2. Letter of interest, commitment, and purpose for pursuing a master’s degree
- 3. Professional Resume
- 4. Supportive letters of evaluation from supervisors and professional mentors (Minimum of 2 required).
- 5. International Students (See the [Graduate Studies](#) website for additional details.)

*Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to nursing.*

**III. Nursing Program Admission Requirements**

**(Note: Texas A&M University – Texarkana Department of Nursing will only admit students one time a year, fall semester.)**

- 1. Application to the MSN Program
- 2. Minimum of 1 year experience as Registered Nurse (RN)

#### IV. Nursing Program Requirements

*Once accepted into the program, the student has 2 weeks to complete the items below:*

- 1. Current CPR Certification Records
- 2. Immunization Records
  - TUBERCULIN Negative – PPD within 1(one) year, **OR** Negative chest x-ray (Good for three years)
  - MMR – positive MMR titer can be submitted if no record of vaccination
  - HEPATITIS B – positive Hepatitis B titer can be submitted if no record of vaccination
  - TETANUS/DIPHTERIA results within past 10 years
  - PERTUSSIS required and must be current within the last 5 years
- 3. Proof of Personal Health Insurance
- 4. Proof of Negative Drug Screening
- 5. Background check

For Background Check: Please contact <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>

#### V. Advising Requirement

- 1. You will be contacted by the Department of Nursing to schedule an advising appointment. If you have not heard from us by August 1<sup>st</sup>, please call 903-334-6771 or email [nursing@tamut.edu](mailto:nursing@tamut.edu).

**Please contact the nursing department with any questions at 903-334-6771 or [nursing@tamut.edu](mailto:nursing@tamut.edu).**