## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Who can apply to this program?

The RN-to-BSN Program welcomes applicants with a current, unencumbered RN License to practice in Texas or an Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact RN License.

#### Are there prerequisites to be admitted to this Program?

A list of the required core curriculum courses is available in the <u>Prospective Student Guide</u>, or meet with BSN Academic Coach to review the courses and requirements needed. Click on the link to schedule an appointment <a href="https://nahappointments.setmore.com/ccamacho">https://nahappointments.setmore.com/ccamacho</a>

I still need to complete the core courses that are on the list. Can I apply for the Program? Please schedule an appointment with BSN Academic Coach for <u>one-to-one advising</u> so that core courses can be planned into your course of study or plan to take them prior.

# I work as a full-time registered nurse (RN). How can I attend classes? Are the classes online?

The classes will be delivered entirely in an online format.

### Will my workplace assist me while I am in school?

Most, if not all, of the healthcare facilities, have tuition reimbursement or tuition assistance program. Every institution is different. The best thing to do is to meet with the Human Resources Department of your facility to inquire about this benefit. Inform your immediate supervisor of your educational plans and notify them of your potential schedule so you can request days off if necessary.

#### How long will the RN-to-BSN Program take to complete?

The full-time track will take one year (3 semesters), and the part-time track will take 18 to 24 months.

#### When is admission, and how often will you be admitting students?

Admission will be twice a year, in the spring and fall semesters. Please visit the BSN webpage for the specific timeline.

**Is there any financial assistance available?** Find out different ways to pay for college <a href="https://www.southtexascollege.edu/pay-for-college/">https://www.southtexascollege.edu/pay-for-college/</a>

Students are encouraged to apply for Financial Aid through https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

South Texas College has its own Student Financial Services Department that can assist you through the process. The website is:

https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/index.html

# I have been out of school for a while now, would there be help available in accomplishing our coursework?

The instructors of the course will be your primary source of assistance in accomplishing course work. However, STC has the following departments who can support you in accordance with your need:

- Centers for Learning Excellence https://www.southtexascollege.edu/cle/
- Library Services https://library.southtexascollege.edu/
- Online Support Services https://www.southtexascollege.edu/online/support.php
- Counseling and Student Disability Services https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/counseling/
- Veterans Affairs https://www.southtexascollege.edu/veterans/

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