



Prerequisite Requirements

All applicants must complete all college course requirements prior to submitting their application. All prerequisites must be completed with a grade "C" or higher. If you have questions please contact the Program Director or Program Coordinator.

1. TSI ready in English and Math.
2. GPA: Minimum of 2.0.
3. Submission of all transcripts from all colleges attended.
4. TEAS Exam: All applicants are required to take a standardized test. For all Health Science Programs, applicants will register with the Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) for The Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) standardized exam. The TEAS is a web-based exam that helps identify students with the best chance of success in the Health Sciences field. The TEAS is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge that covers Reading, Mathematics, Science and English language usage. The cost of the exam is \$91.00. Students interested in improving their test scores may retake the TEAS test once per academic year, for a total of two attempts. [Click here](#) to register for the TEAS exam.

Accepted Applicants

5. Must pass a mandatory criminal background check and drug screening (at the student's expense).
6. 6. Recommended to complete either a BLS or CPR for Healthcare professionals from the American Heart Association and submit a copy of card as verification.
7. 7. Must show proof of current immunization status. The immunization requirements are mandated by the State of Texas for all Health Science students as part of entry into the program. Failure to complete the required immunizations will prevent the student from participating in lab and clinical rotations.

Immunizations consist of:

- TB skin test within the past year. If result is positive, student must obtain a chest x-ray.
 - Tetanus/Diphtheria Toxoid (DT) boosters within the last 10 years.
 - Mumps/Measles/Rubella (MMR) - immunization within last 10 years or evidence from primary care physician you have had the diseases. Immune status required if unsure of having any of these diseases.
 - Hepatitis A - both immunizations. If 10+ years, booster shot or proof of immune status must be provided.
 - Hepatitis B series - all three immunizations. If complete series taken, proof of immune status must be demonstrated. If 10+ years old, booster shot or proof of immune status must be provided.
 - Varicella - either immunization shots or proof of immunity.
 - Bacterial Meningitis - if you are under the age of 22. Flu shot/H1N1 immunization
8. The student must have proof of medical insurance. Students must be covered for accident and sickness prior to attending their clinical rotation. If your medical insurance covers both accident and sickness, you must provide proof of coverage to the Clinical Coordinator. For additional questions or concerns pertaining to medical insurance, please contact the Clinical Coordinator.

Unsuccessful completion of all items within the mandated time-frame will preclude the application and therefore the application will not be considered for admission review.

Meeting Criteria for selection does not guarantee admission to the program. Final selection will be based on the applicant pool and space available.