

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pathway

The ADN program at NCTC partners with major universities to offer students the opportunity for a smoother transition from ADN to BSN through the Consortium for the Advancement of Baccalaureate Nursing Education in Texas (CABNET) agreement. The BSN Pathway curriculum has been standardized. Students that graduate with an ADN from NCTC, pass the NCLEX-RN, and complete all BSN pre-requisite courses will be able to complete the BSN program with 30 hours of online courses at one of our partner universities.

Texas supports the Institute of Medicine (IOM) goal established in 2011 to increase the number of RNs holding a bachelor's degree in nursing to 80% by the year 2020.

Graduates enrolled in a BSN program after obtaining RN licensure have an advantage when searching for jobs.

With this in mind, NCTC has partnered with the following universities:

Midwestern State University	(awaiting finalization of contract agreement)
Texas Tech University	<a href="http://www.ttuhsct.edu/son/rntobsn/">http://www.ttuhsct.edu/son/rntobsn/</a>
Western Governor's	<a href="http://wgu.edu/online">wgu.edu/online</a>
Southwest Kingston Univ.	<a href="http://www.skuedu.com">http://www.skuedu.com</a>
Texas Woman's University	<a href="http://www.twu.edu/nursing/bs">www.twu.edu/nursing/bs</a>

The following are the pre-requisite courses required for the BSN Pathway:

- CHEM 1406 Intro to Chemistry or CHEM 1411 General Chemistry
- BIOL 1322 Basic Nutrition
- ENGL 1302 Composition II
- PSYC 2301 Intro to General Psychology
- HIST 1301 US History to 1865
- HIST 1302 US History from 1865
- GOVT 2305 Federal Government
- GOVT 2306 Texas Government
- A two-hour elective
- An additional Language, Philosophy, Culture or Creative Arts course

\*BSN requires one course from Language, Philosophy or Culture and one course from Creative Arts.