



COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Breiner School of Nursing
Associate of Science in Nursing Program (ASN)

Admission Directions for the High School or Transfer Student

This is an innovative, fast-paced, two-year program leading to an Associate of Science in Nursing degree. The Associate of Science in Nursing Program prepares nurses to manage direct care to patients with commonly recurring illnesses in acute and long-term health care facilities. There is an optional externship program between the first and second years and a semester long preceptorship experience during the last semester. All graduates are eligible to take the licensing exam for registered nurses. The Associate of Science in Nursing Program at Commonwealth University is committed to excellence in nursing education.

Requirements for the nursing applicant:

- **SAT** score of 1000 or higher (recommended but not required for high school applicant only)
- **GPA** of 2.7 or higher
- **Algebra** – earning a C or higher. From high school or college level.
- **Biology with a lab** – earning a C or higher. From high school or college level.
- **Chemistry with a lab** – earning a C or higher. From high school or college level.
- **TEAS** composite score of 65% or higher

TO APPLY:

Apply to the Commonwealth University at <https://apply.commonwealthu.edu/portal/application>

High school students must submit transcripts from high school, including dual enrollment courses. Transfer students must submit official transcripts from high school and every college they have attended.

Note: Acceptance into Commonwealth University does not guarantee acceptance into the ASN Nursing Program. Admission to the Nursing Program is on a selective basis. Applicants for the Nursing Program are considered on a competitive basis for fall semester start date only.

The applications will open in August for admission to the Nursing Program for the following academic year (2025 Fall Start).

Application deadlines to be considered for the 2025 Fall semester:

Early decision deadline: DECEMBER 1st 5PM

Nursing admissions committee will review only completed files received by the above date. Applicants will be notified of their decision via email on December 20th.

Regular Decision deadline: April 1st 5PM

Nursing admissions committee will review only complete received by the above date. Applicants will be notified of their decision via email on May 6th.

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**It is your responsibility to ensure all course information has been submitted with your nursing application by the deadline in order for your application to be considered complete. Please note the following. Only completed course final grades are accepted for prerequisite courses, not courses in progress.

TEAS INFORMATION

A **minimum composite score of 65%** on the TEAS exam is required as part of your admission application beginning in academic year 2024-25. You may take the exam once in a calendar year, Jan. 1 – Dec. 31.

The School of Nursing will accept TEAS scores from exams taken IN-PERSON at (1) a PSI testing Center; (2) Commonwealth University, or (3) another University.

It is your responsibility to have your scores sent to Commonwealth University.

When you take the test, you are given 1 credit that can be used to send the report to the school of your choosing. You can go back into your account at any time and list (Commonwealth University of PA Lock Haven ADN) to receive the report and then they will automatically send the report to us.

To register for the TEAS exam, go to <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>.