



Sam Houston  
State University

## Transfer Pathway Agreement Alvin Community College and Sam Houston State University

### **Degrees included in Agreement:**

1. Reverse transfer Associate Degree
2. Time Compressed Degree Program
3. Joint Admission Program
4. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

### **Degree 1:**

Reverse transfer Associate Degree

### **GPA Requirements for Program:**

2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale recommended.

### **Requirements to Apply:**

- Meet ACC minimum resident credit requirement.
- Complete remaining credits for chosen program at an accredited college or university.
- Verify that credit was completed within three years from the date of last attendance at ACC.
- Meet all remaining conditions for graduation as published in the ACC catalog.

### **ACC Credit Hours Required Before Applying:**

A minimum of 25% completion of the semester credit hours for the Associate Degree to be awarded by ACC. See ACC Advisor for details.

For more information visit the Sam Houston State University [Reverse Transfer](#).

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### **Degree 2:**

Time Compressed Degree Program

### **ACC Credit Hours Required Before Applying:**

12 – 14 semester credit hours. May vary. See Sam Houston State University Advisor for details.

### **Note – Program Information:**

Complete a high school diploma and an Associate Degree in four (4) years at ACC, the Baccalaureate Degree in two (2) additional years at Sam Houston State University, and Master's Degree in one (1) additional year (many fields) for a total of seven (7) years.

For more information visit the Sam Houston State University [Time Compressed Education](#).

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### **Degree 3:**

Joint Admission Program

#### **GPA Requirements for Program:**

- 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for fewer than 17 hours.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale for more than 17 hours.

#### **Requirements to Apply:**

- Complete application forms as directed by Sam Houston State University Admissions Department.
- 12 – 14 semester credit hours. May vary. See Sam Houston State University Advisor for details.

#### **Note – Program Information:**

- Joint Admission program provides students a mechanism to maximize utilization of facilities and programs offered jointly by Alvin Community College and Sam Houston State University.
- Students must meet Sam Houston State University's entrance requirements at the time they enter Alvin Community College to be eligible for Joint Admission. They may become eligible for Joint Admission at a future date by meeting the requirements for transfer student admission to Sam Houston State University. Students who simultaneously meet Alvin Community College and Sam Houston State University admission requirements may apply for and be accepted into the Joint Admission Program.
- Students may transfer courses covered by articulation agreements freely between both academic institutions. Students may alternate enrollment between institutions or co-enroll at their discretion.
- Sam Houston State University will recognize for transfer credit, within legal and accreditation limitations, course work submitted from Alvin Community College resulting from transfer credit, dual/concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, CLEP, or other recognized means by which credit is awarded by examination (as appropriate and subject to Alvin Community College policies).
- Students are encouraged to complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours per semester applicable to the anticipated major and minor.

For more information visit the Sam Houston State University [Joint Admission](#).

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### **Degree 4:**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

#### **GPA Requirements for Program:**

3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

#### **Requirements to Apply:**

- Meet all Sam Houston State University [admission requirements](#).
- Meet all Sam Houston State University School of Nursing [admission requirements](#).
- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (A.A.S./A.D.N.) and/or 59 semester credit hours of Nursing prerequisite classes.
- Acceptable score on Test of Essential Academic Skills/ATI TEAS.

Current, unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse (R.N.) in the U.S. (conditional admittance and enrollment possible for one semester after graduation with an A.D.N. prior to licensure).

For more information visit the Sam Houston State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing webpage or **contact an ACC Advisor at 281-756-3531 or [info@alvincollege.edu](mailto:info@alvincollege.edu)**.

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