



## Associate Degree Nursing Program – Pre-Licensure Track

### About the Career

Registered nurse: \$67,490 per year (\$32.45 per hour)

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2015 median pay*

Registered nurses provide patient care at doctors' offices, clinics, and hospitals. As the U.S. population ages, registered nurses are in ever-greater demand.

### About the Program

The COM Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares students for rewarding careers through hands-on classes, labs, and clinical experiences at health care facilities. Professors teach small classes, are available for extra help and dedicate themselves to students' success. Nursing tutors are available for individual and group sessions at no cost to the student.

Prerequisite Courses		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2420	Microbiology	4
Semester Total		18

Semester #1			Semester #3		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Development	3	RNSG 1251	Care of the Childbearing Family	2
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	2	RNSG 2260	Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical	2
RNSG 1205	Nursing Skills I	2	RNSG 2101	Care of Children and Families	1
RNSG 1209	Introduction to Nursing	2	RNSG 1262	Care of Children and Families Clinical	2
RNSG 1260	Introduction to Nursing Clinical	2		Language, Philosophy, & Culture/Creative Arts**	3
Semester Total		11	Semester Total		10

Semester #2			Semester #4		
RNSG 1441	Common Concepts of Adult Health	4	RNSG 1343	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	3
RNSG 1361	Common Concepts of Adult Health Clinical	3	RNSG 2262	Complex Concepts of Adult Health Clinical	2
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	2	RNSG 2331	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health	3
RNSG 2261	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2	RNSG 2263	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health Clinical	2
Semester Total		11	Semester Total		10

<b>Degree Total</b>					<b>60</b>
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\*\*See Core Curriculum in current catalog for approved courses

### About the Application Process

#### Step 1: Apply to the college (<http://www.com.edu/admissions/apply>)

- Submit **official** transcripts and a **Transcript Evaluation Form** to COM Admissions Department for all colleges attended (except COM)
- Allow at least 2 weeks for the evaluation to be completed (during peak times, allow 2-3 months)
- All transferred courses must be uploaded into the Student Information System (SIS) to be eligible for admission to nursing

#### Step 2: Meet with an academic advisor in the Student Success Center to review the pre-nursing academic plan

#### Step 3: Meet all eligibility requirements for application to the ADN Program Pre-Licensure Track

- Meet college ready TSI requirements for Reading, Writing, and Math
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a final grade of **C or higher**
  - ENGL 1301 Composition I
  - PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
  - BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
  - BIOL 2420 Microbiology
- Earn a prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of *at least 2.80*
- Complete the online pre-nursing orientation session (<http://www.com.edu/nursing/pno>) (valid for 6 months from date of completion)



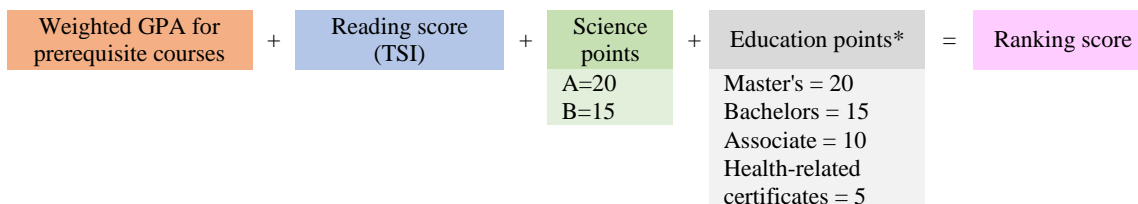
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### Step 4: Request Nursing Application Release

- When Steps 1-4 are **completed**, submit an email to [nursing@com.edu](mailto:nursing@com.edu) with all of the following information:
  - Subject: *Request for Nursing Application Release*
  - Full name: First Middle Last
  - Other names used, if any
  - COM ID#
  - Mailing address
  - Phone number(s)
  - COM email address
  - Home email address
  - Program: ADN Program Pre-Licensure Track
  - Term/Year: Fall/20xx or Spring/20xx

### Step 5: Apply for admission by 1700 (5 p.m.) on the desired deadline date and track your application status

- Fall Admission - **May 15<sup>th</sup>** or Spring Admission - **August 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Applicants are ranked for selection based on the ranking score formula:



\*Highest education level only – Must be documented on a transcript or certificate of completion submitted to the COM Admissions Department

- Check “Application Updates” on the ADN Program Pre-Licensure Track webpage during the selection process
- Login to WebAdvisor to track your application status during the selection process
- **ALL** communication from the Nursing/Allied Health Department will be sent to your official **COM email address**

### Step 6: Get electronic copies of these documents ready for upload if accepted for admission

- Immunization record(s)** showing proof of:
  - Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) positive titer** (The series of three injections normally takes 7 months to complete.)
  - Measles, mumps and rubella positive titers**
  - Varicella (chicken pox) positive titer**
  - Influenza** (flu) immunization for current flu season
  - Current combined **Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)** immunization within the past 10 years (Td alone is not acceptable.)
- Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD)** results  
(A negative PPD reading within the last year is required or a negative chest X-ray if you have a history of previous positive PPD.)
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** certification - American Heart Association (AHA) for Health Care Providers only  
(Contact CE-Allied Health Program at 409-933-8645 for class information.)
- Criminal Background Checks**
  - Blue card or letter from the Texas Board of Nursing
  - PreCheck payment receipt
- Drug Screen** payment receipt for drug screen

#### For more information, contact:

COM Nursing/Allied Health Careers Department (TVB 1120)

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