



Associate Degree Nursing Program – Pre-Licensure Track

About the Career

Registered nurse: \$65,470 per year
Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2012 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

PSYC 2314	Lifespan Development	3
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	2
RNSG 1205	Nursing Skills I	2
RNSG 1209	Introduction to Nursing	2
RNSG 1260	Clinical I	2
Semester Total		11

Semester #2

RNSG 1441	Common Concepts of Adult Health	4
RNSG 1361	Clinical II	3
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	2
RNSG 2261	Clinical III	2
Semester Total		11

Semester #3

RNSG 2251	Care of the Childbearing Family	2
RNSG 2260	Clinical IV	2
RNSG 2101	Care of Children and Families	1
RNSG 1262	Clinical V	2
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Semester Total		11

Semester #4

RNSG 2343	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	3
RNSG 2262	Clinical VI	2
RNSG 2331	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health	3
RNSG 2263	Clinical VII	2
Semester Total		10
Degree Total		60

Application Process

Step 1: Meet with the nursing/allied health advisor to establish an academic plan.

- Complete the online pre-nursing orientation session at <http://www.com.edu/nursing/adn-program-prelicensure-track> .
- Meet with Nursing-Allied Health Advisor, Theo Moody, to complete and sign your academic plan; follow-up with advisor to update plan when changes are necessary. Make an appointment by calling 409-933-8425 or visiting the Nursing Department (T1120).

STEP 2: Meet all eligibility requirements.

- Apply to the college at www.com.edu/apply.
- Complete the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment college ready requirements:
 [The reading score will be used in the student selection process (see Step 4); the test may be repeated to improve your score. For more information see: <http://www.com.edu/testing-center/tsi-assessment>]
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a final grade of **C or better** while maintaining a pre-requisite grade point average of *at least 2.80*
 - ENGL 1301 Composition I
 - PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology



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- BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 2420 Microbiology

- Submit official transcripts and a **Transcript Evaluation Form** to COM Admissions Department.
[Must be completed by everyone who would like credit for pre-requisite or nursing courses not taken at COM. Nursing courses must have been taken within the past three years.]

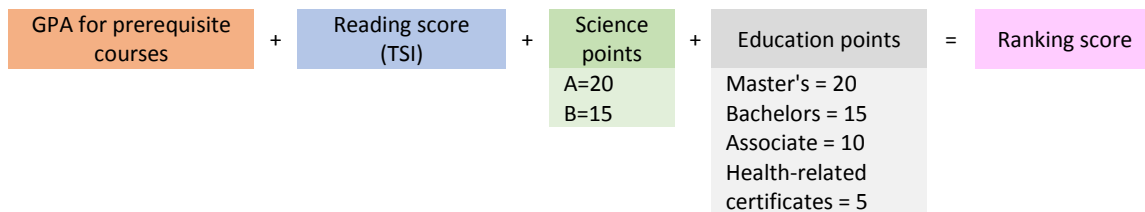
STEP 3: Apply for admission to the ADN Program - Pre-Licensure Track.

- Once steps 1 & 2 have been successfully completed submit completed application via Web Advisor on or before the **deadline**.

(May 1st [Fall Admission]; August 1st [Spring Admission])

- Submit a copy of your **immunization record(s)** showing proof of:
 - Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)** injection #1
(The HBV vaccine series of three injections and titer must be completed prior to admission – the series normally takes seven months to complete.)
 - Measles, mumps and rubella** immunization or immunity
(If you were born before 1957, you must have one combined dose or one separate dose of each vaccine required or positive titers documented. If you were born in or after 1957, you must have two combined doses or two separate doses of each vaccine required or positive titers documented.)
 - Varicella (chicken pox)** immunization or immunity
(Texas Administrative Code -Rule §97.64 – students enrolled in health-related courses that involve direct patient care must have proof of either two varicella immunizations (30 days apart) **or** a positive titer.
 - Influenza** (flu) immunization for current flu season
 - Combined **Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis** (Tdap) immunization
(Td alone is not acceptable.) (One dose within the past 10 years)
- Submit a copy of your **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.)
- Submit a copy of your current **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** Level C Certification
(American Heart Association (AHA) for Health Care Providers or Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR only)

STEP 4: Wait for a letter from the Nursing Admissions Committee with the outcome of the student selection process based on the ranking score formula:



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