



Associate Degree Nursing Program – Pre-Licensure Track

About the Career

Registered nurse: \$70,000 per year (\$33.65 per hour)
Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017 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 1443 | Complex Concepts of Adult Health | 4 |
| 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 2230 | Professional Nursing Review/Licensure Preparation | 2 |
| RNSG 2261 | Mental Health Nursing Clinical | 2 | RNSG 2263 | Capstone Clinical | 2 |
| Semester Total | | 11 | Semester Total | | 10 |

**See Core Curriculum in current catalog for approved courses

Degree Total 60

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 (allow **2-3 months** during peak times)
- All transferred courses must be in the Student Information System (SIS) to be eligible for admission to nursing

Step 2: Meet with an academic advisor in the Student Success Center

- Select a nursing program and track
- Review the pre-nursing academic plan
- The nursing application link will be **visible** in WebAdvisor after this meeting, but will not be **accessible** until after completing Step 3



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

- Fulfill nursing testing requirements (Details coming soon)
- 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
 - TSI College Ready
- Earn a prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of *at least 2.80*
- Complete the pre-nursing orientation session with an Advisor. (Good for one year).
- ★ When all eligibility requirements are met, the nursing application link will be **accessible** in WebAdvisor.

Step 4: Apply for admission in WebAdvisor by midnight on the desired deadline date

- Fall Admission - **May 15th**
- Spring Admission – **September 4th**

Applicants are ranked for selection based on the following:

***Weighted GPA for prerequisite courses**

***Science Points**

***Education Points (Master's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Associate's Degree, Health-Related Certificates)**

- 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 Department will be sent to your official **COM email address**

Step 5: 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 or a negative chest X-ray within the last 5 years if you have a history of previous positive PPD.
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card** from the American Heart Association (AHA) for Health Care Providers only
 - Contact CE-Allied Health Program at 409-933-8645 for class information.

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements: https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_eligibility.asp.



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Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Registered Nurse License prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit this link and request a “Criminal History Evaluation”: https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_endorsement.asp.

This information is being provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

For more information, contact:

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