



Associate Degree Nursing Program – LVN-RN Transition 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.

Prerequisites

ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	Semester #2			
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	RNSG 1251	Care of the Childbearing Family	2	
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	RNSG 2260	Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical	2	
BIOL 2420	Microbiology	4	RNSG 2101	Care of Children and Families	1	
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3	RNSG 1262	Care of Children and Families Clinical	2	
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Development	3		Language, Philosophy, & Culture/Creative Arts**	3	
Semester Total		21	Semester Total		10	
Semester #1			Semester #3			
RNSG 1327	Transition from VN to RN	3	RNSG 1443	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	4	
RNSG 1263	Transition Clinical	2	RNSG 2262	Complex Concepts of Adult Health Clinical	2	
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	2	RNSG 2230	Professional Nursing Review/Licensure Preparation	2	
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	2	RNSG 2263	Capstone Clinical	2	
RNSG 2261	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2				
Semester Total		11	Semester Total		10	
					Degree total	52

**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 (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 to establish a pre-nursing academic plan

- 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 LVN-RN Transition Track

- Must have current, unencumbered Texas LVN license
- 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
 - PSYC 2314 Lifespan Development
 - 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>) (See website for availability - valid for 6 months from date of completion)
- ★ When all eligibility requirements are met, the nursing application link will be **accessible** in WebAdvisor.

Step 4: Apply for admission in WebAdvisor by 5:00 p.m. on **March 21st**

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)**

***TSI Reading Score**

*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 LVN-RN 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 Careers 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 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.)

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



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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.

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:

COM Nursing/Allied Health Careers Department (TVB 1120)

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