

Associate Degree Nursing Program – LVN to RN Transition

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 | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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^{**}See Core Curriculum in current catalog for approved courses

Step 1: Apply to the college (http://www.com.edu/admissions/apply). Select General Studies Pre-Nursing as the major.

- 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
- If you have taken nursing classes at a different school, contact the Nursing Advisor to apply as a transfer student into the nursing program.

Step 2: Apply to the one of the LVN to RN Transition Program.

- Go to www.com.edu.
- Click on WebAdvisor.
- Click on Nursing Applications Directory.
- Start your New Application (You may have more than one application open at a time if you are applying to multiple programs).
- Follow the instructions throughout the nursing applications. Please send eligible certificates to <u>nursingappdocs@com.edu</u> after you have entered them into the application. You will not be given points for Degrees



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if they are not on file with the Admission Department. You will not be given points for eligible certificates if they are not on file with the Nursing Department.

You must have the following to apply to the LVN-RN Transition Program. You will be required to submit additional clinical readiness documentation if you are accepted into the program or if you are selected as an alternate:

| ☐ PSYC 2301 ☐ BIOL 2401 ☐ BIOL 2402 ☐ BIOL 2420 | Introduction to Psychology Human Anatomy and Physiology I Human Anatomy and Physiology II Microbiology |
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| Deliver Trans Attention: Nu Address: 1200 | hool: College of the Mainland cript via Email rsing Department Amburn Road Texas City, TX 77591 gappdocs@com.edu 3-8028 |
| ☐ Proof of one Hepati | grade point average (GPA) of <i>at least</i> 2.80 tis B series (three vaccinations in total). A positive titer will be required if accepted to the program. The tite g titer. If the titer is negative and the applicant has documentation of only one Hep B series, the series must |
| □ Proof at least two M□ Proof of Varicella v | IMR vaccines and/or serological testing. If a titer is submitted, the positive titer must be MMR IgG. accines and/or positive serological testing. If a titer is submitted, the positive titer must be VZV Ab IgG. nation within the past 10 years. |
| ☐ Proof of Tuberculos ☐ Proof of Basic Life American Heart A | Siss screen (must be PPD, Chest X-Ray, or Quantiferon serological test). Support (BLS) course completed within the past year. The BLS course must be completed through the Association. College of the Mainland offers American Heart Association BLS courses. Contact CE-Allied 409-933-8645 for class information |

☐ Health Insurance is required.

☐ ENGL 1301

Composition I

☐ Completed Physical with Immunization Documentation



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Required Nursing Student Portal - Clinical Documentation Verification Forms can be found on the Nursing Student Resources link as follows: https://www.com.edu/nursing/nursing-student-resources These forms will be required to be uploaded once the student has access to the Nursing Student Portal. All documentation must be PDF scanned files from a flatbed scanner. Do not take a photo of the immunization to upload it. Scanner apps from mobile devices are not acceptable.

- Summer Admission Application Open Date: November 15th.
- Summer Admission Application Deadline: March 22nd.

Applicants are ranked for selection based on the following:

- *Weighted GPA for prerequisite courses
- * HESI A2 Score Calculation
- *Education Points (Doctorate, Master's Degree in Science or Arts, Bachelor's Degree in Science or Arts, Associate's Degree in Science or Arts, and Health-Related Certificates). Approved Health-Related Certificates are Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, and Paramedic. Certificates must be current and approved by a state agency to be considered for points. A degree must be health related. Points will only be awarded for the highest/certificate submitted.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students not work from 8-5p.m. the first week of class due to pre-clinical orientation.

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.

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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Phone: 409-933-8425