

LVN TO TRANSITION ADN PROGRAM

Associate of Applied Science Degree

(Degree Audit Program Code: ADN-LVN2ADN-AAS)

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing is a 60-credit hour curriculum designed to prepare a student to become a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas. Upon program completion, the Associate Degree Nursing graduate is eligible to take the NLCEX-RN licensure examination.

Licensed Vocational Nurses who meet the College and Nursing program admissions criteria are eligible to enter the second year of the nursing program via the LVN Transition program. The admissions criteria include the completion of all prerequisite and general education courses required in the first year of the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum. These courses must be completed prior to the beginning of the Transition program. Applications will be accepted by the Nursing Department beginning **September 15th** of each year for the next academic year. Only those prospective students whose files are completed and submitted by **February 15th** will be considered for admission according to specific criteria. Applicants completing prerequisites by the end of the spring semester may be considered on a space available basis. For admission, the applicant should contact the Nursing Department.

Admission Requirements:

1. Complete the requirements for admission to the College. (Admission to Galveston College does not guarantee admission to the nursing program.) Application to the nursing program requires the filing of a pre-plan/degree plan which shows evidence of:
 - a. Satisfactory completion of Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements.
 - b. Good standing with Galveston College.
 - c. Satisfactory completion of sciences, within five years of the program start date to the LVN Transition program.
 - d. Satisfactory completion of an Intermediate Algebra course (MATH 0304) or Foundation of Statistics course (MATH 0308), or a passing placement test score within five years of the program start date. Mathematics courses are accepted according to Galveston College requirements.
 - e. Pharmacology (RNSG 1301) and Health Assessment (RNSG 1215) may be completed in advance, but not more than 12 months to beginning the LVN Transition to ADN program.
 - f. Satisfactory completion of required prerequisite courses.
2. Send official copies of the following to the Admissions Office:
 - a. Transcript from state board approved VN/PN nursing program
 - b. High school transcript/GED scores
 - c. Transcripts for all college work completed.
3. Show proof of current licensure as an LVN/LPN in the state of Texas.
4. Provide evidence of first Hepatitis B vaccination prior to the first day of class.
5. Achieve a grade of "C" or better in all required courses. An overall GPA of 2.7 as well as a GPA of 2.5 on all prerequisite courses is the minimal requirement for admission consideration. Acceptance to the ADN Transition program is through a competitive selection process based on a point system. Students will earn points based on prerequisite and science courses, and general education and pre-nursing courses. The information packet available on-line details the procedure for program application.
6. Submit current, clear background check or approved Declaratory Order from the Texas Board of Nursing prior to the first day of class.
7. Personally complete the Nursing Program application. (This is a separate application from the Galveston College application.) This application is to be filed with the Nursing Director.
8. Be aware there will be random and/or unannounced drug screening tests after acceptance into the nursing program.
9. Be certified in Basic Life Support, Health Care Provider (CPR) at program entry and maintain certification throughout their course of study.
10. Prospective applicants will be required to pass a nurse entrance test administered at Galveston College, as part of the admission criteria. Students must register with the Nursing Department for exam administration. Students who do not pass the examination will be counseled and remediation will be recommended. A passing score on the exam is valid for one year.

Graduation Requirements:

To be eligible for an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing and receive permission to take the NCLEX-RN exam for licensure, students must have:

1. Successfully completed the prescribed course of study of 60 credit hours.
2. Met the required passing score on a comprehensive NCLEX-RN readiness exam.
3. Met any individually prescribed behavior or remediation related requirements.

				PREREQUISITES¹⁰			
First Semester				Second Semester			
<u>ENGL</u>	<u>1301</u>	<u>Composition I</u>	3	<u>BIOL</u>	<u>2402</u>	<u>Anatomy and Physiology II</u>	4
<u>BIOL</u>	<u>2401</u>	<u>Anatomy and Physiology I</u>	4	<u>BIOL</u>	<u>2421</u>	<u>Microbiology for Science Majors</u>	4
HPRS	1206	Essentials of Med Term.	2	RNSG	1215	Health Assessment ¹¹	2
<u>MATH</u>	<u>0304</u>	<u>Intermediate Algebra¹⁰ or</u>					
<u>MATH</u>	<u>0308</u>	<u>Foundations of Statistics¹⁰</u>					<u>10</u>
			<u>9</u>				
FIRST YEAR							
Summer I							
RNSG	1262	Clinical (Medical/Surgical) ¹³	2				
RNSG	2307	Transition to Nursing Practice ¹³	3				
RNSG	1301	Pharmacology ¹²	<u>3</u>				
			8				
Summer II							
RNSG	2213	Mental Health Nursing	2				
RNSG	1161	Clinical (Psc/Ment Health)	<u>1</u>				
			3				
SECOND YEAR							
First Semester				Second Semester			
RNSG	2201	Care of Children and Families	2	RNSG	1443	Complex Concepts of Adult Health ¹⁴	4
RNSG	1162	Clinical (Pediatrics)	1	RNSG	2262	Clinical (Complex Concepts)	2
RNSG	2208	Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health	2	RNSG	1144	Nursing Skills II	1
RNSG	1163	Clinical (Maternal/Newborn Child)	1	<u>PSYC</u>	<u>2314</u>	<u>Lifespan Growth and Development</u>	3
<u>PSYC</u>	<u>2301</u>	<u>General Psychology</u>	3				
<u>Creative Arts³ or Language, Philosophy, Culture⁴</u>			<u>3</u>				
			12				
							<u>10</u>

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN PROGRAM: 60

Notes:

³Select one course from ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303, COMM 2366, DRAM 1310, DRAM 2366, HUMA 1301, MUSI 1306, MUSI 1310.

⁴Select one course from ARTS 1304, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2362, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2342, ENGL 2343, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, HUMA 1302, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, PHIL 2307.

¹⁰MATH 0304 Intermediate Algebra or MATH 0308 Foundations of Statistics is a requirement to be met for admission to the program by placement or course completion; however, it should be noted that in order for the student to graduate from the program the student must be TSI complete. Must be completed within 5 years of starting program.

¹¹May be enrolled in RNSG 1215 12 months prior to entering the nursing program. MATH 0304 or MATH 0308, BIOL 2401, and HPRS 1206 are prerequisites for this course.

¹²May be enrolled in RNSG 1301 12 months prior to entering the nursing program. MATH 0304 or MATH 0308, and BIOL 2401 are prerequisites for this course.

¹³Student receives a total of 13 credits for education and experience upon successful completion of RNSG 1262 and RNSG 2307.

¹⁴Students must pass the comprehensive exit exam. Students will be offered remediation and may repeat the exam.

Underline - Identifies courses to meet general education requirements for AAS Degree.