



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Traditional ADN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Offered in Brown County ONLY – 4 Semester Program (no summer nursing courses)

Prerequisite Courses/Credit Hours

Prerequisite course grades of C or greater in each course, with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on pre-requisite course work to be considered for acceptance:

ENG 1301	Composition I	3
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (within 5 years)
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3

Selective Admission Criteria

Nursing is a selective admission program. Applications to the program are considered via a point system that includes grade point average, grades in required courses, residence, and other criteria. Preference will be given to individuals residing in Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and Young counties. Applicants must apply and be accepted to Ranger College and must submit a separate application to the ADN Department.

The TEAS Version 7 Entrance Exam must be taken before the application deadline:

- Starting in fall 2022, applicants must successfully complete the ATI TEAS Version 7 entrance exam with a cumulative score of “Proficient” and 40.7% or higher in each content section: Reading, Math, Science, and English & Language Usage. The required cumulative and content scores must be achieved in a single attempt of the TEAS. If any of the applicant’s Anatomy & Physiology or Microbiology courses are older than five years at time of application, the TEAS 7 Science score must be 58.7% (Proficient) or higher.

- The maximum number of attempts an applicant may take the TEAS is three times during an academic year.

- The TEAS is offered at RC’s Brown County Center in Early, Texas, on selected Thursdays throughout the summer and academic year. Official TEAS scores must be sent to: nursing@rangercollege.edu

- The TEAS must be taken in a face-to-face proctored setting: in-person at Ranger College, in-person at another approved institution of higher education, or in-person at an approved TEAS testing site.

Register for the TEAS at: www.atitesting.com

Candidates may submit documentation of vaccines and other requirements with the application.

Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to beginning the program. A grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses, and a prerequisite cumulative prerequisite GPA of 2.5 or higher, is required to be considered for acceptance into the nursing program.

How to Apply

Requirements for initial application (subject to change) must be included in the application packet:

1. Proof of high school graduation or completion of a GED. This must be verified by an official high school transcript or an original GED transcript.
2. Texas Success Initiative (TSI) scores that meet Ranger College requirements.
3. Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better on pre-requisite course work, with a grade of C or higher in each

prerequisite course.

4. A completed application to Ranger College and a separate application to the ADN Department: rangercollege.edu/academics/allied-health/aa-nursing
5. Three (3) letters of reference from non-family members. (Forms included in the application packet for the nursing program available on the website.)
6. Physical Exam. (Form included in the application packet available on the website.)
7. Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology classes must be current within five years from the date of application. If any of the Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology classes are older than five years from the date of application, the applicant's TEAS 7 Science Score must be 58.7% (Proficient) or higher. Otherwise, the applicant must retake the course(s) and achieve a C or higher, with a cumulative prerequisite GPA of 2.5 or higher.
8. Proof of immunization status via official documentation from a healthcare clinic or provider. The list of required immunizations is on the website and application and is subject to change based on clinical affiliation requirements.
9. Proof of negative 2-step tuberculosis screening; OR one negative QuantiFERON gold test OR a chest x-ray within two years if the test is positive.
10. Proof that Hepatitis B vaccine series will be complete prior to start of direct patient care; OR show serologic confirmation of immunity to the hepatitis B virus.
11. Completion of all prerequisite courses or evidence of enrollment in the semester preceding intended start of program. (Students must earn a C or better for consideration.)
12. Submission of application to the program and the required TEAS Version 7 scores on or before the annual deadline of May 15 for traditional ADN and October 1 for Bridge (LVN to RN) students.
13. Any degree plan corequisites taken before admission must be a C or higher. If a corequisite course grade is a D or F, whether taken at Ranger College or another institution, the corequisite course must be retaken with a course grade of C or higher before being considered for admission to the ADN program.
14. Applicants must be in good financial standing with Ranger College before being fully accepted into the program and registered for nursing courses. See the catalog section titled, "Tuition and Fees, Overdue Financial Obligations" for more information.
15. Interview with ADN Admissions Committee.

Students will be accepted based on criteria established by the selection committee and a point system. A satisfactory FBI criminal background check is required by the Board of Nursing prior to final admission to the program and a drug test will be required every semester during the program. Required notification: Criminal charges/activity occurring prior to or during your nursing program may affect your eligibility to be licensed following graduation. Refer to the Texas Board of Nursing website for licensure eligibility: https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_eligibility.asp.html

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Traditional ADN Program*

PREREQUISITE COURSES		Semester Hours
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
	Semester Total	10
TOTAL PREREQUISITE HOURS		10
Semester I		
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
RNSG 1216	Professional Nursing Competencies	2
RNSG 1128	Introduction to Health Care Concepts	1
RNSG 1430	Health Care Concepts I	4
RNSG 1125	Professional Nursing Concepts I	1
RNSG 1161	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	1
Total Semester Hours		13
Semester II		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
BIOL 2420 or 2421	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors or Microbiology for Science Majors	4
RNSG 1533	Health Care Concepts II	5
RNSG 1126	Professional Nursing Concepts II	1
RNSG 2362	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
Total Semester Hours		16
Semester III		
RNSG 1538	Health Care Concepts III	5
RNSG 1137	Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
RNSG 2363	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Total Semester Hours		12
Semester IV		
RNSG 2539	Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG 2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1
RNSG 2360	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
Total Semester Hours		9
		TOTAL HOURS
		60

*For students who are NOT already Licensed Vocational Nurses