

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

Ranger College, in cooperation with Brownwood Regional Medical Center, is in the process of developing a Registered Nurse (ADN) Program to address the critical shortage of professional nurses in Brown and surrounding counties. The college has hired Ms. Marnita Guinn as the founding Dean of this program, and the college and the State Board of Nursing are working closely together to open a fully accredited program in January, 2011.

Admission Criteria

Admission criteria change constantly and students shoulder the responsibility to remain current with admissions requirements. Applications will be considered using 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, Eastland, Stephens, Graham, Comanche and Erath counties.

At this time, required prerequisites for the program will include:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ENG 1301 Composition I	3
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2421 Microbiology	4
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314 Human Growth and Development	3
COSC 1401 Microcomputer Applications	4
Elective: Humanities, Sociology, or Visual and Performing Arts course	3

As the curriculum for the program is developed and finalized, more specific application information will be available. The college anticipates that applications for the program for the initial class entering in January 2011 will be accepted in the early Fall of 2010. In the meantime, students are encouraged to take prerequisite courses and complete all necessary testing as those tests become available.