LVN to RN Bridge PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Offered in Brown County ONLY - 3 Semester Program (no summer nursing courses)

Prerequisite Courses/Credit Hours
*Each Prerequisite Course grade of C or greater to be accepted into Program.

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<td>BIOL 2401 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</td>
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<td>PSYC 2301 General Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth &amp; Development</td>
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The following requirements must be met:

1. **Apply to RANGER COLLEGE online**, if not already a Ranger student. All guidelines for acceptance into Ranger College must be met, including Texas Success Initiative (TSI) completion. [http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/admissions/](http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/admissions/)

2. **Admission Test for Nursing:** The Test of Essential Academic Skill (TEAS) assesses entry level academic readiness of nursing program applicants. “PROFICIENT” score is required. Create account at: [https://www.atitesting.com](https://www.atitesting.com) Register in online store: School - Ranger College; Location - Early, TX; ADN Test. TEAS offered on Thursdays during semester. Fee is approx. $80.

3. **Apply to NURSING PROGRAM** - After receiving a “PROFICIENT” score on the TEAS, email to obtain Nursing Program Application Packet (application, physical exam form, reference form).

4. **Set up Ranger email:** [http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/](http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/)

5. **Official Transcripts** to Ranger College & Nursing Program (no Ranger official needed)
   - Ranger College, 1100 College Circle, Ranger, Texas 76470
   - Ranger College Brown County Nursing, 300 Early Blvd, Suite 105, Early, Texas 76802

6. **Current American Heart Association CPR – BLS Healthcare Provider Certification ONLY**

7. **Current Immunizations/Vaccines/Other:**
   - 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), 2 Varicella, 3 Hepatitis B series (or titer)
   - Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) (date within 10 yr)
   - 2 Negative TB skin tests 1-3 weeks apart initially or annual reads (annually afterward)
   - Meningitis (for applicants under 21 years of age)
   - Seasonal Flu - required each Fall, obtain in Fall after acceptance

8. **Three Reference Forms** (must use forms in Application Packet)

9. **Physical Exam** (must use form in Application Packet)

10. Schedule an interview with the Dean of Nursing to submit complete Application Packet and requirements (6 & 7). Incomplete Packets will not be considered.

11. **Application Packet Submission Deadline: May 1st** for August admission.

12. After nursing program acceptance, the Board of Nursing will require a Criminal Background check and a drug screening will be done annually and upon random request.

**Co-requisite Courses/Credit Hours**
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<td>Humanities/Fine Arts</td>
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Preference will be given to individuals residing in Brown, Eastland, Stephens, Graham, Comanche, and Erath counties.

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