LVN to RN Bridge PROGRAM CRITERIA
Offered at Brown County Campus ONLY

Prerequisite Courses/Credit Hours
*Each Prerequisite Course grade C/75 or greater to be accepted into Program.

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<td>ENG 1301 Composition I</td>
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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 must occur IN THIS ORDER:

1. **Admission Test for Nursing:** The Test of Essential Academic Skill (TEAS) assesses entry level academic readiness of nursing program applicants. “PROFICIENT” level scoring is required for the program. Register at: [https://www.atitesting.com](https://www.atitesting.com) In registration, choose “Ranger College” as school and “Early, Texas” as test location.

2. **Apply to RANGER COLLEGE online.** 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/)

3. Set up Ranger email through the Ranger College website [http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/](http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/)

4. **Apply to NURSING PROGRAM - Email from Ranger email to obtain Application.**

5. **Official Transcripts to Ranger College & Nursing Program (both)**

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) (within 10 yr)
   - 2 Negative TB skin tests within past year (required annually afterward)
   - Meningitis (for applicants under 21 years of age)
   - Seasonal Flu - required each Fall, obtain in Fall after acceptance

8. Three reference letters (must use forms in application)

9. Physical Exam (must use form in application)

10. Schedule an appointment with the Dean of Nursing to submit complete application, including all criteria listed above. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

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

12. After acceptance, 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>BIOL 2420 or BIOL 2421 Microbiology</td>
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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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