



## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

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### **BRIDGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Offered in Brown County ONLY – 3 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
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	3

#### **The following requirements must be met:**

1. Proof of high school graduation or completion of a GED (official high school or GED transcript)
2. Texas Success Initiative (TSI) scores meet Ranger College requirements.
3. Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better on pre-requisite course work.
4. **APPLY TO RANGER COLLEGE if nor already a Ranger student.**
5. **A complete NURSING APPLICATION to the BRIDGE Program on or before October 1:**
6. **Proof of current, unencumbered license as a vocational nurse before the Bridge semester.**
7. Three (3) letters of reference from non-family members (use form on web site)
8. Physical Exam (use form on web site)
9. Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology classes within five years from the date of application.
10. Proof of immunization status via official documentation from a healthcare clinic or provider:
  - a. 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), 2 Varicella, or titers confirming immunity
  - b. Proof that Hepatitis B vaccine series will be complete prior to the start of direct patient care, or show serologic confirmation of immunity to Hepatitis B virus
  - c. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) (date within 10 yr)
  - d. TB Screening
    - i. 2 Negative "mm" TB skin tests 1 week apart initially for baseline (annually afterward); OR
    - ii. One negative QuantiFERON-TB Gold test; OR
    - iii. A chest x-ray within the past 2 years, if TB skin test is positive
  - e. Meningitis (for applicants under 25 years of age)
11. Proof of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR training
12. 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.)
13. Admission Test for Nursing: Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Create account at <https://www.atistersting.com>. Register in online store: School – Ranger College; Location – Early, TX; ADN Test. PROFICIENT score required to be considered for admission.
14. Interview with the ADN Admissions Committee.

Students will be accepted based on criteria established by the selection committee and a point system (see Ranger College Academic Catalog). A satisfactory FBI criminal background check is required to final admission to the program, and a drug test will be required annually. For more information, prospective students may call the Ranger College Brown County Center at 325-641-5726.

### Associate of Applied Science in Nursing LVN to RN BRIDGE Program\*

Ranger offers a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) to registered nurse (RN) Bridge program at its Brown County Center. This track begins in January with an application deadline of October 1. It combines the first two semesters of the AASN track, with students joining their AASN colleagues in the third semester.

<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>
<b>BIOL 2401</b>	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
<b>ENGL 1301</b>	Composition I	3
<b>PSYC 2301</b>	General Psychology	3
<b>PSYC 2314</b>	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
<b>TOTAL PREREQUISITE COURSES</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>LVN Transition Semester – Spring</b>		
<b>BIOL 2402</b>	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<b>RNSG 1324</b>	Concept Based Transition to Professional Nursing	3
<b>RNSG 1118</b>	Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies	1
<b>RNSG 1128</b>	Intro to Health Care Concepts	1
<b>RNSG 1163</b>	LVN Transition Clinical	1
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Upon successful completion of transition courses</b>	Prerequisite for Level III: Students may enroll in Semester III courses if they successfully complete the Transition courses with a grade of “C” or better and credit for the clinical course. Successful completion of the transition courses gives LVN students credit for 12 semester hours of nursing from Semester I and Semester II. See the section entitled Advance Standing for Licensed Vocational Nurses in the General College Catalogue for details regarding this path for entry into Semester III.	<b>12</b>
<b>Semester III – Fall</b>		
<b>BIOL 2420 or 2421</b>	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors or Microbiology for Science Majors	4
<b>RNSG 1538</b>	Health Care Concepts III	5
<b>RNSG 1137</b>	Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
<b>RNSG 2363</b>	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester IV – Spring</b>		
<b>Elective</b>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
<b>RNSG 2539</b>	Health Care Concepts IV	5
<b>RNSG 2138</b>	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1
<b>RNSG 2360</b>	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
		<b>Total Hours 60</b>

\*For students who ARE already Licensed Vocational Nurses