



## VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

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### VN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### August to August Program

#### Prerequisite Courses/Credit Hours

#### Prerequisite Course grades of C or greater to be accepted into Program.

\*Texas Success Initiative (TSI) testing required for these courses/must be TSI complete.

ENG 1301 Composition I 3

BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 (within past 5 years)

#### 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/>
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>. Register in online store: School - Ranger College; Location - Early, TX; VN 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 a Nursing Program Application Packet (application, physical exam form, reference form).
4. Set up Ranger email: <http://www.rangercollege.edu/student-services/>
5. **Official Transcripts to 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 Application Packet and requirements (6&7). Incomplete Packets will not be considered.
11. **Application Packet Submission Deadline: May 15th** 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.

Preference will be given to individuals residing in Brown, Eastland, Stephens, Young, Comanche, and Erath counties.

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