



## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

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### RN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Offered in Brown County ONLY – 4 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

#### **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 not already a Ranger student.**
5. **Submit a complete NURSING APPLICATION to the RN Program on or before May 15:**
6. Three (3) letters of reference from non-family members (form on web site)
7. Physical Exam (form on web site)
8. Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology classes within five years from the date of application.
9. 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)
10. Proof of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR training
11. Completion of all prerequisite courses or evidence of enrollment in the semester preceding intended start of program. (Students must earn a C or better and 2.5 cumulative GPA.)
12. Admission Test for Nursing: Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Create account at <https://www.atitersting.com>. Register in online store: School – Ranger College; Location – Early, TX; ADN Test. PROFICIENT score required to be considered for admission.
13. 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 by the Board of Nursing prior 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 Traditional ADN Program\*

PREREQUISITE COURSES		Semester Hours
<b>BIOL 2401</b>	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
<b>ENGL 1301</b>	Composition I	3
<b>PSYC 2301</b>	General Psychology	3
	Semester Total	10
<b>TOTAL PREREQUISITE HOURS</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Semester I</b>		
<b>BIOL 2402</b>	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<b>RNSG 1216</b>	Professional Nursing Competencies	2
<b>RNSG 1128</b>	Introduction to Health Care Concepts	1
<b>RNSG 1430</b>	Health Care Concepts I	4
<b>RNSG 1125</b>	Professional Nursing Concepts I	1
<b>RNSG 1161</b>	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	1
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		13
<b>Semester II</b>		
<b>PSYC 2314</b>	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
<b>BIOL 2420 or 2421</b>	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors or Microbiology for Science Majors	4
<b>RNSG 1533</b>	Health Care Concepts II	5
<b>RNSG 1126</b>	Professional Nursing Concepts II	1
<b>RNSG 2362</b>	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		16
<b>Semester III</b>		
<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>Elective</b>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		12
<b>Semester IV</b>		
<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>		9
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>

\*For students who are NOT already Licensed Vocational Nurses