



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

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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.**

ENG 1301 Composition I	3
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (within past 5 years)
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development	3

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; 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/>
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/"mm" TB skin tests 1-3 weeks apart initially or annual reads (then annually)
 - 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 1, 2019 for August 2019 admission (last Fall start) and October 1 for January admission (new start).**
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

***Each Co-requisite Course grade of C or greater to advance in Program.**



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BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 (within past 5 years)

BIOL 2420 or BIOL 2421 Microbiology 4 (within past 5 years)

Humanities/Fine Arts 3

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

LVN to RN BRIDGE Program offered at Brown County

Approved by the Texas Board of Nursing April 28, 2016

Approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board May 25, 2016

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree – Bridge Program		SCH
PREREQUISITE COURSES		
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
	Total	13
NURSING CURRICULUM		
LVN Transition Semester		
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
RNSG 1324	Concept Based Transition to Professional Nursing	3
RNSG 1118	Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies	1
RNSG 1128	Intro to Health Care Concepts	1
RNSG 1163	LVN Transition Clinical	1
	Total	10
****Upon successful completion of Transition Courses	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 <i>Advance Standing</i> for Licensed Vocational Nurses in the General College Catalogue for details regarding this path for entry into Semester III.	12
Semester III		
BIOL 2420 or 2421	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors or Microbiology for Science Majors	4
RNSG 1538	Health Care Concepts III	5
RNSG 1137	Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
RNSG 2363	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
	Total	13
Semester IV		
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	3



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RNSG 2539	Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG 2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1
RNSG 2360	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	3
	Total	12
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree Total		60