TRANSITION PROGRAM STUDENTS ONLY!!!!

• For January 2017 Application period, the LVN and Paramedic Transition Program students will need to use a NEW online application, and will NOT be required to turn in hard copies in Admissions.

• Make sure you have your documents (Signed FERPA, Advising Credit Transcript, copy of your LVN or paramedic license, GED-if applicable, and Hepatitis B Quantitative Titer scanned to PDF format before beginning.

• You will then go to http://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm click on the link on the “On Line Application Transition Only” link in the Apply Section.

• Follow the directions on the instruction sheet (click the top link in the instructions to get to the application.)
READ CAREFULLY: HEP B TITER!!!!

NOW DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Positive Hepatitis B TITER QUANTITATIVE TEST

(Lab result is reported as a NUMBER)

• Is a blood test to see if you are immune to Hepatitis B after your complete series of three (3) vaccinations.

• It cannot be drawn until AFTER a minimum of 30 days from your last shot in the whole series of 3 vaccinations.

• It must be current within the last THREE (3) years (if longer than 3 years ago, have it RE-DRAWN BEFORE YOU GET A BOOSTER VACCINATION).

• You must have a titer indicating “Immunity” as a numerical value at the time of application (known as a positive titer).

• If your titer values indicate you are not immune, you must complete the entire series of 3 booster vaccinations BEFORE the start of clinical. You will then be required to have another titer drawn again at least 30 days after your last booster.

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HEP B (CONTINUED)

If this is your **FIRST Series** OR if your Titer is NEGATIVE, you must have a series of 3-4 more vaccinations complete prior to the start of clinical (usually mid-August):

- We **highly** recommend the CDC-approved, **Regular Series** if you have enough time:
  - Vaccination (Booster) #1 (day 0)
  - Vaccination (Booster) #2 (day 30)
  - Vaccination (Booster) #3 (day 180)
  - Redraw the QUANTATATIVE TITER (day 215)

This series will take a minimum of 7 months to complete so do this **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE DEADLINE!!!!** If the deadline is less than 7 months, then uses the accelerated series (next slide)....

- **Failure to keep on the schedule with shots or titers can disqualify you from the program even though you were admitted.**
HEP B (CONTINUED)  LESS THAN 7 MONTHS PRIOR TO START OF CLINICAL ROTATIONS

• With a NEGATIVE TITER, you must have a series of 4 booster vaccinations with the accelerated schedule again:

• We recommend the CDC-approved Accelerated Series if you run short of time:
  • Booster/vaccination #1 (day 0)
  • Booster/vaccination #2 (day 7)
  • Booster/vaccination #3 (day 30)
  • Redraw the QUANTATATIVE TITER (day 65)
  • Booster/vaccination #4 (day 365)
  • Redraw the QUANTATIVE TITER (day 395)

This series will take a minimum of 2 months to complete, so do this AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE DEADLINE!!!! You will be required to have an extra injection and a second titer must be drawn as well ON TIME.

**Failure to keep on the schedule with shots or titers can disqualify you from the program even though you were admitted.**

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SO YOU WANT TO....

protect, promote, and optimize of health and abilities, prevent illness and injury, alleviate suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocate in the care of individuals, families, communities, and populations; then......

....Become a Nurse

(adaptation from the definition of Nursing from the American Nursing Association, 2010)

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LONE STAR COLLEGE TOMBALL GRADUATES ARE BEING HIRED IN ALL TYPES OF HEALTH CARE SETTINGS: TYPICALLY EACH TYPE WORKS IN THE AREAS BELOW.

### ADN Graduates:
- Hospitals
- LTACS
- Long Term Care
- School Nurses (ISD’s)
- Home Health
- Clinics
- Doctors’ Offices
- Traveling Nurse Agencies

### Vocational Nursing Graduates
- LTACs
- Long Term Care
- Rehab Hospitals
- Home Health
- County Health Departments
- School Nurses
- Doctors’ Offices
- Clinics
ALL ACCEPTANCE/DENIAL LETTERS WILL BE SENT TO ELECTRONICALLY (VIA EMAIL) TO YOUR MY.LONESTAR ACCOUNT

MAKE SURE WHEN YOU APPLY YOU HAVE PUT A VALID MY.LONESTAR.EDU EMAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU CHECK ON THE APPLICATION.
LSC – TOMBALL NURSING PROGRAMS

• **Associate Degree (ADN) Specialization**
  **Integrated Curriculum** (commonly called the “Generic” or “Basic” Track) = to become a Registered Nurse**

• **Transition Program** = for a LVN/Paramedic to become a RN**

• **VN Certification** = to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse**

• **CNA** (Certified Nursing Assistant) is available after successful completion of the first semester in the ADN & VN programs. Students may apply to “challenge” the exam with DADS (Division of Aging and Disability Services). Regular CNA courses are only offered thru Continuing Education

** Licensure is with the authority of the Texas Board of Nursing. Nursing programs cannot guarantee licensure: graduation is just one step in the process toward becoming a RN or LVN.
REGISTERED NURSE (RN)

• Requires substantial specialized judgment and skill that is based on knowledge and application of scientific principles

• Includes the ability to observe, assess, intervene, evaluate, rehabilitate and teach individuals who are ill, injured, or infirmed.

• Requires independent thinking within ethical & legal parameters and standards of practice.
PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

• By 2020 it is a goal that 80% of all RNs in the USA will have earned a BSN (bachelor of science degree in NURSING).

• Even though there is a Nursing Shortage, new graduates do not typically walk into an “ideal” work schedule: MOST new grads start with a “day time orientation” lasting several weeks but then are regularly scheduled on nights. Nurses work weekends and holidays. Schedule requirements vary with different agencies.
EMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR RNS

- There continues to be a shortage of nurses in the USA. However, many urban hospitals are seeking Magnet status that requires the majority of staff to hold a BSN. There are still many jobs rurally or in other non-acute care settings, so students may need to consider relocation or seeking employment in agencies other than hospitals after graduation.

- LSCS is also committed to assisting students for easy transition to the BSN by formally articulating with universities. We are working on expanding the number. We currently have formal agreements with the following universities:
  
  - University of Texas at Tyler
  - Prairie View A&M University
  - Kaplan University
  - University of Texas Arlington
  - University of Texas Health Science Center
  - University of Phoenix (online program)
  - Grand Canyon University
  - Texas Tech
  - University of Texas at El Paso
  - Lamar University
  - Texas Woman’s University
  - Chamberlain University
  - University of Houston
  - Western Governors University
LICENCED VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN)

- Assists in the determination of predictable healthcare needs
- Participates in focused data collection, planning and delivery of nursing care, working under the supervision of a RN/MD
- Implements appropriate interventions based upon training and scope of practice set by the Texas State Board of Nursing
ENTRANCE EXAMS

• Applicants must test on the following sections of the HESI A2/Entrance Exam:
  a) Reading comprehension
  b) Grammar
  c) Vocabulary/General Knowledge
  d) Math
  e) Anatomy & Physiology
  f) Critical Thinking

• Each SECTION must have minimum passing score of **75 for ADN and Transition & 70 for VN** in order to apply. Critical Thinking must be 750 for ADN and 700 for VN.

• The first 5 (five) section scores will be averaged and divided by 25 to get your admission test score.

• If HESI A2 exam was taken somewhere other than within the LSC System, official scores have to be sent directly to Nursing Department by Evolve/Elsevier. See Nursing Departments for details.
ENTRANCE EXAMS (CONTINUED)

• Scores are good for one year and all sections must be complete in ONE testing.

• HESI may be taken every 60 days or greater and is now available year round with the exception of 2 weeks prior to each semester (check with Assessment Center for dates). You must complete it **ONE (1) WEEK prior to the Admission deadline.**

• The HESI exam will be administered in the **LSC-Tomball Assessment Center** on the second floor of the LSC-Tomball Community Library in Room L201, and at the **LSC-Creekside Assessment Center** in Room 120. Specific dates and times the exam will be offered at each campus are listed in the registration pages at: [http://www.lonestar.edu/TomballHESI.htm](http://www.lonestar.edu/TomballHESI.htm). Testing is done by appointment. Only the most RECENT score set will be used for selection, NOT the highest. If taken less than 60 days apart, only the first score will be used.

• Five and ½ (5.5) hour time limit (unless you have documented ADA accommodations)
HESI TEST DATE CAUTION

• Make sure you TAKE HESI early!

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE APPLICATION DEADLINE!!!!

• The assessment centers schedules and gives the admission HESI, the nursing department has nothing to do with administering it. Call the Assessment Center if you have questions.

• Directions for the Tomball Campus are on the Testing Ticket found at:
  
  http://www.lonestar.edu/TomballHESI.htm

Click on the Ticket link......
PREPARING FOR HESI A-2: THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- The Library on the Main Campus has prep books.
- Websites that may help include:
  - www.purplemath.com/modules
  - www.studygs.net/tsttak1.htm
  - http://www.studygs.net/tstprp8.htm
IF YOU HAVE TAKEN HESI AT A CENTER OUTSIDE THE LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM ....

• Contact Evolve at 1-800-950-2728, ext. 6918 or 6947

• Have them send a transcript directly to the nursing department via email.
ADN/TRANSITION PROGRAMS: PHARMACOLOGY, BIOLOGY & MATH REQUIREMENTS

ADN and Transition Programs

• RNSG 1301 (Pharmacology) must be less than 5 years old at the time of the application deadline.

• All BIOL courses must be less than 5 years old at the time of the application deadline.

• ADN and Transition applicants must complete MATH 0309 or 0310 with a minimum grade of "C" or achieve placement into a college level math through an assessment test (TSIA, TAKS, STAAR, ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER) or complete a college level math course with a grade of "C" or higher.
STEPS TO ADMISSION IN NURSING

Academic Checklist

- Apply to the College
- See an Advisor
- Declare Major
- Complete Prerequisite Courses with “C” grades or better
- Proof of Positive Hepatitis B TITER (quantitate—numerical values).
STEPS TO ADMISSION IN NURSING

Application Process

• Take Entrance HESI-A2 Exam (must be current within one year). Get Testing Ticket at: http://www.lonestar.edu/17426.htm (choose the campus where you wish to take the test). All campuses will have access to your scores. DO NOT TAKE IT AT MULTIPLE CAMPUSES.

• Basic Students will Complete Application On Line and Print. Then file PAPER copy in Advising Area Desk C100 on the main campus for Tomball

• Transition Students ONLY will do a total On Line Application.

• Meet Deadlines and Testing Periods
TOMBALL CAMPUS APPLICATIONS

**BASIC** PROGRAM NURSING APPLICATIONS AT THE TOMBALL SITE ARE TO BE TURNED IN AT THE MAIN CAMPUS,
30555 TOMBALL PARKWAY (HWY 249)
C-100 IN THE COMMONS AT THE ADVISING DESK

**TRANSITION** PROGRAM STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE ON LINE APPLICATION ONLY, FILING ALL FORMS IN A DROP BOX (FORMS MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT).

REQUIRED FORMS FOR ALL NURSING PROGRAMS AT TIME OF APPLICATION:
HEPATITIS B QUANTITATIVE TITER,
SIGNED NURSING FERPA,
GED IF APPLICABLE, AND
ACADEMIC CREDIT ADVISING TRANSCRIPT.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL ROTATIONS

• Applicants must be a US citizen, permanent resident (with a valid green card) or VALID STUDENT F-1 VISA

• Our clinical sites require drug screening after the initial one you may be tested again randomly as well as for cause.

• Criminal background checks must be done through the Texas Board of Nursing: only they can clear you to go to health care agencies. If you have a hit on your record, a history of substance abuse, or mental health issues, you must file a DECLATORY ORDER even if you have “served your time or paid your fine”.

FOREIGN STUDENTS ON F-1 VISAS: CLINICAL SITE REQUIREMENTS ALSO INCLUDE:

- Copy of passport, photo & expiration page only
- Copy of US F-1 Student visa (no other visa type will work for clinical)
- Copy of I-94 record (either small white card or download of I-94)
- If in F-1 status, need:
  - Copy of I-20 form and authorization letter
  - EAD (Employment Authorization document, if applicable
  - FNIF (Foreign National Information Form)
  - FNC (Foreign National Certificate)
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES (NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES)

• Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) with score of 560 or higher on a paper exam, 220 or higher on a computer exam and 83 or higher on an Internet based exam.

• International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Test with an overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in all of the four modules for the Academic Test.

• Provide documentation of graduation from high school from an English speaking country such as Canada (other than Quebec), Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Ireland.

• If graduated from English speaking high school in a country not listed above in #3, provide official transcripts and a notarized letter from the headmaster/principal of the high school stating that English was the primary language of all the courses taught. If transcript is translated, it is not acceptable.

• Provide documentation of graduation from a college or university with a degree in the United States, or other English speaking countries such as Canada (other than Quebec), Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Ireland. If the transcript is translated, it is not acceptable.

• SCORES MUST BE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM TOEFL/IELTS AND by the posted deadlines! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Both the National Council for the State Board of Nursing and the Texas Board of Nursing recommends inclusion of English proficiency as criteria for applicants to insure the applicant’s ability to use and comprehend spoken and written English at a sufficient level for entry into practice. Based on this, proficiency in English is required for LSCS nursing programs for both patient safety and student success.

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After you are accepted for admission or as an alternate:

- Negative Criminal Background, Drug Dependency & Mental Illness Check
- Proof of Immunity (titers) for MMR and Varicella, and CPR Certification.
- Satisfactory Physical Exam and Health History
- Submission of TOEFL Scores if graduated from High School in Non-English speaking country.
After you’ve spoken with a Workforce Advisor, and you still have questions that are unanswered, call nursing...

LONE STAR COLLEGE TOMBALL---NURSING DEPARTMENT
281-826-5388
We will endeavor to answer your questions, leave a message if we are busy.
CLINICAL SITES
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

- Once you are accepted to any nursing program, all students must have a criminal background check and be cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing to participate in clinical rotations. Admission is contingent upon that clearance from the State.

- If you have a record, you must file a Declaratory Order (see next slides for details on what they look for).

- You will not receive a “blue card” once cleared, but a letter from the Board of Nursing. At the time of admission, that letter can NOT be dated more than one (1) year from your admission date.

- If you filed a DO for another program or school, and it is older than one year, then YOU MUST REFILE another DO and await clearance AGAIN.
YOU CANNOT SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS ...

Until after LSC Tomball sends you the right form from the Board of Nursing for a background check....called a TX Service Code Form

• If you have any past transgression, you need to be up front in declaring it and you will need to submit a Declaratory Order...see next slides
TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

- Requires all applicants to answer questions related to their fitness to practice nursing due to mental or physical health, intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, and criminal activity.

- It includes:
  - Criminal Activity
  - Intemperate use of alcohol or drugs.
  - Mental or physical health issues

- Initial Background check will trigger notifications of any infringements during course of study and if remains clear, will not have to be repeated at graduation.

- If any Discrepancies in Background check, you must file a current DECLARATORY ORDER and receive clearance from the Texas BON in order to START the nursing program.

No Exceptions.
DECLARATORY ORDERS (DO): CRIMINAL BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

• IT WILL MINIMALLY TAKE 90+ DAYS TO GET AN ANSWER FROM THE BOARD OF NURSING!!!

• If you answer yes to any of the following, You will Have to FILE A Declaratory Order (DO)

• Declaratory Order Clearance Letters CANNOT Be Used if they are older than one year at the time of your admission. You have to refile it if older than one year.

1. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
2. been convicted of a felony?
3. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
4. received deferred adjudication?
5. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
6. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
7. been granted pre-trial diversion?
8. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
9. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
10. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?
TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING WILL ALSO REQUIRE A D.O. IF YOU ANSWER “YES” TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING FITNESS TO PRACTICE:

1. *Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?

2. Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?

3. *Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?

4. *Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?

NOTE: Orders of Non-Disclosure: Pursuant to Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.142(b), if you have criminal matters that are the subject of an order of non-disclosure you are not required to reveal those criminal matters on this form. However, a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to Gov’t Code chapter 411, the Texas Nursing Board is entitled to access criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure. If the Board discovers a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board may require you to provide information about any conduct that raises issues of character and fitness.

*Pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code §301.207, information, including diagnosis and treatment, regarding an individual’s physical or mental condition, intemperate use of drugs or alcohol, or chemical dependency and information regarding an individual’s criminal history is confidential to the same extent that information collected as part of an investigation is confidential under the Texas Occupations Code §301.466. If you are licensed as an LVN in the State of Texas and are currently participating in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses you may answer “NO” to questions #4 and #5.
IF YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO FILE A DECLARATORY ORDER:

• Write a letter of explanation, and start gathering the required documents (certified court records, medical records, and the actual petition for DO form) Have it all ready to mail.

• Get your fingerprints as soon as we send you the form with the current codes from the TX Board of Nursing

• DO NOT SUBMIT court documents until you receive a request from or are instructed to by the BON.

• Sending YOUR DOCUMENT PACKET before the BON directs you to can create LONG delays.
ESTIMATED COST OF NURSING*

• The costs of nursing is subject to change. Some costs will vary with each semester.

• The Additional Program costs include books, immunizations, uniforms, insurance costs, testing costs, and license application fees. It does not include transportation fees which may vary greatly.

• For current fees, please refer to the system website at:
  http://lonestar.edu/nursing-program-costs.htm
ADMISSIONS PROCESS  ALL PROGRAMS

• Letters of Acceptance or Declination are sent via Email to your My.LoneStar.edu account. (it will NOT automatically forward to D2L)

• Letter of Intent must be returned by deadline date (bring, fax or email scanned copy with signature)

• CPR Certification: **MUST** be American Heart Association (AHA) BLS for Providers.

• Completed TB/PPD, Hepatitis Immunizations & titer proving immunity and Titers for MMR & Varicella with *numerical values only*.

• Satisfactory Medical Examination, SSN Verification and Background Check or Cleared Declaratory Order (DO) letter of less than one year of age.
ADMISSIONS PROCESS  ALL PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

• Submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores if required directly to the Nursing Office (High school graduates from Non-English countries-see college website for details)
• Completion of Required Orientation(s)
• Upload all required documentation to Certified Background Immunization Tracker and have completed by deadlines.

Missing Deadlines will result in you being disqualified and being replaced.
IMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS AT LSC TOMBALL

Clinical sites are rotated, so all students must meet the highest requirement.

- Titers (blood samples tested for immunity) are required for:
  - Rubeola (measles)
  - Rubella
  - Varicella
  - Mumps
  - Hepatitis, must be quantitative (numerical values) and is the *only one due when you file your application*.

- TB skin test/gold test or chest x-ray is an ANNUAL requirement (get it close to the deadline given in your acceptance letter so it is good ALL year).

- Annual Flu season immunization (August-October)
• If you ever had a positive TB skin Test, you will be required to submit proof of that reaction along with ANNUAL chest x-rays specifically to rule out Tuberculosis. If you no longer have the report, you will be required to have another PPD prior to the chest x-ray.

• Hepatitis B titer must be indicative of immunity by NUMBERS. If non-immune, you must have the series of BOOSTER vaccinations. ALL HEPATITIS VACCINATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASS....THE SERIES TAKES 6 MONTHS! If you have a negative titer, you must submit it as well.
SHOW STOPPERS

• Background Check positive and/or Declaratory Order was not filed or is too old at Texas Board of Nursing

• Lack of Complete Health requirements or Titers for hepatitis, measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox. **Note:** Hepatitis B series takes 3-7 months to complete!

• PPD/TB skin test not complete (it takes 72 hours).

• Missing RNSG 1301 Pharmacology course deadline. It MUST be completed by the end of Nursing I in the fall. (You can take pharmacology prior to starting the program as long as it was within the past 5 years.)

• TOEFL/IELTS SCORE NOT AVAILABLE by deadline set in admission documents.
ACADEMIC CRITERIA: ADN BASIC

- 21 General Education Credits
- BIOL 2401*, 2402, 2420
- RNSG 1301
- PSYC 2301
- Humanities (Fine Arts)
- ENGL 1301*
- TSI MATH compliant

* Prerequisite courses. Must be complete before application!

BIOL s Must be Current Within 5 Years

RNSG 1301 Complete Prior to End of 1st Nursing Semester (must be within 5 yrs)

See Current Catalog for Acceptable Electives List

All Courses Must Be Completed with a “C” or Better
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#### Entrance Exam Scores

- **Vocabulary**: 75 min score
- **Reading Comprehension**: 75 min score
- **Grammar**: 75 min score
- **Anatomy & Physiology**: 75 min score
- **Math**: 75 min score

**Add all above sub-scores and divide by 25 = #points**

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BASIC TRACK ADN

- 39 Credit Hours in Nursing over 4 Regular semesters (Fall/Spring, Fall/Spring)
- First Year each semester consists of:
  - Nursing Theory Courses, Lab Skills Courses, Clinical Courses and Gen Ed Courses
- Second Year, each semester consists of:
  - Nursing Theory Courses, Clinical Courses and Gen Ed Courses
TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR ADN STUDENT
(4 days a week-first year, second year is two theory and one clinical day)

Day One  Day Two  Day Three  Day Four

AM

Theory Course

Theory Course

Theory Course

Clinical Course
Only One Day/Week
(Typically a 10 hour day that can be any day of the week—
Mon-Sat but should remain
the same day all semester)

PM

Lab Course

Lab Course

First Year Only Either morning or afternoon

Lab Course (PM)
ACADEMIC CRITERIA: TRANSITION

- Three Semesters of Nursing Courses
- BIOL 2401*, 2402, 2420
- ENGL 1301*
- RNSG 1301*
- Psych 2301
- Humanities (Fine Arts) Elective
- TSI Math compliant

*Pre-requisite courses

BIOLs & RNSG 1301 Must be Current Within 5 Years

* Complete Prior To Applying (must be current within 5 years)

All Courses Must Be Completed with a “C” or Better

See Current Catalog for Acceptable List of Electives
TRANSACTION PROGRAM

• Classes Start in Summer Sessions
• 10-20 Students Accepted per Year Minimum (more if space allows)
• Join in With Classes with Basic Track Students in Fall
• Summer/Fall/Spring

• All other Admission Aspects Apply to Transition Students (Background Check, Entrance Exam, etc.)
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**Add all above sub-scores and divided by 25 = #points**

| Critical Thinking | Minimum 750 |
VOCATIONAL NURSING (VN)

• 12 Month/3 Semesters/46 Credit Hours
• January Start Date
• Theory Courses, Lab Courses & Clinical Courses
• Successful Completion of HESI Exit Exam
• Same health requirements, BON criminal background check, and DO process as described for both nursing programs.
VN APPLICATION
PROCESS

• ADMISSION TO LONE STAR COLLEGE

• BE ADVISED ACADEMICALLY AT THE CAMPUS WHERE YOU DESIRE ADMISSION

• HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR GED SCORE REPORT MUST BE ON FILE WITH COLLEGE

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### VN ADMISSION SCORE RATING

**BIOL 2404 OR both BIOL 2401 and 2402**
Minimum “C” grade or higher, and within 5 years. Use top score if took 2401 and 2402.

**Entrance Exam Scores (HESI)**
Maximum 4 points

**Total Points**
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**Add all above sub-scores and divided by 25 = #points**

| Critical Thinking | Minimum 700 |
ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR VN

- Biol 2404 or Biol 2401 and 2402
- Completion of application packet, available during application period
- Complete Entrance HESI Exam
- Print Test Ticket off Website, Pay at Business Office & Be Aware of Assessment Center Hours of Operation found online.
- TSI compliant for Math
- Must be Current Within 5 Years
- All Courses Must Be Completed with a “C” or Better
TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR VN STUDENT

| Theory/Lab Course | Specialty Course | Specialty Course | Clinical is both days | Clinical is both days |
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