

Associate Degree Nursing Program Basic Track Application Process

- ◆ View the nursing information session on the nursing website (<http://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-information-sessions.htm>) or attend a session on campus.
- ◆ Complete all admission requirements to be a student at Lone Star College; submit official transcripts from all non-Lone Star colleges and universities attended to the admissions office; declare “AS” as your **Program**, “AS_GMSC” as your **Plan**, and “AADN_INT” as your **Sub-Plan**. Do this early as the process can take up to one month.
- ◆ Successfully complete MATH 0309 or MATH 0310 or higher via coursework with a minimum grade of “C” or approved placement test score. See admissions/advising for your status.
- ◆ Complete each of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better **before** applying. (See further below regarding **additional** academic courses required of the Nursing program.) Both courses listed here must have a combined GPA of 2.7 or higher:
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
ENGL 1301 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ◆ Complete the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) test, a standardized Nursing pre-entrance exam, in Reading, Grammar, Vocabulary, Math, A&P, and Critical Thinking. The exam is available throughout the year at LSC - North Harris. Please check the nursing website for further instructions. The cost of the test is \$35 and is the responsibility of the applicant. A study guide is available on reserve at the LSC-North Harris Library or for purchase through various retailers. You can also visit <http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/basic-science/admission-assessment-exam-review-paperback/9781455703333> for more information.
- ◆ Submit a **completed** application online by the application deadline. Applications will be available **online at** www.lonestar.edu/nursing-dept-nharris.htm generally January- April. Notification letters are emailed in April. The program begins in August of each year.
- ◆ **At application time student will need to submit:** In order to be in compliance with clinical site requirements, applicants must provide documentation (official lab report) of a **Quantitative (numerical value) Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Immunity (HbsAb) titer completed within the past 3 years that reflects immunity to the hepatitis B virus. This lab result must be submitted at the time of application.** The HBsAb is a blood test that validates an individual is immune to the virus. LAB REPORTS SIMPLY STATING “NEGATIVE” OR “POSITIVE” ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
- ◆ All students are required to have a satisfactory criminal background check before beginning the Nursing program. Any student who has any felony or misdemeanor charges or convictions (or a history of mental illness) must have approval through the Board of Nurse Examiners’ Declaratory Order process to complete the program and take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.

Academic Courses – Associate Degree Nursing Program (21 credit hours)

BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 2420 Medical Microbiology
ENGL 1301 Composition & Rhetoric I
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
Elective (3 hours) Refer to LSCS catalog

***A minimum GPA of 2.7 must be achieved on the General Education Courses taken. All courses accepted into the Nursing program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.**
***Must have a 2.0 GPA on all credit courses earned at LSCS.**
*** Any of the three required Biology courses submitted must be completed no more than five (5) years at time of application. Continuing Education review courses are available to students that have outdated Biology courses.**

Though not used in ranking criteria, it is recommended that students complete **RNSG 1301

(Pharmacology) prior to starting the Nursing Program if possible. (If taken beforehand, must be no more than five (5) years old at time of application.)

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Basic Track Ranking Criteria for Admission

	Category	Explanation	Possible Points	Your Score
1.	Average of GPA in: BIOL 2401 (or 2402) ENGL 1301	Figure the average of your GPA in these two courses Minimum required: 2.7	4	<i>Your GPA here</i>
2.	HESI Entrance Exam Reading Comprehension _____ Grammar _____ Vocabulary/General Knowledge _____ Math _____ A & P _____ Critical Thinking _____ **Note: Minimum score of 75 on first five sections is required to submit an application. The Critical Thinking score must be 750 or higher. All scores must be from the same testing date.	Reading: Minimum score = 75 Grammar: Minimum score = 75 Vocabulary/GK: Minimum score = 75 Math: Minimum score = 75 A & P: Minimum score = 75 Critical Thinking= 750 For points: Average score of first 5 HESI sections divided by 25	4	Average score of first 5 HESI sections ÷ 25 here
Total points possible			8	Your total

Basic Track Nursing Courses

Semester	Course		
Fall of Year 1 NSG I	RNSG	1523	Nursing I: Intro to Basic Care
	RNSG	1361	Nursing I: Clinical
	RNSG	1219	Nursing I: Integrated Nursing Skills I
	RNSG	1301	Pharmacology (Recommended in the spring or summer prior to beginning the nursing program) <i>Prerequisite for Nursing II</i>
Spring of Year 1 NSG II	RNSG	2504	Nursing II: Care of the Client with Common Health Care Needs
	RNSG	1362	Nursing II: Clinical
	RNSG	1229	Nursing II: Integrated Nursing Skills II
	BIOL	2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Course may be taken prior to Nursing I.)
Summer of Year 1 Available to Some Students <small>(completes requirements for LVN)</small>	VNSG	1122	Vocational Nursing Concepts
	VNSG	2362	Clinical – Practical Nurse I
	VNSG	2363	Clinical – Practical Nurse II
Fall of Year 2 NSG III	RNSG	2514	Nursing III: Care of the Client with Complex Health Care Needs
	RNSG	2361	Nursing III: Clinical
	BIOL	2420	Medical Microbiology (Course may be taken prior to Nursing I.)
Spring of Year 2 NSG IV	RNSG	2535	Nursing IV: Integrated Client Care Management
	RNSG	2362	Nursing IV: Clinical
	PSYC	2301	General Psychology (Course can be taken prior to Nursing I.)
	ELEC		Refer to LSCS catalog. Three credit hour course (Course may be taken prior to Nursing I.)

This information is subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to procure the most current information.

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