A Career in Nursing

* Lone Star College – Cy Fair

* Vocational Nursing Information Session
Nursing Education

* RN
  * Associate Degree
  * Baccalaureate Degree

* Transition
  * VN/Paramedic to RN program at other 4 LSCs

* LVN
  * Certificate after one year of classroom & clinical training
The VN program is a 12 month program including clinical, lab & theory courses

LSC-Cy-Fair begins VN program each Summer semester. Program is 3 semesters long – Summer, Fall, & Spring (June- May)
## LVN Program

### Application Period

**LSC-CF campus**

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**Summer Enrollment** – early January to early March
• for graduates of VN or paramedic program, who become licensed as LVN’s or Paramedics

• Three semester program

• Schedule may be up to four days a week, class and clinical schedule.

• Currently not available at LSC-CF

• See website for specifics
Go to:  http://www.lonestar.edu/admissions.htm

+ Have official transcripts sent to LSCS Student Services (not Nursing Office)

• Meet with an Advisor
Applications & information are found
On Lone Star College System (LSCS) website

http://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm

or

LSC-CF Nursing Program website

http://www.lonestar.edu/nursingcyyfair.htm
Instructions and form at: http://wwwapps.kc.lonestar.edu/cgi/nurse-cyfair/index.cfm

Assessment Center- controls exam (not Nursing Dept)
+ must make an appt through link above
+ walks-in not able to test

Resources
- Bookstore, Library, or online - Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Review by HESI

Cost - $35 (subject to change)
HESI Exam Information

- 5 sections:
  + Math
  + Reading
  + Vocabulary
  + Grammar
  + A & P

- Passing scores (on each of the 5 exams)
  + VN = 70%
  + Can’t submit application if required scores (on all 5) not attained

- If not successful in any section, must retake all 5 parts of exam – not just section where passing score not attained

- Maximum of 5 hours to take all parts of exam
Available to retake every 60 days

Good for 1 calendar year

Only most recent scores used

Must be completed no later than one week prior to application deadline - test closes

If not taken at LSCS, must be sent from HESI (check their website) - $15 fee
The Critical Thinking portion of HESI A2 entrance exam will be required starting with the January 2016 application period.

A minimum score of 750 for ADN and 700 for VN

HESI A2 valid for one year from the date taken. If successfully completed NLT January 2015, contact the Nursing Department of their first choice for guidance.
Lone Star College System & LVN Program application

TSI/SSI complete

Math 0309 or 0310 (minimum Math competency)

Complete BIOL 2404 – Intro to A&P I and II  OR
BIOL 2401- A&P I  AND  BIOL 2402- A&P II

with a “C” or better

Have a GPA of 2.0 or better

Nursing Pre-entrance exam (HESI) – 70% minimum score in all 5 areas of the exam
Ranking for Placement of LVN Applicants

* GPA BIOL 2404 or BIOL 2401 & 2402
  4 possible points

* Entrance exam score – English Composite & Math
  * Combined scores divided by 50
  4 possible points

TOTAL = 8 POSSIBLE POINTS
Example of a VN Rank Score

- GPA: 3.5
- % on Entrance Test:
  - English Composite: 80%
  - Math: 90%
  - Total: 170/50 = 3.4
- TOTAL Ranking Score: 6.9
Final Acceptance into the LVN Program is contingent on completion of:

- Clear Criminal background check & possible drug screening
- Hepatitis B immunizations series must be **complete**—must submit proof of first immunization at time of application
- Current TB Status & documentation of childhood immunizations (titers)
- Current CPR certification—AHA for health care providers ONLY
- Proof of current Health Insurance
- Proof of English Proficiency (TOEFL)
Accepted students and alternates to a LSCS nursing program who completed high school outside the US must provide proof of English language proficiency.

Can be done by submitting one of the following:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System Academic Test (IELTS)
- 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 (inclusive).

NEW: If graduated from English speaking high school in a country not listed above, provide official transcripts and a notarized letter from the headmaster/principal of the high school stating that English was the primary language of the courses taught.

NEW: Provide documentation of graduation from a college/university in the US or above listed countries
Clinical sites require students to have a valid Social Security number or a valid International Visa (F-1) ONLY as a condition of being assigned to that site.

Students who are unable to complete the LSCS health program clinical skills requirement will not be able to complete the program due to a lack of clinical placement.
What can I expect?

- Busy Schedule – Cannot work full-time! No more than a few hours part-time/week
- Will attend class/clinical/lab 4-5 days per week, clinical generally starts at 6:30am
- Clinicals may be on off-shifts as well as weekends
Program Costs- VN (In district)

**Pre-reqs Estimate** subject to change

1. 4 hrs tuition = $236
2. Immunizations = $150 (varies with insurance & provider)
3. Fingerprinting & background check = $44
4. Infrastructure fee = $20

**Total = $450**

**VNSG - Level 1**

**Estimate** subject to change

1. Tuition = $952
2. Lab fees = $30
3. Malpractice insurance = $19
4. Books = $340
5. Nursing packs = $170
6. Uniforms = $75
7. Infrastructure fee = $20

**Total = $1606**
Program Costs- VN (In district)

VNSG Level 2 Estimate - subject to change

1. Tuition = $940
2. Books = $340
3. Infrastructure fee = $20
4. Lab fee = $30

Total = $1330

VNSG Level 3 Estimate - subject to change

1. Tuition = $978
2. Infrastructure fee = $20
3. Books = $95
4. Lab fee = $15
5. Exit HESI exam = $45
6. NCLEX registration fees = $340
7. Graduation pin = $70-400
8. Fingerprinting = $40
9. Passport picture = $15
10. Nursing license (after passing NCLEX) = $40

Total = $1658
Program Total = $5044
Need more information???

Website:
www.lonestar.edu/nursingcyfair

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