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|  | **Lone Star College-Kingwood** **Associate Degree Nursing Program – Transition Track**  | **Application Year: 2026** | **Updated:** **07/08/2025** |
| **Steps to PREPARE for Transition Track Nursing Program Application** |
| **Step** | **Finished** |  **Please read each step carefully and check off when it is completed** |
| 1.  |   | Enroll in Lone Star College System. If you have not taken classes at a LSCS campus within the last year, you must apply to the college or update your application a[t www.lonestar.edu/admissions.](http://www.lonestar.edu/admissions)  If you need assistance, please visit the LSCK Admissions Office in the Student Conference Center (SCC). |
| 2.  |   | Submit official transcript from high school documenting graduation or GED Test completion as well as official transcripts from every college attended to the Admissions Office at LSC Kingwood for the purpose of evaluation and transfer. Transcript evaluation can take 2-3 weeks. If you have previously submitted transcripts to a Lone Star College campus, please verify in myLoneStar, or with an advisor that your transcripts have been evaluated. Applicants who have attended high school and/or college in another country must have their transcripts evaluated and converted to U.S. credits by an approved outside agency. Se[e www.naces.org/members.htm.](http://www.naces.org/members.htm)  |
| 3.  |   | Complete **ALL** the **REQUIRED** pre-requisite classes listed below with a grade of C or higher prior to application:1. BIOL 2401 (Anatomy & Physiology I) – must be less than 5 years old at the time of application deadline
2. ENGL 1301 (Composition & Rhetoric I)
3. RNSG 1301 (Pharmacology) – must be less than 5 years old at the time of application deadline

Calculate the average of the English course, the pharmacology course and the highest BIOL course. A GPA of 2.7 with these 3 courses is required at the time of application. |
| 4.  |   | If any of the required BIOL courses are beyond the 5-year limit, you must successfully complete ONE of the following: * Repeat the course with a grade of C or higher
* Complete BIOL 2404 with a grade of C or higher to refresh both BIOL 2401 & 2402 together – original grades for BIOL 2401 & 2402 will be used on application
* If RNSG 1301 is beyond the 5-year limit, you must repeat the course.

**BIOL classes and RNSG 1301 have a 5 year limit.** |
| 5.  |   | Additional courses which MAY BE TAKEN in advance, but are **NOT REQUIRED** for application and that will apply to the Transition Nursing Degree Plan:  |
| **a.** BIOL 2420 Microbiology– must be *less* than **5** years old at the time of the application deadline | **b.** BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II– must be *less* than **5** years old at the time of the application deadline |
|  **c.** PSYC 2301 General Psychology  | **d.** ELECTIVE - Creative Arts/Language, Philosophy & Culture – must be selected from the approved list of classes for AAS degrees |
| 6.  |   | A LSCS cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required to apply. If a student has not completed any classes with LSCS at the time of application, please contact the LSC Kingwood Nursing Department for special application instructions. |
| 7.  |   | Complete the HESI exam **AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the application deadline. See the LSC Kingwood nursing website for more information on HESI Test registration instructions.* **PLEASE NOTE:** The HESI exam includes the following sections and all sections of this exam must be taken during the same test session:
	1. Reading Comprehension
	2. Grammar
	3. Vocabulary/General Knowledge of the English Language
	4. Math
	5. Anatomy and Physiology
	6. Critical Thinking
* **Applicant MUST have a minimum score of 80% on EACH of the first 5 sections of the HESI exam listed above in order to apply**.
* **Applicant MUST have a minimum score of 750 on the Critical Thinking section in order to be eligible to apply.**
* HESI exam may be taken every 60 days; however, only the **most *recent*** exam scores will be used on the application.
* **Please NOTE**:  If you have taken the HESI outside of Lone Star College, official scores must be sent directly from Elsevier/Evolve to the nursing program of your first-choice campus and received by **HESI DEADLINE.** Official scores must be submitted from Elsevier/Evolve. Scores need to be emailed to valerie.t.aguirre@lonestar.edu.
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| 8.  |   | Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B in the form of a quantitative titer. Titers are drawn 4 weeks after completing the Hepatitis B vaccine series, which can takes **SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE**. Please see <http://www.lonestar.edu/immunizations.htm> for more information. |
| 9.  |   | Applicants who have a positive criminal history should be aware acceptance into the nursing program must be cleared through the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON). Please visit our website for information on how proceed with this process at <https://lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm>. You will scroll down to the information indicating Important Changes in Texas Board of Nursing Background Check and Declaratory Order. |
| 10.  |   | Possess current Texas License as an LVN, current National Registry EMT Paramedic Certification, current Texas Department of Health EMT Paramedic Certification, or current Texas Department of Health Paramedic Licensure. Must submit verification of licensure with application.  |
|  **Application Opens Last day to take the HESI Exam Deadline to submit Transition Application** **March 24, 2026 May 21, 2026 May 28, 2026 @ 4:00pm** |
| **Steps to SUBMIT APPLICATION for the Transition Track Nursing Program** |
| **Step** | **Finished** |  **Please read each step carefully and check off when it is completed** |
| 1.  |  | **Apply online at:** [**https://webapps1.lonestar.edu/HealthOccupationsOnlineApp/**](https://webapps1.lonestar.edu/HealthOccupationsOnlineApp/) **Scroll down to the “Apply” area. Please print the “How to Apply” direction sheet. Read the instructions and follow them carefully.** |
| 2.  |   | **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITING THE APPLICATION ONLINE (IF ANYTHING IS MISSING THE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE, AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSIONS). Please upload the following:*** FERPA form can be found at: <http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/nursing/ferpa%20form%20.pdf> **Do not alter or change this document.**
* HEP B titer report with numerical values documenting immunity to HEP B or other documentation. Please see <http://www.lonestar.edu/immunizations.htm>
* LSC Credit Advising Transcript- print from your MyLoneStar account following the instructions on the **“How to Apply”** document provided on the website.
* Copy of Paramedic or Vocational Nurse Licensure
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| 3. |  | All of these documents MUST be submitted online before the 4:00pm application deadline. |



 **Nursing Transition Track (AAS)**

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| **All courses accepted into the Nursing Program must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. ALL required Biology and Pharmacology courses must be taken no more than five (5) years prior to admission to the nursing program** |
| **Category** | **Explanation** | **Possible Points** | **Official Points** |
|  |  |  | 1. **Grade of ENGL 1301**
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|  |  |  | ENGL 1301 Grade  |
|  **1.** | **Average of English and ONE of the biology courses. All must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. GPA of these three courses must be minimally 2.7****(Only BIOL 2401 is a pre-requisite)** |  | 1. **Grade of RNSG 1301**

RNSG 1301 Grade \_\_1. **Grade of BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402**
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|  | *(whichever is higher--DO* ***NOT*** *average)* |
|  | BIOL 2401 Grade:  |
|  | BIOL 2402 Grade: ***Calculate the average of the English course and the highest BIOL course. A GPA of 2.7 with these 2 courses is required at time of application.*** |
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| **2.** | **ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS** | **SCORE** |  | Minimum score of 80 on reading, grammar, vocabulary, math, and A & P.  |
| Reading Comprehension |  | Minimum score of 750 on critical thinking.  |
| Grammar |  | **divided by 25 = Your Points** |
| Vocabulary |  |
| Anatomy & Physiology |  |  **AVERAGE of the first 5 exam scores** **divided by 25 = Your Points**  |
| Math |  |  |
| **Total Average Score (divide by 5)** |  |  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 25 = Your Exam Points  |
| Critical Thinking |  |  **(Average)** |
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| **3. Points for BIOL 2401, 2402, 2420** **& RNSG 1301****\*Highest grade\*** |

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| **Points** | **Criteria** |
| 0.3 | each course with an A |
| 0.2 | each course with a B |
| -0.1 | each course with a C/D |
| -0.2 | each course with an F/W |

 | **1.2** |  |
| **4. Overall GPA****\*Overall GPA at Lone Star College\*** |

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| **Points** | **Criteria** |
| **0.4** | **GPA >3.5** |
| **0.2** | **GPA 3.0-3.5** |
| **0** | **GPA < 3.0** |

 | **0.4** |  |
| **Total Score** |  | **Max 9.6** |  |