A Career in Nursing

• Lone Star College - Cy Fair
• Associate Degree Nursing Information Session
First Step to Life Long Learning

- We have many ADN to BSN articulation agreements in place.
  - PVAM
  - UTEP
  - University of Phoenix
  - UTHSC
  - Capella University
  - Kaplan University
  - TWU
  - Sam Houston University
  - UTA
  - Lamar University
Application Steps
for Lone Star College System

Apply as a Lone Star college student:
http://www.lonestar.edu/admissions.htm

+ Have official transcripts sent to LSC-CF; Student Services (not Nursing Office)
  • Meet with a healthcare advisor AFTER transcript eval completed
  HSC 204 (for an appt: 281-290-3275)

ALWAYS INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER IN ANY COMMUNICATIONS!!
Nursing Curriculum

- Integrated Curriculum vs. Blocked Curriculum

- **LSC-CF** offers Blocked Curriculum. Other LSCS colleges offer Integrated curriculum.

  - Integrated curriculum = program organized around series of concepts that progress from simple to complex.
  
  - Blocked curriculum = program courses divided by content area such as pediatrics, obstetrics, and medical-surgical nursing.
# ADN Programs available through LSCS

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*evening/weekend program
* Quest program (online with prior bachelor's degree)

## Application Periods

**Fall Enrollment** – mid January to early March

**Spring Enrollment** – early July to early September
Admissions Criteria – ADN

- Math 0310 (minimum) OR tested out at Math 1314
- BIOL 2401 & ENGL 1301-COMPLETED with a C or better
- All academic courses must be “C” or better
- Overall GPA 2.5
- A&P and Micro must be completed within 5 yrs of application- may take refresher course –see CE catalogue
- STRONGLY ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO TAKE ALL NON-RNSG COURSES PRIOR TO ENTERING THE PROGRAM.
Transferring in Pre-Reqs

- If you are transferring in your required courses, you will need to contact your first choice nursing program AFTER all other requirements are met.

- Your application will need to be “bypassed”. This process will take 24-48 hours to complete.
HESI Entrance Exam Information

- Instructions and form at: http://wwwappskc.lonestar.edu/cgi/nurse-cyfair/index.cfm

- Assessment Center- controls exam (not Nursing Dept)
  - must make an appt through link above- No walks-ins
  Make your appointment early, and keep it

Also available at Cypress Center and Fairbanks

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

- 6 sections:
  - Math
  - Reading
  - Vocabulary
  - Grammar
  - A & P
  - Critical Thinking

- Passing scores (on each of the 5 exams)
  - ADN= 75% & 750 on Critical Thinking-Can’t submit application if required scores on ALL exams not met

- If not successful in any section, must retake all 6 parts of exam after 60 day waiting period— not just section where passing score not attained

- Maximum of 5.5 hours to take all parts of exam
HESI Exam Information

Available to retake every 60 days; Good for 1 calendar year

- Only most recent complete scores used

- Must be completed no later than one week prior to application deadline- results not accepted after that date

- If not taken at LSCS, must be sent from HESI (check their website) & received by the HESI deadline.
Admissions Criteria – ADN

- **AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:**
  - In order to be in compliance with clinical site requirements, documentation of a positive Hepatitis B numerical-titer done within the past 3 years must be submitted at the time of application.
  - If the titer is negative, documentation of your previous completed series of 3 immunizations in accordance with CDC guidelines, along with the report of the negative titer, and evidence of your first booster since the negative titer in the series of 3 must be submitted.
Application Process

APPLICATION WILL NOW BE COMPLETED TOTALLY ONLINE. ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE SITE.

1. Signed FERPA form
2. Credit Advising Report (from my.lonestar account)
3. Documentation of numerical Hep B titer demonstrating immunity - if not immune, upload all 3 prior immunizations and proof of 1st booster.

APPLICATION ONLY AVAILABLE DURING APPLICATION PERIODS
Acceptance by Ranking

- GPA in BIOL 2401 & ENGL 1301 only
  - 4 possible points

- Score on all HESI exam sections
  - Must all be 75%/750
  - Score is average of all academic exams
  - 4 possible points

- HIGHEST POSSIBLE = 8- THE HIGHER THE SCORE, THE GREATER THE CHANCE OF BEING ACCEPTED.
Final Acceptance into ADN Program contingent on the completion of (BY THE STATED DUE DATE):

- Clear Criminal background check (by FBI)
- Current TB Status & MMR & VARICELLA titers
- Tdap within last 8 years
- Current American Heart Association (only provider accepted) CPR certification (must be for health care provider)
- Proof of current Health Insurance
Accepted nursing students & alternates who completed high school outside the United States of America 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 (IELTS) 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 (inclusive).

- If graduated from English speaking high school in a country not listed, 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.

- Provide documentation of graduation from a college or university in the United States, or other countries as listed above.
Alternate Pool

• If you are not accepted to a specific program, you will be placed into the alternate pool.

• If you are accepted into a program you would rather not attend, you can decline and be placed into the Alternate Pool. Need to be aware that you risk not getting any slot.

• If you accept an offered position, you will not be considered for any other program.
Alternate Pool

• When a slot becomes available, based on your ranking, you will be offered a position at any of the accepting colleges- except any you declined.
• You may either accept that position, or wait for an opening at the school of your choice.- no guarantee again!
• If not accepted, will need to completely reapply- no waiting lists.
Clinical Sites

- The Brookwood Community
- Cy Fair ISD
- Cy Fair Medical Center
- Cypress Creek Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Memorial Hospital System
  - Katy
  - Memorial City
  - SIRE
- Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
- North Cypress Medical Center
- Texas Children’s Hospital
- West Oaks Hospital
- Houston Methodist West Hospital
- St. Luke’s at the Vintage
What can I expect?

- Busy Schedule – Cannot work full-time! Even PT is not recommended. No more than a few hours/week at most.
- 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 - ADN (In district)

**Pre-reqs Estimate** - subject to change

1. 7 hrs tuition = $455
2. Immunizations = $150 - varies with insurance & provider
3. Fingerprinting & background check = $44
4. CPR = $40-50
5. Infrastructure fee = $20
6. (co-reqs tuition = $1281)

Total = $2000

**RNSG semester 1 Estimate** - subject to change

1. Tuition = $862
2. Malpractice insurance = $12-19
3. Books = $600
4. Nursing packs = $169
5. Educational resources ~ $250
6. Infrastructure fee = $20
7. Distance Learning fee = $15
8. Lab fees = $54

Total = $1970
Program Costs- ADN (In district)

**RNSG semester 2 Estimate** - subject to change

1. Tuition= $1268
2. Malpractice insurance = $12
3. Books = $520
4. Uniforms = $200
5. Infrastructure fee = $20
6. Educational resources ~ $250

Total = $2273

**RNSG semester 3 Estimate** - subject to change

1. Tuition= $1700
2. Malpractice insurance = $12-15
3. Books = $600
4. Educational resources ~ $250
5. Distance Learning fee= $15
6. Infrastructure fee= $20

Total = $2600
RNSG semester 4 (and after) Estimate - subject to change

1. Tuition = $1971
2. Malpractice insurance = $12-15
3. Books = $400
4. Educational resources ~ $250
5. Distance Learning fee = $15
6. Infrastructure fee = $20
7. NCLEX registration fees = $340
8. Graduation pin = $70-400
9. Jurisprudence prep course = $25
10. Fingerprinting = $50
11. Passport picture = $15

Total = $3181
Program Total = $10,024
Need more information???

Website: www.lonestar.edu/nursingcyfair

Email: cfnnursing@lonestar.edu