Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

**Admissions Questions:**

**Q**: When are the application deadlines for the LVN, Transition and RN program?

**A:** Application deadline for each program may be found on our website at <https://www.lonestar.edu/13465.htm>

**Q:** When do the programs begin?

**A:** LVN and Transition program begin in the **FALL** and the ADN program begins in the **SPRING**.

**Q:** Do you offer an evening program?

**A:** We do not offer an evening program.

**Q:** Do I have to complete ALL my pre-requisite courses before submitting my application to any of the nursing programs?

**A:** YES, all pre-requisite courses must be **completed** to be used for the ranking scores of our nursing programs.

**Q:** Can I apply if I don’t have Biology?

**A:** No, we will not accept your application if your biology requirement is not complete

**Q:** Would any of my previous courses (Comp. and Rhetoric,

Psychology, etc.) count towards my pre-requisites and co-requisites for the program?

**A:** Many courses will transfer in directly; others will need to be evaluated separately. You will need to apply to the college and submit all official transcripts to the Student Services department. They will evaluate and enter in Istar. This is when you will be able to see if and what classes transferred over.

**Q:** I am an LPN/LVN and would like to know, what are the requirements in continuing an associate’s degree in nursing?

**A:** We offer a transition program here at Lonestar Kingwood College.

Please visit our website at <https://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm>

You will find the admissions criteria for the Transition program.

**Q:** Can you please provide an approximate schedule of classes? The times and days, so that we can make the necessary plans:

**A:** ADN- Class is **two days** a week **9:30am- 12:00pm,** a lab that is usually directly following class one day, and one 10 hr. clinical. Clinical can be on any other day, except class days, and may include Saturdays.

**Q:** Where do I get the vaccines?

**A:** Family Express clinic is affordable and has many locations. You can find their information at <http://expressfamilyclinic.com/>. You may also see your physician or any clinic.

**Q:** May I take Biology 2404 instead of Biology 2401 and 2402?

**A:** Yes, you may do so only for the LVN program.

**Q:** Will Biology 2404 count as a refresher course?

**A:** Yes, it will count as a refresher course for all programs. Keep in mind that this class will only refresh your classes and not replace the grade you currently have in BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402.

**Q:** I have been unable to find information on your Nursing Programs at LSC-Kingwood.

 Please direct me to the location on your website.

**A:** Our website is <https://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm>

**Q:** How long is the RN course to complete?

**A:** The RN program is a two-year program (4 semesters long).

**Q:** How long is the LVN program?

**A:** The LVN is a one-year program. It goes from August to August.

**Q:** How long is the Transition Program?

**A:** The Transition program is a one-year program. This program goes from August to August.

**HESI:**

**Q:** Where do I sign up to take the Hesi Exam?

**A:** You may view the Hesi schedule online at <https://www.lonestar.edu/hesi-exam-in-person.htm>

**Q:** Do you have study guides for the Hesi Exam?

**A:** No, we do not have study guides available for HESI. Study guides may be purchased on Amazon. Search for HESI A2 exam.

**Q:** What if I take the HESI test outside of LSC?

**A:** If you have taken 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 one week prior to the application deadline. Official scores must be submitted from Elsevier/Evolve.

**Immunizations:**

**Q:** I received my immunizations as a child, can I apply with those?

**A:** They count as immunizations, but you will still need to have a titer.

**Q:** Should I have a titer drawn if I don’t have proof of my immunizations?

**A:** Probably not. Please contact the Nursing Program office for additional information.

**Q:** Where do I get the vaccines?

**A:** Family Express clinic is affordable and has many locations. You can find information at <http://expressfamilyclinic.com/>. You may also see your physician or any clinic.

**Q:** Can I claim an exemption for immunizations?

**A:** LSC does not require students to have immunizations for enrollment, however, clinical sites require evidence of immunization histories to attend clinical at their facility. Please contact the Nursing Director for additional information.

**Q:** Will I be able to apply with my HEP B immunizations?

**A:** No, HEP B titer is required at the time of applying. Please find a more detailed explanation of this requirement on our website at <https://www.lonestar.edu/immunizations.htm>

**Q**: Once admitted in the Nursing Program, what immunization requirements must I complete?

**A**: You must complete titers for the following: HEP B, MMR, Varicella and HEP C. You will also need to complete the TB, TDAP and Flu.

**Q**: How long is the TB and FLU shots good for?

**A**: TB and FLU are both valid for one year.

**Q**: How long is the TDAP good for?

**A:** TDAP must have been taken in the last 8 years.

## **Q**: What do I need to do if I am not immune to the MRR?

## **A**: If titer indicates that you are not immune, you will need to do 2 shots at 4 weeks apart. This must be complete by due date provided upon admission.

## **Q**: What do I need to do if I am not immune to the varicella?

## **A**: If titer indicates that you are not immune, you will need to do 2 shots at 4 weeks apart. This must be complete by due date provided upon admission.

## **Q**: If my MMR and Varicella titers came back indicating that I was not immune and I have completed my 2 shots in the required dosage, will I need to redo my titer after?

## **A:** No, you will not be required to redo titer after you have completed the 2-shot series.

## **Q:** My HEP B titer indicated that I was not immune. I have provided proof that I have complete the 3 series prior to my titer, my titer and finished my second series, will need to redo my HEB B titer?

## **A:** Yes, you will need to redo the titer after you have completed your second series of HEB B shots.

**Background Information:**

**Q:** I currently have something on my background record, how do I need to proceed, and do I need to this now?

**A:** It is recommended to proceed with this step at soon as possible. Please find instructions on what you need to on our website at <https://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm>

## You will refer to the information under: Important Changes in Texas Board of Nursing Background Check and Declaratory Order Process.

## **Q**: I don’t have anything on my background, do I need to do anything before applying to the Nursing program?

## **A**: No, if you are certain that you don’t have anything on your background, then you will not need to do anything at this time.

**Classes:**

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**Q:** Do you offer an evening program?

**A:** We do not offer an evening program.

**Q:** How many hours do would we have to take each semester?

**A:** LVN-16 hours per semester

ADN- 9-12 hours per semester

**Q:** Do you accept transfer students into the RN program?

**A:** Yes, if you are eligible and if space is available. Contact Nursing Program Director.

**LVN:**

**Q:** I wanted to know when entering the LVN nursing program; do you have to take the classes full time?

**A:** The LVN is a full-time program. Classes are from Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, for 3 semesters. (12 months)

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