



**Lone Star College-Montgomery
Vocational Nursing Program**

**Application Year:
2020-2021**

**Updated:
7/23/2020**

Steps to PREPARE for Vocational Nursing Program Application

Step	Step Complete	Please read each step carefully.
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 at www.lonestar.edu/admissions . If you need assistance with the application process please visit Admissions in Building C.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of math proficiency is required <i>PRIOR</i> to application to the program. A student must have <u>either</u> : completed MATH 0310 (or an approved higher-level math class) with a minimum grade of "C" <u>OR</u> tested out of (above the level of) MATH 0310 on an approved placement test. If you need assistance, please visit Admissions in Building C.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit official copies of all college transcripts to the Admissions Office at Lone Star College-Montgomery for the purpose of evaluation. These will take from 2-3 weeks to be evaluated. If you have previously submitted transcripts to a Lone Star College campus, please verify on 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. See www.naces.org/members.htm .
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete with a "C" or higher, either of the following: Option "A" or Option "B" for the Biology pre-requisite requirement: A. Biology 2404 (The Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology) – Must be completed within five (5) years OR B. BOTH Biology 2401 (Anatomy & Physiology I) AND Biology 2402 (Anatomy & Physiology II) – Must be completed within five (5) years
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	If any of your required BIOL courses were taken beyond the 5 year limit, successfully complete ONE of the following: • Retake the course with a minimum grade of C • Take BIOL 2404 with a minimum grade of C to refresh both BIOL 2401 & 2402 • Take a Continuing Education refresher course for the course that is out of date
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional courses which MAY BE TAKEN in advance, but ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION and that will apply to the Vocational Nurse Degree Plan (recommend discussing the pros and cons with a counselor/advisor and the financial aid department): • BIOL Nutrition • RNSG 1301 Pharmacology - (Must be <i>less</i> than 5 years old at the time of the application deadline).
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A cumulative GPA in high school and/or college of at least 2.0 is required. If a student has completed more than 24 semester hours of college courses, only the college GPA will be considered. Lone Star College System requires a minimum 2.0 GPA to be eligible to apply.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the HESI exam AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR to the application deadline. In order to take the HESI exam, print the TESTING TICKET from the Prospective Nursing Student section of the webpage http://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-dept-montgomery.htm or pick one up in office B-120. Follow the directions on the testing ticket. • PLEASE NOTE: The HESI exam includes the following sections, and all sections of this exam must be taken at the same time: 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 70 on EACH of the first 5 sections of the HESI exam listed above in order to apply. • Applicant must score a minimum score of 700 on the Critical Thinking section in order to be eligible to apply. • The HESI exam may be taken every 60 days. However , only the most recent exam scores will be used on the application.
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of immunity to hepatitis B in the form of a quantitative titer. Titers are drawn 6 weeks after completing the hepatitis B vaccine series, which takes SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	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). As part of this process, students may be requested to submit a declaratory order by the TBON. If you have a positive criminal history, please email the director at Mischelle.A.Hopper@lonestar.edu for instruction on how to begin this process. You will not need to give details on your infraction to the director.

Application Opens
March 1, 2021

Last day to take the HESI Exam
May 20, 2021

Deadline to turn in VN Application
May 27, 2021

Steps to SUBMIT APPLICATION for the Vocational Nursing Program

Step	Step Complete	Please read each step carefully.
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply online at: www.webapps1.lonestar.edu/HealthOccupationsOnlineApp/
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION ONLINE (IF ANYTHING IS MISSING THE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE, AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION). Please Upload & Submit the following: • Advising Transcript (Print from your myLoneStar account) • FERPA Form (Federal Rights and Privacy Act) i. FERPA form can be found at: https://www.lonestar.edu/departments/nursing/ferpa%20form%20.pdf • Submit proof of a positive quantitative Hepatitis B titer.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	All of these documents need to be submitted online before 4:00 p.m. on the VN Track Application Deadline Date.

Vocational Nursing Program

All courses accepted into the Vocational Nursing Program must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. ALL required Biology courses must be taken no more than five (5) years prior to admission to the nursing program.

	Category	Explanation	Possible Points	Official Score														
1.	Pre-requisite Science Course successfully completed with a "C" or higher.	Either: A. GPA of BIOL 2404 Grade: _____ OR B. GPA of BIOL 2401 OR BIOL 2402 (Whichever is higher). BIOL 2401 Grade: _____ & BIOL 2402 Grade: _____ (Option "B" is only available for individuals who have completed BIOL 2401 & BIOL 2402 with a "C" or better.) Must be completed within 5 years.	4															
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Additional Information about the Vocational Nursing Program:

- Based on the above sample score sheet the following steps will increase an applicant's chance of being selected for the program:
- Prepare for the HESI exam. There are a series of slideshows designed to review students for the HESI English sections available for review in the Reading/Language Lab located in G104. In addition, a study guide is available. Four copies of this study guide are on reserve at the Lone Star College-Montgomery Library. You may also order your own study guide at <http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?isbn=9781416056355>
- Applicants who have successfully completed BIOL 2404, BIOL 2401 & 2402 will receive the highest possible points of either BIOL 2404 or combined GPA of BIOL 2401 & 2402.

VN Program Hours:

Estimated class hours during the Vocational Nursing Program are:

Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. for 12 months (3 semesters)

Clinical Days are from 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.