



Nursing/Associate Degree (RNSA)

Registered nurses (RNs) have excellent employment opportunities in our community, such as hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, home health care and long-term-care facilities. For more information on this educational program select the corresponding link at www.kilgore.edu/adn.

Prerequisite Semester		Semester Hours
Course		
CHEM	CHEM 1406 (Chemistry for Health Sciences)	
-----	or CHEM 1411 (General Chemistry I)	4
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
		12

First Semester		Semester Hours
Course		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
RNSG 1216	Professional Nursing Competencies	2
RNSG 1128	Introduction to Health Care Concepts	1
RNSG 1430	Health Care Concepts I	4
RNSG 1125	Professional Nursing Concepts I	1
RNSG 1161	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse I	1
		12

Second Semester		Semester Hours
Course		
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4
RNSG 1433	Health Care Concepts II	4
RNSG 1126	Professional Nursing Concepts II	1
RNSG 2362	Clinical-Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse II	3
		12

Third Semester		Semester Hours
Course		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
RNSG 1538	Health Care Concepts III	5
RNSG 1137	Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
RNSG 2363	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse III	3
		12

Fourth Semester		Semester Hours
Course		
.....	Language Philosophy & Culture (see list in core curriculum)	3
RNSG 2539	Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG 2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1
RNSG 2360	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse IV	3
		12

Total Hours 60

** Capstone Experience.
 The HESI-A2 entrance exam is scheduled through the Kilgore College Nursing Department. The entrance exam may be taken only twice during a calendar year. The HESI-A2 may not be older than 5 years. Applicants

must meet minimum scores on the HESI-A2 entrance exam as indicated by the nursing faculty (listed on the RN Checklist and Application Packet).

It is recommended by the ADN department to have all seven (7) courses (see RN Checklist and Application Packet No. 6.) completed prior to applying for the ADN program to be a successful nursing student. Students that have all Science courses completed will be given preference in acceptance to the nursing program. The program is required to be completed within four years after initial admission to nursing classes. If the student does not receive a C or higher in any course, the student may not progress until the deficiency has been removed.

*The Applicant has successfully complete the three (3) science pre-requisites with a C or higher and with a minimum Science GPA of 2.75 before submitting the ADN application packet. All science courses must not be older than 7 years when applying to the ADN Program. Any science course that exceeds the 7-year mark of completion, will need to be re-taken prior to submitting your nursing application. The remaining courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher in order to graduate the ADN program. All attempts and grades of the required science courses will be used to calculate the Science GPA. Points will be deducted after the 1st withdrawal of science courses.

Note: In addition to the regular college admission requirements, prospective students must submit a nursing application and be accepted to this program by the Admission/Progression Committee. Students should contact the Nursing Department or Health Science Academic Advisor for additional information. The student must take the clinical courses concurrently with the applicable theory course, must be successful in BOTH to progress, and must repeat BOTH to correct the deficiency. The student must complete all required courses of the program with a C or higher. ADN Grade Requirements for successful completion are: "A" 90-100, "B" 80-89, "C" 75-79, "F" 74 and below. The student must complete nursing courses for each semester before progressing to the next semester. Admission and re-admission students must have a 2.75 GPA or better, and be selected by the Admission/Progression Committee on a space available and priority basis.

Note: A student who completes the required courses may receive an Associate of Applied Science degree. The graduate is then eligible to take the licensing examination for Registered Nurses given by the National Council of States Boards of Nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON) at 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460 Austin, TX 78701-3944, Phone: (512) 305-7400; Fax: (512) 305-7401 and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Phone: (404) 975-5000. Fax: 404.975.5020.