



Nursing/Transition Program

Nursing Transition ADN - (LVN-to-RN and Paramedic-to-RN) If you find yourself limited in your employment opportunities because of your level of education, consider returning to school to obtain your RN. The Associate Degree Nursing Program values your previous education and experience, and gives you advanced placement. Upon graduation, you will be granted the Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) to obtain licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Applicants must have an unencumbered LVN license or Paramedic Certificate and have practiced as an LVN or Paramedic for one year.

Prerequisite Semester

Course		Semester Hours
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
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	3
-----	VNSG or EMSP Electives	9
		28

First Semester – Courses: Transition Course

Course		Semester Hours
RNSG 1424	Concept-Based Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4
RNSG 1218	Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies	2
RNSG 1126	Professional Nursing Concepts 2	1
RNSG 1163	Transitional Clinical	1
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Second Semester – Courses: Level III

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

Course		Semester Hours
RNSG 2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1
RNSG 2539	Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG 2360	Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse IV	3
-----	Language Philosophy & Culture – 3 hours - to be selected from the following: (ENGL 2322, 2323, 2326, 2332, 2333, HIST 2311, 2312, 2321 2322, PHIL 1301 or 2306)	3
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Total Program Hours **60**

The entrance test is scheduled through the Kilgore College Nursing Department for the HESI-A2. The entrance test may be taken only twice during a calendar year. See the RN Checklist and Transition Application Packet at

www.kilgore.edu, Associate Degree Nursing. Specific minimum levels on the entrance test as indicated by the nursing faculty (list on the Transition RN Checklist and Application Packet).

Accepted applicants will have a minimum 2.75 Science GPA and all attempts for required science courses will be included in the Science GPA. Points will be deducted for withdrawal for pre-requisite courses after the first withdrawal. Science courses are good for seven years. The transition program needs to be completed within four years after the initial admission to nursing classes. If the student does not receive a C or higher in any course, the students may not progress until the deficiency has been removed.

Note: In addition to regular college admission requirements, prospective students must submit the transition nursing application and be accepted to this program by the Admission/Progression Committee. Students should contact the Nursing Department or the Health Science Academic Counselor 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 Requirement for successful completion are: "A" 90-100, "B" 80-89, "C" 75-79, "F" 74 and below. The students must complete nursing courses for each semester before progressing to the next semester. Admission and re-admission students must have a minimum 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 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 at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Phone: (404) 975-5000.