We hope that this checklist will assist you in preparing for and applying to the Transition ADN (RN) Program. When applying please note that applicants must have an unencumbered LVN license or Paramedic license and have practiced as an LVN or Paramedic for a minimum of one year.

Please read & follow the instructions below.

☐ 1. Apply for admission to Kilgore College

☐ 2. Apply for Financial Aid (if needed)

☐ 3. Request official transcripts (College/University) to be sent to:
   1. Attn: Registrar’s Office, Kilgore College, 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, TX 75662

☐ 4. Complete five (5) required pre-requisites in order to apply to the ADN program:
   * CHEM 1406 or 1411 w/lab
   * BIOL 2401 w/lab (A&P I)
   * BIOL 2402 w/lab (A&P II)
   * BIOL 2420 w/lab (Microbiology)
   * PSYC 2314 (Life Span Growth & Development)

   Additional two (2) courses required to graduate the Transition ADN program:
   * ENGL 1301 (English Comp I)
   * Language Philosophy & Culture – 1 x 3-hour course to be selected from the following: (ENGL 2322, 2323, 2326, 2332, 2333; HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322; PHIL 1301, 2306)

   * VNSG or EMSP Electives – 9 credit hours will be used to complete the minimum 60-hour program.

   Additional points will be given to Students for each course listed in No. 4 above that has been successfully completed at Kilgore College.

   Successfully complete the five (5) pre-requisites with a C or higher and with a minimum Science GPA of 2.75 before submitting the Transition Application Packet. The additional two (2) courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher in order to graduate the Transition ADN program.

   It is recommended by the ADN department to have all seven (7) courses (listed in No. 4 above) completed prior to applying for the Transition Program to be a successful nursing student. Students that have all courses completed will be given preference in acceptance to the nursing program.

   All Science courses must not be older than 7 years when applying to the Transition Program. Any Science course that exceeds the 7-year mark of completion, will need to be re-taken prior to submitting your nursing application. This applies to the four (4) Science courses listed in No. 4 above.

   The 4 science pre-requisite grades and all attempts (within 7 years) will be used to calculate the Science GPA. (Points will be deducted after the 1st Withdraw in these courses.)

   If you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled, and will have completed any of the course(s) listed in number 4 above by the start of the nursing semester for which you are applying, please indicate that on the transition application; under “Currently Enrolled” and provide the semester you will be enrolled in that course.
Students currently registered for a Science course (during fall or spring semesters) should apply for Priority Registration at www.kilgore.edu/datasheet about a month into the semester for a chance to register for their next Science course earlier than the general student population. Follow the instructions exactly on the KC Priority Registration Request or your Registration Request may not be considered.

7. **Core Courses** (not required for an AAS in Nursing, but required to receive an AA or AS Degree from Kilgore College. *(A ½ point will be given for each completed with a “C” or better):*

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8. **Register for the HESI-A2 Entrance Exam** – Exam dates are limited, please register early. Email the nursing department for the schedule at nursing@kilgore.edu.

**Applicants may only take the HESI-A2 twice per calendar year.** Please prepare for entrance exam. The exam takes approximately 4 hours. (HESI-A2 may not be older than 5 years.)

- HESI-A2 Exam (schedule by contacting the Nursing Department: nursing@kilgore.edu)
- Minimum Passing Scores: 79% Reading, 78% Math, 78% Grammar
- (HESI-A2 Study Guide/Workbook can be purchased online to prepare for the exam.)

9. **Apply for Admission to the A.D.N. Program.** Please read the following:

**Application Packet to include the following:**

2. Submit **Official Transcript(s)** from **all** Colleges/Universities attended; **including** Kilgore College official transcript with your Nursing Application.
3. HESI-A2 test score (print out).
4. If you have attended a nursing school in the past; you are required to provide a Letter of Good Standing from the Director of the Nursing Program. This letter can be emailed to nursing@kilgore.edu.
5. Submit your Application Packet in a sealed envelope to the ADN (RN) Department, located in the Health Sciences Center, Room G13 no later than close of business on the deadline date.

**Application Deadline:** Spring Semester (July 1st)

(If the deadline date falls on a weekend/holiday; application packets will be due no later than the next business day.)

Please contact us with any questions regarding the Transition Program:

Dayna M. Davidson, MSN, RN  
Director, Associate Degree Nursing  
Email: dddavidson@kilgore.edu

Kathy Stone  
Support Specialist, Associate Degree Nursing  
Email: kstone@kilgore.edu
KILGORE COLLEGE – TRANSITION PROGRAM - ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (RN) APPLICATION

Deadline: July 1st for Spring Admission

(Print Legibly)

Spring: ______(yr)  Last 4-digits SS#_______ KC ID: ___________________KC email: ___________________

NAME: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
       (Last)                                (First)                         (Middle/Maiden)  (Any other names records may appear)

MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________
       (Street or P.O. Box)                                                          City        State        Zip Code

HOME #: __________________________ CELL #: __________________________ BUSINESS #: ___________

(Attach Additional Paper if Needed):

1. Are you currently enrolled in college? _____ yes _____ no. If yes, where?

2. Please provide the name(s) and attendance dates of all previously attended colleges

3. Have you ever been accepted into a Nursing or Paramedic Program? _____ yes _____ no. If yes, when/where

4. Do you hold an unencumbered LVN or Paramedic license? _____ yes _____ no. If yes: enter licensure number and type below:

5. Have you had a Criminal Background Check completed with TBON? _____ yes _____ no. (If yes, please include copy of your Blue Card or your Declaratory Order with your Application Packet.)

   Students must have a grade of C or higher in the following pre-requisites and a minimum Science GPA of 2.75 to qualify for the nursing program. It is recommended by the ADN Program that the seven (7) courses listed below be completed prior to entrance into the nursing program and preference will be given to Applicants who have completed all courses. Any grade below a “C” is not a passing grade for the ADN Program.

   If you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled in one of the seven (7) courses and will have completed the course by the start of the semester for which you are applying, please indicate that in the space provided below.

   All Sciences course must not be older than 7 years when applying to the nursing program.

   List all grades and attempts at courses listed in the Pre-Requisites section (within 7 years). All grades will be averaged into the Science GPA, minimum requirement 2.75 GPA. (Points will be deducted after the 1st Withdrawal in these courses.)

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Courses Required to Graduate – If completed, enter grade below. If not completed, enter semester & year for completion below:

6. ENGL 1301: __________  7. Language, Culture, Philosophy: __________ (ENGL 2322, 2323, 2326, 2332, 2333, HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, PHIL 1301, 2306)

If you have COMPLETED the following Core courses and passed with a C or higher, please indicate below in order to receive points:

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6. Include a copy of your HESI-A2 Entrance Exam test results: Reading Comprehension _____ Math _____ Grammar _____

7. Include all Official College Transcripts with your Transition Application Packet; including Kilgore College Official Transcript.

8. Include a Letter of Good Standing if you have ever attended another Nursing or Paramedic Program or have it emailed to nursing@kilgore.edu and a copy of your unencumbered LVN license or Paramedic license with your application.

9. Submit your completed Application Packet in a sealed envelope to the Associate Degree Nursing Department before the deadline.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN:
Kilgore College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, marital status, or veteran status. I hereby certify that the information contained in this Application Packet is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification of information is cause for denial of admission or expulsion from the college.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________