KILGORE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING - TRANSITION PROGRAM - CHECKLIST & APPLICATION

We hope that this checklist will assist you in preparing for and applying to the Transition 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. If you have failed out of a Transition Program in the past, you must apply for the traditional program and have a letter of good standing from the school you attended.

☐ 1. Apply for admission to Kilgore College if you are not currently a KC student.

☐ 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 4 required pre-requisites in order to apply to the nursing program:

   Science courses expire after 5 years. We offer a refresher course for A&P I and II (BIOL 2404) that you can take. Microbiology does not have a refresher course.

   - BIOL 2401 w/lab (A&P I)
   - BIOL 2402 w/lab (A&P II)
   - or BIOL 2404 A&P Refresher w/lab
   - BIOL 2420 w/lab (Microbiology)
   - PSYC 2314 (Life Span Growth & Development)

   Additional two (2) courses required to graduate the Transition 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.

   Successfully complete science courses with a grade of “C” or higher and a minimum science GPA of 2.50. Students should almost be completed with these courses before applying to the nursing program. Science courses must be less than 5 years. Exception: If your BIOL 2401 or 2402 is older than 5 years, you can take BIOL 2404 A&P refresher course for both of these sciences. This exception does not apply to BIOL 2420.

   The science pre-requisite grades and all attempts (within 5 years) will be used to calculate the Science GPA. (Points will be deducted after the 1st Withdraw in these courses.)

   The remaining two (2) courses (ENGL, and Language, Philosophy & Culture) must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher in order to graduate the nursing program.

   It is highly recommended and encouraged by the KC School of Nursing Admissions Committee to have all six (6) courses (listed in the Checklist, No. 4 above) completed prior to beginning the nursing program in order to be a successful nursing student. Students that have all six courses completed will be given preference in acceptance to the nursing program by the Admissions Committee.

   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 application; under “Currently Enrolled” and provide the semester you will be enrolled in that course.

☐ 5. Core curriculum and courses needed to graduate with an AA or AS (not required for an AAS Degree in Nursing) (1/2 point will be given for each completed with a “C” or higher):

   - GOVT 2305
   - HIST 1301
   - Creative Art
   - ENGL 1302
   - SPCH 1315 or 1318
   - BIOL 1322
   - MDCA 1313
   - GOVT 2306
   - HIST 1302
   - MATH 1342
   - PSYC 2301
   - KINE 1306 (AA) or MATH 1314 (AS)
   - BCIS 1305

☐ 6. Field of Study in Nursing – To receive a cord upon graduating the nursing program, you will have to complete the following courses. (A ½ point will be given for each completed with a “C” or higher.)

   - BIOL 1322 Nutrition
   - PSYC 2301 Gen Psychology
   - Chemistry w/lab (4 hrs)
   - MATH 1342 Statistics

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7. **Register for the TEAS Entrance Exam** – via Kilgore College Testing Center or any facility that offers this exam. (Science, Math, Reading, English, Language sections of the exam.) **Total Score** required: Proficient or better. Should a student not score Proficient or better, must retake the entire exam. **Test Score:** valid for 1 year. Students may test twice per 12 months.

**ATI TEAS Scoring:**
- Basic: 41.3% to 58.0%
- Proficient: 58.7% to 77.3%
- Advanced: 78.0% to 90.0%
- Exemplary: 90.7% to 100.0%

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

**Application Packet to include the following:**

A. Completed Kilgore College School of Nursing Application - Transition (rev. Feb 2021)

B. Submit Official Transcript(s) from all Colleges/Universities attended; including Kilgore College official transcript with your nursing application. (An official transcript is an unopened document.)

C. TEAS test scores (print out and include – summary page only)

D. If you have attended a RN nursing or transition 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.

E. Submit your completed Application Packet in a sealed envelope with the students’ name on the front to the KC School of Nursing, located in the Health Sciences Center, Room G13 no later than close of business on the deadline date or you can mail to:
   Kilgore College School of Nursing
   1100 Broadway
   Kilgore, TX 75662

   ***Application Packets that are incomplete will not be reviewed. ***

**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 KC School of Nursing:

Dayna M. Davidson, MSN, RN  Kathy Stone  Adrienne Jackson
Director, KC School of Nursing  Support Specialist  Support Specialist
Email: d davidson@kilgore.edu  Email: kstone@kilgore.edu  Email: ajackson@kilgore.edu
KILGORE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING – TRANSITION APPLICATION

Deadline: July 1st for Spring Admission

Spring: _____(yr)  Last 4-digits SS#_______  KC Student 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 attend a RN or Transition Program?  If so; when and where ________________________

List all science grades and attempts.  These will be used to calculate the science GPA – this includes BIOL 2420.  Minimum requirement 2.50 science GPA.  (Points will be deducted after the 1st Withdrawal in these courses.)  Enter the semester & year completed below that reflects your final grade.  (Example: If you made a B in A&P I, enter semester & year in the B box; i.e. Sp2019, and so on.)  If you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled, enter that information in the last column.

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To Complete the Field of Study in Nursing – Students receive their Honor Cord at graduation. Not required to graduate the nursing program. Students receive $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each course completed with a $C$ or better. If you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled, enter that information in the last column.

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7. Required TEAS Entrance Exam (include a copy with your application – summary page only).

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

9. Include a **Letter of Good Standing** if you have ever attended a RN Nursing or Transition Program; or have it emailed to nursing@kilgore.edu.

10. Provide a copy of your unencumbered LVN or Paramedic License.

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

12. Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed for acceptance into the program.

**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: ________________________________