

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 5 years, 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. BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402: greater than 5 years, but less than 10 years; students may take the BIOL 2404 as a refresher course. 10 years or greater; student must retake both BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402. MICRO expires after 5 years and must be retaken. **All students must be TSI complete in English, Reading, and Math.**

- BIOL 2401 w/lab (A&P I)
- BIOL 2402 w/lab (A&P II)
or BIOL 2404 w/lab (A&P refresher)
- 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 and 2402 is older than 5 years and less than 10 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

- 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, you 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. July 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.)

NOTE: Students are also required to submit official transcripts to KC Registrar’s Office and with your application packet.

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

D. Students not successful in a previous nursing or transition program will have a waiting period of 2 years before applications can be submitted to KC nursing program. A letter of good standing will also be required and can be submitted to nursing@kilgore.edu at that time.

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 Adult Education Center (AEC Bldg.), Ofc. 100 no later than close of business of the deadline date or you can mail to:

Mailing Address: Kilgore College School of Nursing
Kilgore College
1100 Broadway
Kilgore, TX 75662

Application Deadline: Spring Semester (April 15th)

If the deadline date falls on a weekend/holiday; application packets will be due no later than the next business day. Applications will be accepted beginning 30 days before the deadline.

***** Incomplete packets will not be reviewed. *****

Please contact us with any questions regarding the KC School of Nursing:

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Deadline: April 15th for Spring Admission

(Print Legibly)

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 attended 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.

<u>Science Courses</u>	<u>Description:</u>	A	B	C	D	F	W	<u>Enroll/Sem. Year</u>
1. BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I							
2. BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II							
OR BIOL 2404	Anatomy & Physiology Refresher							
3. BIOL 2420	Microbiology							
4. PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth & Development							

The following 2 courses are required in order to graduate the nursing program and must be passed with a C or better. If you have completed the courses, please enter the semester & year as you did for your courses listed above. If you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled, enter that information in the last column.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description:</u>	A	B	C	D	F	W	<u>Enroll/Sem. Year</u>
5. ENGL 1301	Composition I							
6. XXXX	Language, Philosophy & Culture (See No. 4 on Checklist for courses)							

Core curriculum and courses needed to graduate with an AA or AS degree. Students receive ½ 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. **Not required to graduate the nursing program with an AAS degree.**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Description:</u>	A	B	C	D	F	W	<u>Enroll/Sem. Year</u>
ENGL 1302	Composition II							
MATH 1342	Statistics							
XXXX	Creative Art							
PSYC 2301	General Psychology							
HIST 1301	United States History I							
HIST 1302	United States History II							
GOVT 2305	Federal Government							
GOVT 2306	Texas Government							
SPCH 1315 or 1318	Public Speaking or Inter. Comm.							
BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy							
KINE 1306 <u>or</u> MATH 1314	First Aid <u>or</u> College Algebra							
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Info System							
MDCA 1313	Medical Terminology							

To Complete the Field of Study in Nursing – Students can receive their Honor Cord at graduation. Students receive ½ 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. **Not required to graduate the nursing program with an AAS degree.**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Enroll/Sem. Year</u>
XXXX	Chemistry with lab (4hrs)							
MATH 1342	Statistic							
BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy							
PSYC 2301	General Psychology							

7. Required TEAS Entrance Exam (include a copy of your test scores with your application – summary page only).
8. Include **all Official College Transcripts** with your Transition Application Packet; **including** Kilgore College Official Transcript. (See No. 8.B. on the Checklist.)
9. Include a Letter of Good Standing if you have ever attended a RN or Transition Program in the past 5 years 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 KC School of Nursing before the deadline located in the Adult Education Center (AEC Building), Office 100. You may also mail your documents to:

Mailing Address: Kilgore College School of Nursing
Kilgore College
1100 Broadway
Kilgore, TX 75662
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: _____