

Nursing/Associate Degree +8021

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

Third Semester		
Course		Semester Hours
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	3
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Fourth Semester		
Course		Semester Hours
.....	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	3
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TOTAL HOURS: 60

** Capstone Experience.

Applicants are required to turn in an application to the Nursing Program prior to registering and taking the *entrance test indicated by the nursing faculty*. The *entrance test* is scheduled through the Kilgore College Testing Center for the TEAS and the Kilgore College Nursing Department for the HES-A2. The entrance test may be taken only twice during a calendar year.

*The accepted Applicant has completed all seven of the Nursing Support Courses, has a minimum OVERALL GPA of 2.75, specified minimum levels on the entrance test as indicated by the nursing faculty (HESI-A2 or TEAS). Priority will be given to those applicants with all four science courses completed with a 2.75 Science GPA. All attempts at required courses will be included in the Overall GPA and Science GPA. Points will be deducted for withdrawals for pre-requisite courses. Science courses are good for seven years. Selected students may be requested to sit for an interview and submit an Essay. The program needs 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.

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/Readmission Committee. Students should contact the Counseling Center 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" 92-100, "B" 82-91.9, "C" 78-81.9, "D" 60-77.9, "F" 0-59.9. 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/Re-admission 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 Board of Nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the *Texas Board of Nursing*, and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. Phone: 404.975.5000. Fax: 404.975.5020