

## BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM APPLICANT CHECK LIST

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<input type="checkbox"/> Application packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <b>all</b> college admission requirements (see catalogue)
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for TEAS in the Testing Center (first floor)
<input type="checkbox"/> TEAS review book in library or buy @ BC Bookstore
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete application process by April 15, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants completing application file in a timely manner receive added consideration
<input type="checkbox"/> All prior and current transcripts must be submitted. If already submitted to college, have copied & sent to Health Professions (K-201A).
<input type="checkbox"/> References: are best from professors or anyone who can objectively evaluate your ability. (references from friends or co-workers are not as strong)
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin required vaccinations (if pursuing a career in Health Professions) especially Hepatitis B (3 shot series). The local Texas Department of Health is usually least costly. TDH locally administers Hepatitis B and other vaccinations. The Health department administers vaccinations on specific days only. Call the local DTH office <b>before</b> you go to insure needed vaccines are on hand. Angleton: 979-388-1484; Clute: 979-265-4446
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep your <b>contact</b> information current. If we cannot contact you, you may miss an opportunity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants are responsible for submitting ALL application materials.

### Application Period Timeline

January 15, 2010 – April 1, 2010	Applications available
January 19, 2010 – April 10, 2010	Teas Testing (see flyer for all dates and times) in TESTING CENTER
April 15, 2010	Application deadline (all documents must be <b>received</b> by 4pm)
May 10th – May 30 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Interviews for invited applicants (You will be contacted if selected to interview)
June 1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Notification of acceptance/decline mailed
July 2010 (TBA)	Orientation



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

**INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET**

**JANUARY 2010**

## **BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

The Brazosport College ADN Program is a two year program awarding an Associate in Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.). Upon satisfactory completion of all college and program requirements, graduates are eligible to make application to sit for the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

This program has initial approval by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE) and candidacy with the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

### **Admission Information**

The applicant must:

- Complete admission application for Brazosport College
- Submit all ADN application materials to the Health Profession's office during the application period.
- Take the TEAS\*\* test during the application period (for information call (979) 230-3647.
- Submit all official transcripts to the Health Profession's office.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
- \*Complete prerequisites courses prior to starting nursing:

Anatomy & Physiology I	(BIOL 2401)
Anatomy & Physiology II	(BIOL 2402)
Medical Terminology	(HITT 1305)
General Psychology	(PSYC 2301)
English I	(ENGL 1301)
Microbiology	(BIOL 2420)
- Satisfactory criminal background check
- Interview with ADN program representatives

\*Applicants may apply prior to completion of prerequisite courses, but prerequisites must be completed satisfactorily to progress into nursing. Completed applications are reviewed by program personnel and a select few are invited to interview. No applicant is guaranteed interview, selection, admission or acceptance.

\*\* The TEAS test is the Test of Essential Academic Skills. Repeat TEAS scores are not considered unless one calendar year has elapsed.

### **Admission Criteria**

Potential applicants are expected to be familiar with the application process, program requirements and meet required deadlines. Applicants are ranked using objective criteria.

- Admission to the program is competitive
- Prerequisites science courses are heavily weighted, followed by pre-requisite GPA, overall GPA
- TEAS reading comprehension, science and math are major indicators of success in nursing school
- Work history (if relevant)
- Interview
- Completed application
- Residence (in or out of district)
- ESL applicants must take the TOEFL and submit scores as part of application packet. Current minimum required score to apply is at least 580 (paper based) or 237 if computer based test.

**Applicants will be notified by mail of admission status on or around June 10th. Admission status is not provided via phone, email or in person.**

### **Admission Information**

1. Accepted students must have a physical examination performed by either a physician or mid-level provider using the program's medical form. Students must be able to demonstrate essential physical functions and critical core attributes.  
Immunizations must be current, and include Tetanus/diphtheria (Td), measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), and Hepatitis B. If vaccines are current, a titer may be required to confirm rubella and Hepatitis B immunity.\*
2. Negative drug screen during final admission period. Students are randomly selected for drug screening throughout the program. Students refusing drug screening are withdrawn from clinical or classroom and will be dismissed from the program.

3. Students must obtain a TB test every two years until program completed. Students are responsible for remaining current with PPD and other clinical requirements.

**\* Please note that the Hepatitis series is given over a period of 6-7 months. The Hepatitis B series MUST be completed by the first clinical day in October.**

4. CPR (American Heart Association Class "C") must be current and maintained every two years
5. Applicants invited for admission must complete a final FBI criminal background check initiated by the ADN program. The current fee is \$39.00 paid to the approved agency. The Board of Nursing mails a card to applicants when background check is complete. Applicants must bring this card to the Health Professions office before registration is final.
6. Applicants with prior nursing program admission, classes or other nursing program activity, must have a letter from the Dean or Director of the program mailed directly to Brazosport College ADN Program Director. The dean or Director should provide information related to withdrawal or dismissal, eligibility for re-admission, and potential for success. The letter must be received by BC ADN program no later than April 1, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

### **Program Progression**

Students must abide by all policies and procedures of the college and program.

1. Students must abide by current ADN admission and curriculum requirements while enrolled in BC Associate Degree Nursing Program.
2. Once a student has enrolled in the ADN program, all **nursing** must be completed in sequence detailed in the catalog and curriculum plan. Non-nursing (generic) such as (humanities) may be completed before or during program enrollment. All listed courses must be completed to graduate on-time, as detailed in the curriculum plan.
3. No grade below a C (GPA 2.5) in nursing or science coursework is acceptable for progression.
4. In order to earn a grade of C, a minimum grade of 75% must be attained in each nursing course. Grades are not rounded up in the nursing program.

### **Readmission of Former Brazosport College ADN Students**

1. A student who has withdrawn from the ADN Program and eligible to re-enter must:
  - a. meet current program admission and curriculum requirements
  - b. notify the Director at least eight weeks prior to requested readmission date, submit a new application and letter requesting consideration
  - c. provide the ADN Department with updated physical examination, current CPR certification, and TB test results as specified in admission requirements
2. Evidence of competency in previously completed nursing courses will be required prior to readmission and will include both written examination and demonstration in skills lab.
3. Interview with ADN faculty members, discussing rationale for re-admission consideration and plan for success
4. Former students may be readmitted on a space available basis. Following a second withdrawal from the program, a student is not eligible for readmission.

### **Transfer Students**

1. Transfer students may be considered if space is available. Transfer students must demonstrate competency in prior nursing courses via written exam and skills demonstration. Faculty decisions are final.
2. Students must have a written recommendation from the Dean or Director of any previous nursing program.
3. Students must not currently be on suspension or academic probation from the transferring college or university. Students dismissed from other nursing programs for academic, clinical, or professional reasons will not be considered for admission. Students falsifying application materials will be dismissed immediately.
4. Competency in previously completed nursing courses will be assessed prior to admission by both written examination and skill demonstration.

### **Financial Aid**

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid and seek scholarship assistance as applicable. Financial burden is one of the top reasons students fail to complete nursing programs. Working during nursing school is a significant factor leading to poor performance and failure to meet learning objectives. Financial planning and family support are predictors of success.

### **Disabilities Act**

The Associate Degree Nursing Program complies with college policies regarding rights of individuals with disabilities. Any individual with a disability is required to report the disability prior to enrolling or as soon as the disability is identified. Supporting documentation must be provided. Disability information is confidential.

The ADA provides a clear and comprehensive national mandate for elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. Provide clear, strong, consistent enforceable standards addressing discrimination. ADA ensures the Federal government plays a central role in enforcing the standards established in this act on behalf of individuals with disabilities. (1991)

An individual with a disability is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a “major life activity,” or has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment. A qualified individual with a disability is one who meets the essential eligibility requirement for the program or activity offered by a public entity with or without reasonable accommodation. (ADA 1630.20) Essential functions are those functions that the individual who holds the position must be able to perform unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation. (ADA 1630.20). Reasonable accommodation: “Change in the way things are customarily done that will enable an individual with a disability to enjoy equal opportunities.” (ADA 1620.20)

Physical performance is a basic activity students must possess to provide patient care in a reasonably independent manner. A student who poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others or to themselves does not meet the critical core competencies required by the Associate Degree Nursing Program. A “direct threat” is defined as a significant risk to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated or reduced to an acceptable level by modification of policies, practices or procedures, by the provision of auxiliary aids or services. Determination will be made on an individual basis. (See Critical Core Attributes)

### \*CRITICAL CORE ATTRIBUTES

The delivery of safe and effective nursing care is the most important aspect of patient care. The following nursing student attributes are required to protect patients from harm. Therefore all students must, with or without reasonable accommodation, demonstrate the following skills throughout progressive classroom and clinical experiences.

ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Critical Thinking Cognitive Ability	Critical thinking sufficient to make safe clinical decisions	Ability to simultaneously perform multiple tasks while problem solving Identify cause and effect relationships in clinical practice Utilize the nursing process as a tool to develop individualized care Demonstrates a quick response to a critical and stressful event demonstrating competency in technical skill, verbal responses, and documentation
Interpersonal skills	Ability to interact with others from various social, cultural, or intellectual backgrounds	Establish and maintain trust with patients, families, peers, faculty, clinical facility staff, and others. Demonstrate emotional control in stressful situations (i.e. manifest calm and therapeutic reactions when the intensity of the situation escalates)
Communication skills	Communicate across all ages and cultures, in a manner that is understandable, both verbally and in written format. If English is a second language, applicants must take the TOEFL exam. Score at least 580 (paper based) or 237 if computer based test.	Provide concise, comprehensive communication to patients, family members, and other appropriate health care professionals regarding treatments, procedures, medications, and other information. Initiate patient health teaching (i.e. provides written and oral instructions, answers all questions concerning information provided) Uses professional language in the classroom and clinical setting (i.e. does not revert to use of slang or verbal responses commonly used in social situations outside of school)
Physical mobility	Ability to ambulate from place to place in a timely manner and work in confined spaces	Work within the confines of limited space (i.e. patient rooms, space between patient bed and room equipment of furniture, space between multiple patient stretchers, small bathrooms, other areas) Safely transport patients on a stretcher or in wheelchair Safely transfer patients on a stretcher or in wheelchair. Safely transfer patient (potentially without assistance) from device to bed or exam table Respond quickly and efficiently in emergency situations Perform CPR when necessary (i.e. gain access to patient such as climbing on bed, upper body strength to sustain cardio and pulmonary resuscitation measures for several minutes) Perform safe patient care according to standards of care (i.e. bed bath, dressing changes) Physical ability to move quickly and endure a sustained period of activity without showing signs of personal stress (i.e. excessive perspiration that contaminate a sterile field)
Motor skills	Sufficient to provide safe and effective care	Physical motor skills are sufficient to lift, carry, push and pull weights from 25 to 100 lbs. with full range of motion Ability to bend and stoop in confined spaces to reach objects possible in a space of 1 inch from the floor and can reach overhead to retrieve or place items on shelves Endure an 8-12 hours shift with a minimum of 6-8 hours of standing or walking Perform psychomotor procedures in which accuracy is essential, and demonstrate the ability to adapt skills to the particular clinical situation
Hearing ability	Sufficient to make the necessary observations and assessments for safe and effective patient care	Ability to monitor alarms (i.e. patient call bell, fire alarms, emergency equipment such as a heart or respiratory monitor) and ascertain auscultatory sounds (i.e. heart, lung, bowel sounds) Communicate with the patient and family

		Communicate with health care providers in situations where face-to-face communication is not possible (i.e. emergencies, telephone conversations, verbal orders, etc.)
<b>ATTRIBUTE</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS</b>
Visual ability	Sufficient to make the necessary observations and assessments, and nursing skills for safe and effective patient care	Ability to assess/observe patient responses and distinguish subtle changes in patient status (i.e. grimacing, state of alertness to drowsiness or semi-alert, facial expressions) Identify and distinguish colors and shades of the same color (i.e. skin color (ranges of blues)) Read protocols and procedures specific to facility and unit Read required dosages and instructions for mixing medications from a vial or ampule (extremely small print) Coordinate hand eye movements rapidly and precisely (i.e. draw up specific amount of medication in syringes, insert Foley catheter, perform dressing changes, maintain sterile technique, etc.)
<b>ATTRIBUTE</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS</b>
Tactile ability	Sufficient to perform physical assessment and perform skills necessary for safe and effective patient care	Finger dexterity sufficient to perform palpation, percussion, and any other components of an exam requiring touch sensitivity (i.e. palpate pulses, detect skin and solution temperatures, environmental hazards such as heat and cold extremes) Ability to grasp and manipulate small objects such as medicine vials, tubes, syringes (i.e. catheter or IV insertion)

\*Students are required to sign a statement indicating ability to meet and perform critical core attributes.

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM  
POLICY FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING**

**Policy Purpose**

1. Comply with BON and clinical affiliate student background check policy before and during clinical experiences
2. Provide early identification of students who may have difficulty meeting Texas Board of Nursing (BON) eligibility for licensure requirements.
3. Promote early submission by students of petition for a declaratory order by the BON.
4. Promote safety and protect patients

**Criminal Background Check**

FBI Criminal Background checks must be complete and any BON pending issues resolved, before full admission to Associate Degree Nursing program is final. Results apply for duration of program enrollment only when no lapse in college enrollment and no new eligibility issues arise while enrolled. Applicants must sign a statement indicating complete understanding of the criminal background check policy and attest to any disqualifying episodes related to facility clinical rotations. Failure to supply complete and truthful answers disqualifies applicant. The BON notifies applicants of FBI background screening results. Applicants must bring BON clearance “card” to ADN Program Director before admission is final. Failure to present the BON clearance “card” as described results in dismissal or withdrawal.

**Unsatisfactory Results**

An applicant with a significant criminal background screen is ineligible to enroll in the nursing program. A significant criminal background screen means a conviction for any matter listed in the Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452 (b)(3) and (4), subsection (b). An applicant may be considered for admission to the program after completing BON Declaratory Order process. A student who is arrested or convicted of a criminal offense while enrolled in the program must report the offense to the program director within three days of the incident. Students ineligible for licensure are dismissed from the program. Providing false information to the nursing program results in immediate dismissal.

**Applicant Rights**

Applicants grant release to conduct criminal background check by applying to the program. Applicants are responsible for correcting disputed background check results. Applicants are not permitted to enroll in the nursing program until unsatisfactory background check is resolved. Inability to participate in clinical experiences prevents students from meeting course objectives and results in course failure.

**DECLARATORY ORDER**

The following form is directly from the Texas Board of Nursing Website found under “[Download other Paper Applications and Forms](#) at <http://www.bne.state.tx.us>. This form lists eligibility situations to which prospective graduates must attest. An FBI criminal background check is coordinated by the Texas Board of Nursing. Responding **NO** when the answer is **YES** could result in disciplinary vacation and criminal prosecution by the BON if falsification of documents is later revealed or discovered. Failure to complete Declaratory Order process results in program dismissal. Please visit the BON website for further information.

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE**  
**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (Updated 01/10)**  
**Course Schedule**

Prerequisites	Pre-requisites	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	48	0	4
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	48	0	4
HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	48	0	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	48	0	3
ENGL 1301	English I	48	0	3
BIOL 2420	Microbiology	48	0	4
	<b>FALL I</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RNSG 1209	Introduction to Nursing	32	0	2
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	96	0	2
RNSG 1108	Dosage Calculation for Nursing	16	0	1
RNSG 1301	Pharmacology	48	0	3
RNSG 1205	Nursing Skills I	96	0	2
RNSG 1260	Clinical Nursing I (RN Training)	0	96	2
	<b>SPRING I</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RNSG 1244	Nursing Skills II	96	0	2
RNSG 1341	Common Concepts Adult Health I	48	0	3
RNSG 1360	Clinical Nursing II (RN Training)	0	240	3
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	32	0	2
SOCI 1301	Intro Sociology	48	0	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	48	0	3
	<b>SUMMER I</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	32	0	2
RNSG 2208	Maternal/Newborn Nursing & Women's Health*	32	0	2
	<b>FALL II</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RNSG 1343	Complex Concepts Adult Health II	48	0	3
RNSG 2208	Maternal/Newborn Nursing & Women's Health*	32	0	2
RNSG 2360	Clinical Nursing III (RN Training)	0	240	3
RNSG 2201	Care of Children & Families	32	0	2
HUMA 1301	Intro Humanities	48	0	3
	<b>SPRING II</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RNSG 2331	Advanced Concepts Adult Health III	48	0	3
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	32	0	2
RNSG 2460	Clinical Nursing IV (RN Training)	0	360	4
SPCH 1318 or 1315	Speech	48	0	3

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

### APPROXIMATE COST (August 2009)

Semester	RNSG Credit Hours	In-district Tuition	Out-of-District tuition	Lab & Insurance Fees	Required Texts	Additional Expenses* (See below)	TOTAL In dist/out dist
(1) Fall	12	\$621	\$873	\$200	\$900	\$1245	\$2966/3218
(2) Spring	8	\$415	\$583	\$100	0	\$285	\$800/968
(3) Fall	10	\$515	\$725	\$100	\$200	\$120	\$935/1145
(4) Spring	9	\$465	\$654	\$300	0	\$970	\$1735/1924
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$1719</b>	<b>\$2835</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$1100</b>	<b>\$2620</b>	<b>\$6139/7255</b>

\*All tuition and fees are subject to increase and change by action of The Board of Regents. **Costs are approximate and subject to change without notice. Costs are based on in-district residence. For our-of-district fees consult college catalog. Credit hours are for nursing courses only. Approximate costs are for required nursing texts only.**

Additional Expenses	*Approximate Costs
<b>Fall FIRST SEMESTER</b>	
Uniforms (4)	\$160
Supplies- stethoscope, shoes, socks, name pin, watch	\$200
PDA Device	\$180
Drug Screen, Physical & Immunizations (varies)	\$125
ATI Resource Materials	\$500
NSNA Dues	\$40
FBI Criminal Background Check	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1245</b>
<b>SPRING (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)</b>	
ATI	<b>\$285.00</b>
<b>Fall Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> year</b>	
New Uniforms (if needed)2	\$80
NSNA Dues	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Spring LAST SEMESTER</b>	
Licensure Application- Texas BNE	\$150
NCLEX- RN Registration	\$300
Pictures for Licensure	\$25
Graduate Pictures	\$50
School Pin	\$50
Review Course	\$395
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$970</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2620</b>

Total Program Costs*	In district/Out district
Costs of nursing program 40 credit hours	\$1719/2835
33 Credit Hours Generic Courses (without text book costs)	\$1692/2385
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3411/5220</b>

\*Costs are estimates and may increase or decrease.  
**Food, travel, and other expenses associated with clinical experiences are not included. For additional college and program information please visit the Brazosport College Home Page @ [www.brazosport.edu](http://www.brazosport.edu)**

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

(Applicants must apply for college admission and meet all college requirements before applying to the nursing program.)

**Print clearly in ink, please answer all questions**

(Name) Last	First	Middle Initial
(Mailing Address)		
Street	City	State Zip
(Residence – If Different)		
Street	City	State Zip
<b>*Social Security Number:</b>		
Are you 18 years of age or older? (circle) YES NO		
<b>EMAIL:</b>		
Phone Numbers (include area code):		
(Home):		
(Cell):		
(other):		
<b>In case of emergency contact:</b>		
<b>Name, contact info, and relation to you</b>		

**OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

Demographic data is reported as group, anonymous information only. Providing or omitting demographic data does not influence applicant, interview, program, or student decisions.

Ethnicity (Choose One)	Gender (Choose One) Male      Female	Self-Defined Economic Status Yearly Household Income (Choose One)	Marital Status (Choose One)
Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	Age Range (Choose One) 18-22      39-42 23-26      43-46 27-30      47-50 31-34      51-54 35-38      55+	<18,000      18,000 - 23,999	Single      Married
Caucasian Hispanic		24,000-39,999      30,000 - 35,999	Divorced      Widowed
African American		36,000-42,999      43,000 - 49,999	Separated      Other
American Indian		50,000+	
Asian      Indian Sub Cont			
Other:			

**EDUCATION**

**(Begin with current or most recent include all institutions attended)**

Institution name and address	Dates Attended	Degree or Certificate If Appropriate

**Professional Education or Certificates**

List all past and current professional licenses, certificates, or registrations

**Past or Prior Nursing School Attendance**

**Have you attended or attend any schools of nursing? YES NO**

If yes, fully explain and describe reasons for withdrawing, academic standing, name and address of school and contact person: SEE "ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SECTION #6.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide complete name, title, and address of three recommendations. Applicants are responsible for copying supplied recommendation form and providing a self addressed envelope for each form. Recommendations must be completed and returned in sealed envelope directly to the ADN Program. Recommendations cannot be from relatives or persons living with you. Choose individuals who are prepared to comment on your work ethic, academic potential, character, and suitability for intense nursing education.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### PLAN FOR SUCCESS

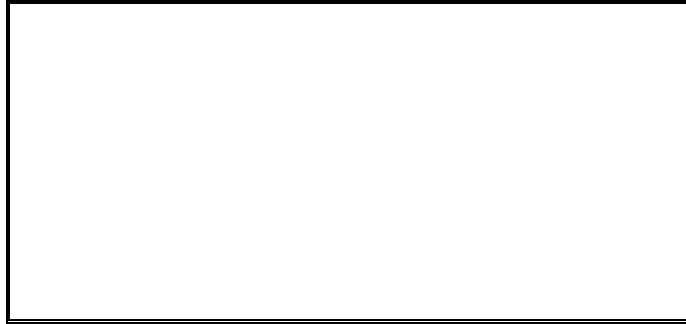
Success in nursing school is dependent on multiple factors. Research has identified important factors determining successful completion of nursing education. Applicants, students, families, and other interested parties underestimate the time commitment needed for study and preparation. Even the very best students are surprised by the amount and intensity of study required for success.

Working during nursing school is another factor leading to student withdrawal or failure. Students always believe they can work, study, and maintain a home while in nursing school. Combining work, school and home responsibilities results in withdrawal or failure. Everyone at Brazosport College wants you to be successful! Success is in your hands. Planning for school, increases success.

Minimal study and preparation time for nursing school success is 30 hours per week. Identify all current and potential responsibilities and stressors in your life. Describe your plan for success including family, study, financial, child care, transportation, resources, and the unexpected. Be specific. When will you study? How will you pay your bills? How will you pay for school? What discussions have you had with family? How will you meet family obligations? How have you prepared for study, test taking, writing, setting objectives, and seeking help? What happens if you become ill? How will you meet your own health needs to cope with nursing school?

**Type your plan and attach**

Paste or attach a clear copy of a recent picture for identification and security purposes.



Falsification by submission or omission may result in denial or dismissal. Signing this document indicates you have read and understand all materials contained in this application document. Failure to complete application documents as described here constitutes an incomplete application, which is not screened or considered. Applicants are solely responsible for submitting and ensuring completion of application materials. Brazosport College and the nursing program assume no responsibility for obtaining documents or notifying applicants of incomplete application materials. Incomplete application packets are destroyed April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

I certify that all the information on this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please submit all transcripts and scores ASAP as required by the college. Students are responsible for submission of all required documents. Incomplete applications are not considered.**

**Brazosport College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, creed, color, age and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.**

BRAZOSPORT NURSING PROGRAM  
Applicant Recommendation Form

APPLICANT COMPLETE THIS BOX

Print Applicant Name:	Date:
Print Name of Individual Providing Information and Relationship to Applicant:	

Applicant: Complete above box, supply form with a stamped return envelope addressed to:  
 Brazosport College  
 Division of Health Professions  
 500 College Drive, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Once completed mail or deliver the sealed form in the addressed envelope. Applicants are responsible for timely return of recommendation forms. Applicants should speak directly with individual providing reference and not the Nursing Program when inquiring whether forms have been returned.

**Individual completing form**, circle one option in each box (circle and initial)

I DO or DO NOT grant permission, for the completed recommendation form to be available to applicant for review.
I HAVE OR HAVE NOT discussed this completed recommendation form with the applicant.

This applicant is seeking admission to a professional nursing program. Professional nurses provide health care to individuals and families across the life span, during crises, joy, death, injury, and every facet of life. Nurses must be competent, compassionate, non-judgmental, and ethical. **Thank you** for taking the time to complete this valuable part of the application process.

Please rate the applicant using the following scale. Explanatory or clarifying comments are appreciated.

1= N/A = No Basis for Judgment   2= Unsatisfactory   3 = Satisfactory   4 = Above Average   5= Outstanding	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrated academic success	1	2	3	4	5
Responsible for learning	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to cope with extended periods stress	1	2	3	4	5
Respect for others' privacy	1	2	3	4	5
Communication Skill	1	2	3	4	5
Working as a team member	1	2	3	4	5
Suitability for nursing career	1	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_