



APPLICATION INFORMATION PACKET

ADN/LVN PROGRAM APPLICANT CHECK LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Read Information Packet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logged on and completed initial Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed all 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 packet by April 16, 2012 @ 4:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants with a complete application file by April 1 st receive early review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All prior and current transcripts must be submitted to the college registrar . All transcripts must be received by Brazosport College Registrar prior to turning in application. Applicants are <u>entirely</u> responsible for ensuring transcripts are received in Registrar's Office. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> References: are best from professors or anyone who can objectively evaluate your academic ability. (references from friends or co-workers are not as strong) Seek references in advance! Do not wait until the submission deadline. It is recommended to provide professors plenty of time to complete a form. |
| <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 before you go to insure needed vaccines are on hand. Angleton: 979-388-1484; Clute: 979-265-4446 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep your contact information current. If we cannot contact you, you will miss an opportunity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants are responsible for submitting ALL application materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep your own checklist of submitted documents |

Application Period Timeline

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| January 17, 2012 – April 1, 2012 | Applications available |
| n/a | TEAS Testing (see flyer for all dates and times) in TESTING CENTER |

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE & LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAMS

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 for the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

The LVN Program is an 11 month program awarding a certificate of Vocational Nursing. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to make application for the NCLEX-PN.
Both programs are accredited by the Texas Board of Nursing. The ADN program is in candidacy for accreditation with the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLN-AC).

Admission Information

The applicant must:

- Complete admission application and all admission requirements for Brazosport College
- Submit all application materials to the Health Professions office during the application period
- Take the TEAS** assessment during the application period (for information call (979) 230-3647)
- Submit all official transcripts to the college registrar and request copies be sent to Health Profession's office
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
- *ADN applicants complete prerequisites courses prior to beginning nursing:

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| Anatomy & Physiology I | (BIOL 2401) | General Psychology | (PSYC 2301) |
| Anatomy & Physiology II | (BIOL 2402) | Medical Terminology | (HITT 1305) |
| English I | (ENGL 1301) | Microbiology | (BIOL 2420) |

LVN applicants must complete these prerequisites before starting program:

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| Learning Frameworks | (PSYC 1300) |
| Medical Terminology | (HITT 1305) |
| Anatomy of Allied Health | (BIOL 1320) |

- Satisfactory criminal background check
- Interview with 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 email of admission status on or around the end of May for ADN, end of August for LVN. Admission status is not provided via phone, mail 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.* LVN Applicants must provide proof of these with application.
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 before the start of the program. The TB test is good for two years. 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 Nursing 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 nursing program no later than the application deadline.

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 Nursing Students

1. A student who has withdrawn from the Nursing 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 Nursing 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 program 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 Nursing Programs comply 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 Nursing Programs. 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 |
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| 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 |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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) |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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) |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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) |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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 |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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.) |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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.) |
| ATTRIBUTE | STANDARD | OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS |
| 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
ADN & LVN NURSING PROGRAMS
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. If indicated, early entry into declaratory order process before admission into nursing program
4. Promote safety and protect patients

Criminal Background Check

FBI Criminal Background checks must be completed and any BON eligibility issues resolved, before full admission to the Nursing program is final. FBI screening 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 possibly affecting 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 Nursing Program personnel before admission is final. Failure to present the BON clearance “card” as described results prohibits program entry, progression, 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 screening results are resolved. Inability to participate in clinical experiences prevents students from meeting course objectives and results in course failure and program dismissal.

DECLARATORY ORDER

The following form is a direct download from the Texas Board of Nursing Website found under “[Download other Paper Applications and Forms](#) at <http://www.bon.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 action 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.

APPROXIMATE COST OF LVN PROGRAM

In-District

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| Prerequisites | 549.00 |
| Summer Semester -A&P-Allied Health | 282.00 |
| Uniforms & Shoes | 125.00 |
| Books & ATI Fees | 750.00 |
| Tuition and Fees-Fall semester | 1176.00 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies (stethoscope, socks, watch, PDA etc.) | 300.00 |
| FBI Background Screen | 40.00 |
| Nurse Pac | 80.00 |
| Total for Prerequisites, Summer & Fall Semester | 3302.00 |

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| Tuition and Fees -Spring Semester | \$1077.00 |
| Tuition and Fees -Summer Semester | 695.00 |
| Comprehensive Exit Exam | 35.00 |
| Incidentals | 125.00 |
| Licensure Expenses | 350.00 |
| Total for Spring & Summer Semesters | 2282.00 |

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| TOTAL FOR IN-DISTRICT VN STUDENT | \$5584.00 |
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Out-of-District

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| Prerequisites | 723.00 |
| Summer Semester (A&P-Allied Health) | 369.00 |
| Tuition and Fees paid (Fall) | 1611.00 |
| Books & ATI (Fall) | 750.00 |
| Uniforms & Shoes | 125.00 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies (stethoscope, socks, watch etc.) | 300.00 |
| FBI Background Screen | 40.00 |
| Nurse Pac | 80.00 |
| Total for Fall Semester | 3998.00 |

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| Tuition and Fees -Spring Semester | \$1454.00 |
| Tuition and Fees -Summer Semester | 985.00 |
| Comprehensive Exit Exam | 35.00 |
| Incidentals | 125.00 |
| Licensure Expenses | 350.00 |
| Total for Spring & Summer Semesters | 2949.00 |

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| TOTAL FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT VN STUDENT | \$6947.00 |
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***EXPENSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME**

Accepted applicants must have a physical examination performed by a *licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner*. Complete blood count, urinalysis, drug testing and TB test must be included in the physical exam. In addition, immunizations and/or proof of immunity by titer, is required and includes MMR, Hepatitis B and diphtheria/tetanus.

CPR (Class C for the Healthcare provider from American Heart Association), lab work, and TB tests **must be successfully completed no earlier than 60 days prior to the first day of class. No exceptions will be made regarding these requirements.** All exams, tests, immunizations, and CPR will be at the expense of the student. **Written verification of all requirements must be submitted on the first day of orientation.**

PREREQUISITES FOR LVN PROGRAM

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------|--|---------------------|
| HITT1305 | Medical Terminology | 3 |
| PSCH1300 | Learning Frameworks | 3 |
| *VNSG 1320 | Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health | 3 |

*Only selected applicants are required to successfully complete these courses in the first summer semester prior to start of the LVN program in August. A minimum grade of C is required to continue in the program.

FIRST SEMESTER

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------|---|---------------------|
| VNSG 1222 | Vocational Nursing Concepts | 2 |
| VNSG 1323 | Basic Nursing Skills | 3 |
| VNSG 2331 | Advanced Nursing Skills | 3 |
| VNSG 1227 | Essentials of Medication Administration | 2 |
| VNSG 1331 | Pharmacology | 3 |
| VNSG 1260 | Clinical-Practical Nurse I | 2 |
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SECOND SEMESTER

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| VNSG 1230 | Maternal/Neonatal Nursing | 2 |
| VNSG 1238 | Mental Illness | 2 |
| VNSG 1429 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I | 4 |
| VNSG 1361 | Clinical-Practical Nurse II | 3 |
| VNSG 1362 | Clinical-Practical Nurse III | 3 |
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THIRD SEMESTER

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
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| VNSG 1234 | Pediatrics | 2 |
| VNSG 1119 | Professional Development | 1 |
| VNSG 1432 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 3 |
| VNSG 1460 | Clinical-Practical Nurse IV | 4 |
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BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (Updated 01/12)

Course Schedule

| Prerequisites* | Pre-requisites | Class Hours | Clinical Hour | 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 |
| | SUMMER I | | | |
| RNSG 1209 | Introduction to Nursing | 32 | 0 | 2 |
| | FALL I | Class Hours | Clinical Hour | Credits |
| RNSG 1301 | Pharmacology | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| RNSG 1108 | Dosage Calculation for Nursing | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| RNSG 1215 | Health Assessment | 96 | 0 | 2 |
| RNSG 1205 | Nursing Skills I | 96 | 0 | 2 |
| RNSG 1260 | Clinical Nursing I (RN Training) | 0 | 96 | 2 |
| | SPRING I | Class Hours | Clinical Hour | Credits |
| 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 |
| SOCI 1301 | Intro Sociology | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| PSYC 2314 | Lifespan Growth & Development | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| | SUMMER I | Class Hours | Clinical Hour | Credits |
| RNSG 2213 | Mental Health Nursing | 32 | 0 | 2 |
| RNSG 2208 | Maternal/Newborn Nursing & Women's Health* | 32 | 0 | 2 |
| RNSG 2201 | Care of Children & Families | 32 | 0 | 2 |
| | FALL II | Class Hours | Clinical Hour | Credits |
| RNSG 1343 | Complex Concepts Adult Health II | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| RNSG 2360 | Clinical Nursing III (RN Training) | 0 | 240 | 3 |
| HUMA 1301 | Intro Humanities | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| | SPRING II | Class Hours | Clinical Hour | Credits |
| RNSG 2331 | Advanced Concepts Adult Health III | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| RNSG 2460 | Clinical Nursing IV (RN Training) | 0 | 360 | 4 |
| SPCH 1318 or 1315 | Speech | 48 | 0 | 3 |
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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

APPROXIMATE COST

| 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 |
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| Summer I | 4 | \$271 | \$387 | \$40 | \$100 | \$0 | \$411/527 |
| (1) Fall | 8 | \$527 | \$759 | \$180 | \$928 | \$854 | \$2489/2721 |
| (2) Spring | 6 | \$399 | \$573 | \$80 | \$0 | \$361 | \$840/1014 |
| (3) Summer | 6 | \$399 | \$573 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$399/573 |
| (4) Fall | 6 | \$399 | \$573 | \$140 | \$200 | \$120 | \$859/1033 |
| (5) Spring | 9 | \$591 | \$852 | \$40 | \$50 | \$970 | \$1651/1912 |
| Total | 39 | \$2586 | \$3717 | \$480 | \$1278 | \$2305 | \$6649/7780 |

*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 |
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| Fall FIRST SEMESTER | |
| Uniforms (4) & shoes | \$250 |
| Supplies- stethoscope, shoes, socks, name pin, watch | \$200 |
| PDA Device or Smart Phone (Web access) | \$199 |
| Drug Screen, Physical & Immunizations (varies) | \$125 |
| NSNA Dues (optional) | \$40 |
| FBI Criminal Background Check | \$40 |
| Total | \$854 |
| SPRING (2nd Semester) | |
| ATI | \$361.00 |
| Fall Semester 2nd year | |
| New Uniforms (if needed)2 | \$80 |
| NSNA Dues | \$40 |
| Total | \$120 |
| Spring LAST SEMESTER | |
| Licensure Application- Texas BNE | \$150 |
| NCLEX- RN Registration | \$300 |
| Pictures for Licensure | \$25 |
| Graduate Pictures | \$50 |
| School Pin | \$50 |
| Review Course | \$395 |
| Total | \$970 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR PROGRAM | \$2305 |

| Total Program Costs* | In-district/Out-of-district |
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| Costs of nursing program 39 credit hours | \$6649/7780 |
| 33 Credit Hours Generic Courses (without text book costs) | \$2154/3111 |
| Total | \$8803/10891 |

*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