

Associate in Applied Science Degree – Nursing Program

Angelina College Nursing Program (ACNP) provides high quality nursing education in a culturally, racially and ethnically diverse community by creating positive teaching and learning environments consistent with professional, educational and ethical standards of nursing.

Career Tracks:

The nursing program is designed to permit students to exit at either the vocational or associate degree level:

• Associate Degree Nursing Track

Upon successful completion of two calendar years of study, students receive the Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to apply for registered nurse licensure by examination.

• Vocational Nursing Option

Students may choose the vocational nursing option by completing the first year of the associate degree track plus two optional vocational summer courses in preparation for vocational nurse licensure by examination. These graduates receive a certificate of completion from Angelina College.

• Accreditation Statement

The ADN Program is fully accredited by the Texas Board of Nursing (512-305-7400); Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Admission Criteria

Associate Degree Nursing Track/Vocational Nursing Option

- Gain admission to the college.

Note: Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Nursing Program.

- Pass **all** sections of the THEA test or be Texas Success Initiative (TSI) complete.
- Attend a mandatory nursing program information session on or before posted deadline.
- Immunization required for admission (See AC web site and college bulletin for details). Hepatitis B series must be completed before first clinical day of first semester.

- Pass Dosage Calculations test with a grade of 90% or higher by last posted exam date. (Grade is good for two years)
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better by the end of Summer Session I. "Conditional" acceptance into the nursing program is limited; applicants will be ranked and selected based on the following criteria:
 - Cumulative GPA in PSYC 2301, ENGL 1301, RNSG 1208, BIOL 2401, and BIOL 2402.
 - Completion of all requirements by posted deadlines.
 - Admission Test scores.
 - Number of core courses completed.
 - GPA of science courses.
- Applicants will be notified of "conditional" acceptance decisions by posting of decision on AC Health Careers web site.
- Upon "conditional" acceptance to the program, a random drug screen and background check will be done at the student's expense (approximately \$80).
- The drug screen and background check must be negative to receive "full" acceptance into the Nursing Program.
- Deadline dates are posted by Room 108, Health Careers I building, on the Angelina College website, Nursing, and announced at the Information Sessions.
- Provide proof of CPR card

Job Opportunities

Employment opportunities for graduates of the associate degree nursing program may include such settings as hospitals, long term care facilities, industry, schools, emergent care centers, physician offices, private duty and contracted agency assignments.

Required Core Curriculum

Communication (6 hours)

English – ENGL 1301

Speech – SPCH 1318

Mathematics (2 hours)

RNSG 1208 – Dosage Calculations for Nursing

Natural Sciences (12 hours)

Biology – BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402

Biology – BIOL 2420

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

Psychology – PSYC 2301 and PSYC 2314

Humanities/Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)

Visual/Performing Arts - ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310,

MUSI 1306

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Prerequisites

PSYC	2301	General Psychology
ENGL	1301	English Composition
RNSG	1208	Dosage Calculations
STSU	0X00	Student Success
BIOL	2401	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL	2402	Anatomy & Physiology II

Fall Semester - 1

RNSG	1205	Nursing Skills
RNSG	1215	Health Assessment
RNSG	1309	Introduction to Nursing
RNSG	1462	Clinical Nursing
BIOL	2420	Microbiology

Spring Semester - 1

PSYC	2314	Life Span
RNSG	1341	Common Concepts of Adult Health
RNSG	1114	Health Promotion
RNSG	1363	Clinical Nursing
RNSG	1301	Pharmacology

Summer Session I & II (Optional)

VNSG	1570	Vocational Nursing Practice
VNSG	1360	Vocational Clinical Nursing

Second Year

Fall Semester - 2

Elective Fine Arts/Humanities Guided Elective		
RNSG	1343	Complex Concepts
RNSG	1412	Nursing Care-Child Bearing/Child Rearing Family
RNSG	2460	Clinical Nursing

Spring Semester - 2

RNSG	2121	Management of Client Care
RNSG	2331	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health
RNSG	2130	Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation
RNSG	2363	Clinical Nursing
RNSG	2313	Mental Health Nursing
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication

Additional Information

The Associate Degree Nursing program is located in the Health Careers I building, Room 108.

You are invited to call, visit or write:

Telephone: 936-633-5265

FAX: 936-633-5241

Email: sbuffalo@angelina.edu

Web: www.angelina.edu - Click "Quick Links," "Health Careers" and then "Nursing."

Financial Aid

Angelina College participates in a variety of federal, state and local financial aid programs. Additionally, many employers offer tuition reimbursement plans. For additional information, please call 936-633-5291.

Low Costs

The cost of tuition and fees at Angelina College is among the lowest in the state and will vary with the number of classes and lab fees.

How To Register For Angelina College

- Submit an application to Enrollment Services, upstairs in the Student Center. Arrange for official transcripts or GED score report to be sent to Angelina College.
- Submit residency documentation to Enrollment Services.
- Apply for financial aid upstairs in the Student Center.
- Take placement tests to assess your basic academic skills in the Testing Center, located upstairs in the Student Center.
- Meet with a counselor or faculty adviser.
- Register for classes.
- Pay tuition and fees in the Business Office in the Administration Building.

Angelina College Nursing Program does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, religion color, sex, national origin or disability and is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Angelina College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degree levels –Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Angelina College.

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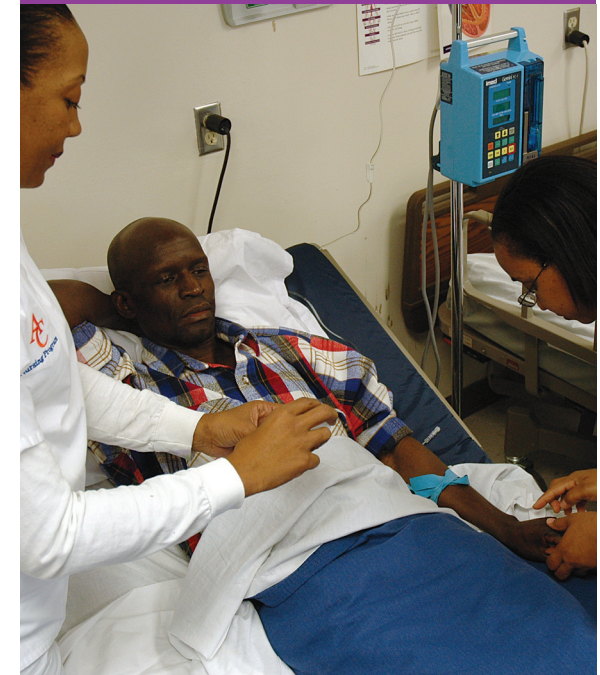
Nursing Program

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