



Associate in Applied Science Degree – Transition Track

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.

The LVN to ADN Transition Track is designed to facilitate the transition of the Licensed Vocational Nurse into the Associate Degree Nurse.

The Transition Track curriculum starts with a six week course, usually beginning in late May.

Applicants must:

- Meet program admission requirements
- Hold a current Texas vocational nursing license
- Have a minimum of one (1) year work experience

Upon successful completion of the program's second-year curriculum, graduates will receive the Associate in Applied Science degree and are eligible to apply for registered nurse licensure by examination.

Accreditation Statement

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

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Admission Procedure to AC Nursing Program:

- Gain admission to the college. Note: Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the the nursing program transition track.
- Complete THEA by passing all sections or successful completion of remedial course work.
- Take STSU 0300, Student Success. Exempt if 24 hours of college credit has been completed.
- Attend an information session. Dates may be found on the ACNP website at www.angelina.edu.
- Complete prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher. If a course has been taken more than one time the second grade will be used to determine the GPA.
- Pass the Dosage Calculations test with a grade of 90% or higher by last posted exam date. (Grade is good for two years.)
- Complete paperwork in application packet. Health forms and immunization records are due with the application packet. Hepatitis B series vaccination must be completed by class start date.
- Submit completed application packet by the last week in April to the Health Careers I secretary.
- Drug screening and a certified background check will be required **after** acceptance into the program at a time and facility designated by the ACNP. All expenses related to these requirements are the student's responsibility.

Job Opportunities

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

Acceptance into the program is limited, admission is based on the following criteria: Evolve Admission Assessment Exam, Cumulative GPA of prerequisite courses, number of times a science course had to be repeated, completion of non-nursing core curriculum. Accepted applicants will be notified by letter at the end of the spring semester.

Prerequisites

PSYC	2314	Lifespan
RNSG	1208	Dosage Calculations
BIOL	2401	Human A & P I
BIOL	2402	Human A & P II
BIOL	2420	Microbiology
STSU	0300	Student Success
ENGL	1301	Composition

Required Core Curriculum

Communication (6 hours)

English – ENGL 1301

Speech – SPCH 1318

Mathematics (2 hours)

Dosage Calculations – RNSG 1208

Natural Sciences (12 hours)

Biology – BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402

Biology – BIOL 2420

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

Psychology – PSYC 2301 and 2314

Humanities/Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)

Visual/Performing Arts - ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310 or MUSI 1306

Associate Degree Nursing Transition Track Curriculum Chart

Summer Session I

RNSG	1327	Trans. From Vocational To Professional Nursing
RNSG	1260	Clinical Nursing-Transitional

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 & Licensure Preparation
RNSG	2363	Clinical Nursing
RNSG	2313	Mental Health Nursing
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communications

*Choose one 3 hour course from the following:
ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306

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.

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

Financial Aid

Angelina College participates in a variety of federal, state and local financial aid programs. Additionally, many employers offer tuition reimbursement plans. For 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 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.

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