

LVN to ADN Transitions Track

This track is designed to facilitate the transition of the Licensed Vocational Nurse into the associate degree nursing track. After successfully completing the transition and the second year of the ADN program, the student will receive the Associate of Applied Science degree and be eligible to apply for a registered nurse licensure by examination.

The curriculum begins the second summer semester of each year. Applicants must meet these requirements:

1. Gain admission to the college.
2. Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) overall.
3. Employment as an LVN is preferred.
4. Hold a valid Texas vocational nurse license, which is unencumbered.
5. Attend a “Transition” (VN to RN) Information Session and obtain an application packet.
6. Complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:
 - STSU 0300 – Student Success (EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework may be substituted for STSU)
 - PSYC 2301 – General Psychology or PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth and Development
 - ENGL 1301 – English Composition
 - BIOL 2401 – Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BIOL 2402 – Anatomy and Physiology II
 - BIOL 2420 – Microbiology
 - RNSG 1208 – Dosage Calculations for Nursing
 - *Note: For prerequisite courses taken more than once, the most recent grade will be calculated into the cumulative GPA for prerequisite courses. The grade must be at least a “C”, no “Ds” or “Fs” are accepted in prerequisite courses.*
7. Pass the dosage calculations test with a 90% or higher score after conditional acceptance.
8. Submit the completed application packet by the posted deadline.
9. Submit official college transcript(s) showing completion of prerequisite courses. Applicants are ranked on the following criteria:
 - a. Cumulative GPA in prerequisite courses;
 - b. Admission standardized exam scores must meet or exceed the benchmark score to be considered for admission;
 - c. Weighted score based on first or second grade in science; and
 - d. Completion of non-nursing core curriculum.
10. Provide proof of health requirements no later than the designated date:
 - a. Receive immunizations mandated by the Texas Department of State Health Services for health care workers.
*Note: The Hepatitis B series must be completed by the first clinical day of the first semester. This series requires 6 months to complete. All nursing programs: *Angelina College does not mandate the COVID-19 vaccination; however, the College adheres to the requirements of clinical sites. Therefore, without being vaccinated for COVID-19, students cannot complete clinical requirements, making them ineligible for graduation and the NCLEX RN/PN Licensing examination.*
11. Provide proof of a current 2-year American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card.
12. Applicants will be notified of “conditional” acceptance decisions via college email. Return to Table of Contents 186
13. A random drug screening is required and must be negative to continue in the Nursing Program. The date will be announced.
14. To complete the equivalent of two calendar years, students must pay to have credit by experience courses added to their transcript.

Students are allowed one re-entry into the VN nursing program. Contact the Nursing Office at (936) 633-5264 for questions or comments.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Demonstrate the use of clinical reasoning, nursing process, and evidence-based practice outcomes as a basis for decision-making.

PLO 2: Exhibiting behaviors that reflect a commitment to the growth and development of the role and function of nursing consistent with state and national regulations and with ethical and professional standards; aspires to improve the discipline of nursing and its contribution to society; and values self-assessment and the need for lifelong learning.

PLO 3: Accept responsibility for the quality of nursing care and provide safe, compassionate nursing care using a systematic process of assessment, analysis, planning, intervention, and evaluation that focuses on the needs and preferences of patients and their families.


PLO 4: Promoting safety in the patient and family environment by following the scope and standards of nursing practice, practicing within the parameters of individual knowledge, skills, and abilities; identifying and reporting actual and potential unsafe practices; and implementing measures to prevent harm.

PLO 5: Providing patient-centered care by collaborating, coordinating, and/or facilitating comprehensive care with an interdisciplinary/ multidisciplinary healthcare team to determine and implement best practices for the patients and their families.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>	<u>PLO 4</u>	<u>PLO 5</u>
RNSG 2130	X				
RNSG 1262		X			
RNSG 2360			X		
RNSG 1215				X	
RNSG 2363					X

LVN TO ADN TRANSITION TRACK RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES			Credit Hours	✓
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	1208	Dosage Calculations for Nursing	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
STSU	0300	Student Success	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	2420	Microbiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
			20	
SUMMER SEMESTER				
RNSG	1327	Transition: Vocational Nursing Profession	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	1260	Clinical Nursing – Transitions	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
			5	
1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
RNSG	1343	Complex Concepts	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	1412	Nursing Care of the Childbearing/Child-Rearing Family	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	2360	Clinical Nursing	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Apply for Graduation			13	
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
RNSG	2331	Advanced Concepts – Adult Health	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	2130	Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	2363	Clinical Nursing	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
RNSG	2213	Mental Health Nursing	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned			Associate of Applied Sciences in LVN to ADN Transitions Track	
			Total: 60	

Nursing LVN to ADN Transition Track – Fall I and Spring I semesters of RNSG courses listed below are acquired by paying for Credit by Experience (18 SCH total). RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills RNSG 1215 Health Assessment RNSG 1309 Introduction to Nursing RNSG 1262 Clinical Nursing RNSG 1341 Common Concepts RNSG 1363 Clinical Nursing RNSG 1301 Pharmacology

* See course descriptions for prerequisite and corequisite requirements.