

Nursing

In accordance with the mission of Angelina College, the Nursing Program provides quality nursing education in response to the unique needs and ethnic diversity of East Texas. Angelina College Nursing Program 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 associate degree nursing program at the main campus in Lufkin is a multiple entry/exit program (MEEP).

Upon successful completion of the first year of the nursing program and completion of the MEEP option, students will be eligible for the NCLEX PN licensing examination and be eligible to apply for a vocational nursing license by examination. Students have the option to continue the ADN program.

Upon successful completion of two calendar years of ADN study, students receive the Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing examination.

For fees and other information about the nursing program, please visit Angelina College Nursing and Angelina College Tuition and Fees.

Career Tracks

The nursing program is designed to permit students to enter as beginning students or LVNs and to exit at either the vocational or associate degree level. The Angelina College Nursing Program provides prelicensure nursing education for the associate degree level on the Lufkin Campus.

Program Approval

The associate degree nursing track/vocational nursing option and the vocational programs are approved by the Texas Board of Nursing for the State of Texas. This agency establishes rules and regulations governing nursing education, examination, licensure, and the practice of nursing.

Associate of Applied Science - (Lufkin Campus only)

The associate degree nursing program at the main campus in Lufkin is a multiple entry/exit program (MEEP). Upon successful completion of two calendar years of study, students receive the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing examination.

Associate Degree Nursing, MEEP Option

Students may choose to enroll in the MEEP option after completing two semesters of the associate degree program. Students complete the first year of the associate degree track plus vocational summer courses in preparation for the NCLEX-PN examination. Students receive a certificate of completion from Angelina College. After completing the vocational nursing option, students may exit or continue through the second year of the curriculum and complete the associate degree nursing track.

Associate Degree Nursing with Vocational Nursing Option

Students may choose to enroll in the vocational nursing option of the associate degree program. Students complete the first year of the associate degree track plus vocational summer courses in preparation for the NCLEX-PN examination. Students receive a certificate of completion from Angelina College. After Return to Table of Contents 179 completing the vocational nursing option, students may exit or continue through the second year of the curriculum and complete the associate degree nursing track.

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

NURSING RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES			Credit Hours	✓
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	3	☐
ENGL	1301	Composition I	3	☐
RNSG	1208	Dosage Calculations for Nursing	2	☐
STSU	0300	Student Success	0	☐
BIOL	2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	☐
BIOL	2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	☐
BIOL	2420	Microbiology	4	☐
			20	
1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
RNSG	1205	Nursing Skills	2	☐
RNSG	1215	Health Assessment	2	☐
RNSG	1309	Introduction to Nursing	3	☐
RNSG	1262	Clinical Nursing	2	☐
			9	
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
RNSG	1341	Common Concepts*	3	☐
RNSG	1363	Clinical Nursing	3	☐
RNSG	1301	Pharmacology*	3	☐
			9	
Summer Option for Vocational Nursing for Associate Degree Students Only. Must have Psych 2301 & 2314 VNSG 1234-OB, VNSG 1230-Pedi, VNSG 1138-Mental Health, and VNSG 1360 clinical				
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
RNSG	1343	Complex Concepts	3	☐
RNSG	1412	Nursing Care of the Childbearing/Child-Rearing Family	4	☐
RNSG	2360	Clinical Nursing	3	☐
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation	3	☐
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2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
RNSG	2331	Advanced Concepts – Adult Health*	3	☐
RNSG	2130	Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation	1	☐
RNSG	2363	Clinical Nursing*	3	☐
RNSG	2213	Mental Health Nursing*	2	☐
 Earned <i>Associate of Applied Sciences in Nursing</i>			Total: 60	

*Indicates prerequisites