

Lone Star College - Kingwood
Associate Degree Nursing Program
RN Basic Track Day and Evening
Spring 2009 Admission Criteria
Application Available July 15- September 15, 2008

Follow these steps to apply:

1. Enrollment in LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM (previously NHMCCD.) If you have not taken classes at a LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM campus within the last year, you must apply to the college at www.lonestar.edu/goto/apply. If you need assistance in the application process, please visit the Kingwood Advising office in SFA 118 at Lone Star College - Kingwood.
2. Declare major in the LONE STAR computer system as Nursing (Code AAS.AADN, Catalog year 2008). If your major is not declared as Nursing, you will need to change this online in My Records (go to Student Menu; Update My Account Info; Educational Goal; Associate of Applied Science; Kingwood College; Nursing Assoc of Applied Science). If you need assistance, please visit the Advising office in SFA 118 at Lone Star College - Kingwood.
3. TASP/THEA status must be "Passed" in all three areas (Reading, Writing, & Math) or student must be TSI complete in all 3 areas by some other means. TSI status is listed on your Advising Profile. This profile can be viewed under My Records (go to Student Menu; Academic Planning; My Advising Profile). Advising office in SFA 118 at Lone Star College - Kingwood.
4. Completion of BIOL 2401, with a minimum grade of C, within the past 5 years.
5. Completion of ENGL 1301, with a minimum grade of C.
6. Completion of PSYC 2301, with a minimum grade of C.
7. Submit official copies of all college transcripts to the admissions office at Lone Star College - Kingwood for the purpose of evaluation. If you have previously submitted transcripts to a LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM campus, please verify with an advisor or counselor that your transcripts have been evaluated. Applicants who have attended high school and/or college in another country must have their transcripts evaluated and converted to U.S. credits by an approved outside agency. See www.naces.org/members.htm.
8. **Complete the HESI Test at least one week prior to September 15, 2008 deadline.** Sign up for testing time online at <http://kingwood.lonestar.edu/goto/nursing>. Click on the link on the left hand side that indicates Nursing Pre-Entrance Hesi exam. Then click on testing registration to schedule for the exam.
9. Complete application online at <http://kingwood.lonestar.edu/goto/nursing> before September 15, 2008.
10. **Print application along with score sheet, sign both forms and bring to nursing office, HSB118, before 4 PM on September 15, 2008. Decision letters will be mailed out in early November 2008.**
11. Complete the Hepatitis B vaccine series prior to the beginning of the program. This series requires six months to complete, so applicants are responsible for ensuring and providing documentation of progress and completion of the Hepatitis B series at any time during the application or selection process. The deadline for completion is 12/1/08.
12. Additional course which may be taken in advance and will apply to the Basic Track Nursing Degree Plan (does not affect the applicant's chances of being selected for the program):
 - RNSG 1301 Pharmacology
13. Applicants who have a criminal history of any kind must apply to and resolve with the Board of Nurse Examiners a Declaratory Order prior to beginning the program. Information is available at <ftp://www.bon.state.tx.us/DOapp.pdf>. This process takes up to one year, and must be completed in order to be accepted into the associate degree nursing program should some criminal history be indicated on the background check, which is required of all students who are conditionally accepted to the program.
14. If accepted into the program, students will be required to take RNSG 1172 during December 2008 or January 2009 prior to beginning the nursing program in the Spring semester. Students with current healthcare certification (i.e. current CNA) or past high school health occupations studies may be exempt from this course. Upon acceptance into the program, discuss your possible exemption with the nursing department.

Ranking Criteria for Admission

	Category	Explanation	Possible Points	Official Score
1	Average of GPA in: BIOL 2401 PSYC 2301 ENGL 1301	Figure the average of your GPA in these three courses Minimum required: 2.5	4	
2	Total number of credits <u>completed</u> for academic (pre-requisite) courses for the Professional Nursing Program	Scale 27-31 hours 4 points 23-26 hours 3 points 16-22 hours 2 points 10-15 hours 1 point	4	
3	Scores of the pre-entrance reading and math assessment test must be 70% or higher to be eligible for admission.	The reading score will be divided by 25 to calculate the points in this area.	4	
Total points possible			12	

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BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
 BIOL 2420 Microbiology & Pathology
 PSYC 2301 General Psychology
 PSYC 2314 Life-span Growth & Development
 SOCI 1301 Principles of Sociology
 ENGL 1301 Composition & Rhetoric I
 SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
 KINE Physical activity course (1 hour)
 Elective Fine Arts / Humanities (3 hours, please see list of courses accepted for this elective)

Completion of the above courses prior to application deadline will significantly increase probability of acceptance.

All courses accepted into the Professional Nursing Program must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. ALL Biology courses submitted for program credit must be completed no more than five (5) years prior to admission to the nursing program.

Information Sessions are held monthly for the prospective students. See a complete schedule of our information sessions online at <http://kingwood.lonestar.edu/goto/nursing>.