



## LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING TO ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING (LVN TO ADN) PROGRAM APPLICANT CHECK LIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Attend LVN to ADN Information Session
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Texas Health School's LVN to ADN Program in person. <a href="https://www.ths.edu/">https://www.ths.edu/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Download Information Packet and read thoroughly
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Complete application by program deadline. (See page 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the FAFSA online at <a href="http://www.FAFSA.gov">www.FAFSA.gov</a> and complete all forms in accordance with Texas Health School's Financial Aid to be considered for Federal grants and Federal Student Loans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and seek tuition assistance from Veteran's Administration (VA) HPSP scholarship program at <a href="https://va-ams-info.intelliworxit.com/hpsp/">https://va-ams-info.intelliworxit.com/hpsp/</a>. Students may only apply after being conditionally accepted for ADN program. Students need to review scholarship details for eligibility.</li><li>• Review and seek tuition assistance from Workforce Solutions at <a href="https://www.wrksolutions.com/for-individuals/training-and-education-scholarships">https://www.wrksolutions.com/for-individuals/training-and-education-scholarships</a> Extensive planning and full-time commitment to nursing school is essential for success.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for both HESI A2 and HESI Mobility (see Admissions for exam schedule dates.) *Applicants must have attended the required Information Session for LVN to ADN, completed a Texas Health School application, show proof of an unencumbered LVN license, and passed background check prior to registering for HESI testing exams. <b>HESI ENTRANCE EXAMS SCORES ARE VALID FOR 3 YEARS. MAXIMUM 2 ATTEMPTS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> All prior and current transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions office prior to submitting the application. Applicants are entirely responsible for ensuring transcripts have been received in Admission's Office.
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin the process of receiving the mandatory titers and vaccines. (See page 3) Some vaccine series take months to complete. It is strongly suggested that you begin this process early. <b>ALL HEALTH DOCUMENTATION ARE TO GO TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE.</b> You will receive instructions for submitting proof of vaccinations upon program acceptance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants are responsible for submitting ALL application materials.
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep your contact information current and continue to monitor your email for important admission communications.



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>LVN-RN TRACK</b>
Length of Program	15 months
Application Period Opens	November 1, 2022
Application Period Deadline	January 13, 2023
Pre-requisite Courses  Requirement for Transfer: Science courses – no older than 5 years Non-Science courses – no older than 7 years  *Transfer limited to listed course numbers only	General Education courses only  *A&P 2301 & 2101      *MATH 1314 *A&P 2302 & 2102      *PSYC 2314 *Micro 2320 & 2120    *ENGL 1301
Entrance Exams Required  Must be taken at Texas Health School	<b>HESI A2</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Comprehension                      75% minimum</li> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology                         75% minimum</li> <li>• Mathematics                                        75% minimum</li> <li>• Vocabulary &amp; General Knowledge        75% minimum</li> </ul> <b>HESI Mobility</b> 750 minimum
Timeframe for Entrance Testing Contact Texas Health School for testing dates and times	February 10, 2023
Applicant Notification	February 21, 2023
Program Orientation	February 24, 2023
Program Start Date	February 27, 2023



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS for LVN TO ADN PROGRAM

Texas Health School (THS) requires all LVN to ADN program applicants to go through an admissions process as outlined below. THS will maintain a competitive selection process due to limited enrollment capacity. Applicant ranking system for all qualified candidates will be judged and scored on previous academic history, entrance examination scores, letters of recommendations, program readiness, and interview performance. Student acceptance will be based upon highest ranking scores matched with seats available for a respective class start. Students will not be permitted to start class after the third day.

1. Attend a mandatory LVN to ADN Program Information Session (NO Children/Guest Allowed).
2. Complete the THS Application Form.
3. Initial interview by an admissions representative, to assess qualifications for the nursing program and gain information about the LVN to ADN Program and tour of the school.
4. Submit proof of successful completion of secondary education at a public, private, or home school or a GED certificate and scores.
5. Submit an official transcript for the LVN program with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
6. Submit official transcripts from all previously attended post-secondary colleges/universities.
7. Provide proof of active unencumbered LVN nursing license. THS will verify LVN license through the Texas Board of Nursing website.
8. Pass the the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI®) Exams, HESI A2 and HESI Mobility (either before or after attending the LVN to ADN Program Information Session) as defined by:
  - a. Successfully complete the HESI A2 with a composite of 75% or higher on the exam by achieving a minimum of 75% on each component across the board - Reading Comprehension, Math, Vocabulary & General Knowledge, and Anatomy & Physiology. \*If an applicant re-test, the applicant will only re-take the portion of exam not passed.
  - b. Successfully complete the HESI LVN to ADN mobility examination with a score of 750 or higher.

\*The Mobility exam is designed to assess clinical knowledge and critical thinking skills. The questions are based on what current RN students will be studying in their nursing programs. Some of the topics covered include the following:

◦ Basic nursing fundamentals	◦ Dosage calculations	◦ Psychiatrics
◦ Medical and surgical procedures	◦ Operative knowledge	◦ Pediatrics
◦ Pharmaceutical knowledge	◦ Physical assessment	
9. Payment of a registration fee.
10. General Education courses previously completed with a grade of "C" or above (C- not accepted) will require submission of official transcripts from those educational institutions. (Science courses cannot be more than five (5) years old and psychology and other general education courses no more than seven (7) years old unless they are part of a completed degree, where non-science courses will be accepted irrespective of the lapsed time.)
11. Apply to THS LVN to ADN Program by completing the program application.

12. Submit typed written one page essay answering question “My Commitment to Excellence in Nursing and Professional Career Advancement Goals”.
13. Licensure Eligibility Questions (complete the LEQ forms and submit with program application to nursing office along with THS application. These forms will initiate the criminal background check.
14. Provide two letters of recommendation from previous or former nursing supervisors with current contact information.
15. Provide proof of immunizations:
  - a. MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
  - b. Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
  - c. Hep B series
  - d. Varicella (chicken pox)
  - e. TB skin test: if your TB test if positive, also submit a report of chest x-ray showing no evidence of active lung disease. TB test good for one year, chest x-ray good for 2 years.
  - f. Influenza seasonal vaccine
  - g. Meningitis – not required if 22 years or older
  - h. COVID Vaccine mandatory (submit documentation of receiving the COVID vaccine series. All brands accepted.)
  - i. Other immunizations may be required based on the requirements of clinical agencies.
16. Clear Criminal Background Check. Applicants with a felony conviction will be disqualified from admission. Applicants with misdemeanors or deferred adjudication will be instructed to submit declaratory order of license eligibility petition to the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON) prior to acceptance. Documents students received stating final decision will be placed in students’ academic record as evidence of approval to take licensure examination.
17. American Heart Association (Healthcare Provider Certification) CPR card
18. Physical Exam by healthcare provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner)
19. Submit current resume
20. Demonstrate evidence of health insurance (i.e., copy of insurance card)
21. Complete a panel interview with an acceptance committee
22. Complete all required forms, documents, and information for financial assistance from the financial aid.
23. The nursing acceptance committee will make final decisions regarding applicant selection at least two weeks prior to class start date. They will review all documents submitted, interviews, letters of recommendations, typed essay, academic record, admission test scores and rank qualified candidates who have completed the process. Those candidates will be notified of their selection to the LVN to ADN Program.
24. Ten (10) panel drug screens with negative results to be completed one to two weeks before the class starts.
25. AN ORIGINAL BLUE CARD FROM THE TBON OR AN ORIGINAL DECLARATORY ORDER OUTCOME LETTER FROM THE TBON, STATING THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE NCLEX-RN® EXAM AT A FUTURE DATE, IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIFTH SEMESTER, BEFORE STARTING CLINICALS; NO EXCEPTIONS.
26. Applicants not accepted into the program may reapply. All applicants who are accepted are required to attend the LVN to ADN Program Student Orientation at the school.
27. Meeting all admission requirements does NOT guarantee acceptance into the program.



## ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

The following questions will be asked by the Texas Board of Nursing in order to determine eligibility for taking the NCLEX-PN or NCLEX-RN Examinations. If you can answer YES to any of the following questions, you will be required to complete the Declaratory Order process through the Texas Board of Nursing. This information is provided to make applicants aware of real or potential eligibility issues affecting licensure after completing the nursing program. For further information or questions, you may contact the Texas Board of Nursing at (512) 305-7400 or visit the website at: <http://www.bon.texas.gov>

The Texas Board of Nursing provides extensive public information about eligibility and appeal of eligibility for licensure. The board has a published appeal process that may require as long as 18 months to complete. A prior condition, problem, legal issue, health issue, or other specific incident or occurrence may NOT affect eligibility. Failure to proactively enter the declaratory board order process will delay or prohibit eligibility status. The Declaratory Order Form is available on the TBN website.

All applicants undergo an FBI criminal background check, including fingerprints.

- 1) For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
- A. Been convicted of a misdemeanor?
  - B. Been convicted of a felony?
  - C. Pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
  - D. Received deferred adjudication?
  - E. Been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
  - F. Been sentenced to serve jail or prison time or court-ordered confinement?
  - G. Been granted pre-trial diversion?
  - H. Been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
  - I. Been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
  - J. Been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment, punishment, or action?
- (You may only exclude Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.)

**NOTE: Expunged and Sealed Offenses:** While expunged or sealed offenses, arrests, tickets, or citations need not be disclosed it is your responsibility to ensure the offense, arrest, ticket or citation has, in fact, been expunged or sealed. It is recommended you submit a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question to our office with your application. Failure to reveal an offense, arrest, ticket or citation that is not in fact expunged or sealed, will at a minimum, subject your license to a disciplinary fine. Non-disclosure of relevant offenses raises questions related to truthfulness and character of the Nurse.

**NOTE: Orders of Non-Disclosure:** Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 552.142(b), if you have criminal matters that are the subject of an order of non-disclosure you are not required to reveal those criminal matters on this form. However, a criminal matter that is subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to other sections of Gov't Dose chapter 411, the Texas Board of Nursing entitled to access criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure. If the Board discovers a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board may require you to provide information about that criminal matter.

- 2) Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
- 3) Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
- \*4) Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?
- \*5) In the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder which impaired or does impair your behavior, judgement, or ability to function in school or work? (You may answer "No" if you have completed and/or are in compliance with TPAPN for mental illness OR you've previously disclosed to the Texas Board of Nursing and have remained compliant with your treatment regime and have no further hospitalization since disclosure.)

\*Pursuant to the Occupations Code 301.207, information, including diagnosis and treatment, regarding an individual's physical or mental condition, immoderate use of drugs or alcohol, or chemical dependency and information regarding an individual's criminal history is confidential to the same extent that information collected as part of an investigation is confidential under the Occupations Code 301.466.

**\*Students are required to sign a statement indicating acknowledgement of these questions.**



## LVN to ADN NURSING CURRICULUM

<b>LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING TO ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING DEGREE CURRICULUM PLAN</b>					
Course #	Course Name	Class Hrs	Lab Hrs	Clinical Hrs	Credits
<b>SESSION 1 (8 Weeks)</b>					
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lecture) GE*	48	0	0	3
BIOL 2101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lab) GE*	0	32	0	1
RNSG 1327	Transition to Professional Nursing	48	0	0	3
	<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	96	32	0	7
<b>SESSION 2 (8 Weeks)</b>					
BIOL 2302	Anatomy & Physiology II (Lecture) GE*	48	0	0	3
BIOL 2102	Anatomy & Physiology II (Lab) GE*	0	32	0	1
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth/Development GE*	48	0	0	3
RNSG1300	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	16	64	0	3
10	<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	112	96	0	10
<b>SESSION 3 (8 Weeks)</b>					
BIOL 2320	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (Lecture) GE*	48	0	0	3
BIOL 2120	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (Lab) GE*	0	32	0	1
RNSG 1301	Pharmacology	48	0	0	3
	<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	96	32	0	7
<b>SESSION 4 (8 Weeks)</b>					
ENGL 1301	English Composition 1 GE*	48	0	0	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra GE*	48	0	0	3
RNSG 1240	Professional Nursing Skills for articulating Students	4	64	0	2
	<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	100	64	0	8
<b>SESSION 5 (8 Weeks)</b>					
RNSG 1341	Common Concepts of Adult Health	48	0	0	3
RNSG 1261	Clinical/Registered Nurse	0	0	96	2
RNSG 2306	Nursing Infomatics	48	0	0	3
	<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	96	0	96	8



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Course #	Course Name	Class Hrs	Lab Hrs	Clinical Hrs	Credits
<b>SESSION 6 (8 Weeks)</b>					
RNSG 1412	Nursing Care of the Childbearing and Childrearing Family	64	0	0	4
RNSG 2261	Clinical Nursing care of the Childbearing and Childrearing Family	0	0	96	2
RNSG 2313	Mental Health	0	32	0	3
<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SESSION 7 (8 Weeks)</b>					
RNSG 1343	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	48	0	0	3
RNSG 1262	Clinical Complex concepts of Adult-Mental Health	0	0	96	2
<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SESSION 8 (8 Weeks)</b>					
RNSG 2221	Professional Nursing: Leadership and Management	32	0	0	2
RNSG 2263	Capstone Clinical	0	0	96	2
RNSG 2230	Professional Nursing: Review and Licensure Preparation	32	0	0	2
<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>60*</b>
*The Council on Occupational Education mandates calculated semester credit hours for the total program to be rounded down to the nearest whole semester credits.			<b>Total Program Hours - 1348</b>		