

# Nursing

Associate of Applied Science

## Applying to the Associate Degree Nursing Program

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) is a “closed” program and requires additional application and acceptance into the program. Admission to Panola College does not guarantee admission to specific courses or programs of study. The ADN face-to-face program can be completed in four semesters after prerequisite courses are completed. This program is taught over 24 months with summers off. A new cohort starts each fall and each spring. It is face to face, mainly weekdays. Clinicals are within a 70-mile radius of Carthage, Texas. You will be required to be on campus and/or to attend clinicals 3-4 days per week.

Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) may earn an ADN by applying to the LVN-RN Hybrid Transition Program or the ADN Traditional face to face program. The LVN-RN Hybrid Transition program can be completed in three consecutive semesters after all non-nursing courses required for the degree are completed. This track requires a student to complete online course work and be on-campus for simulation and/or lab each week plus attend assigned clinical. For more information about the LVN-RN Hybrid Transition track, please see the [LVN-RN Hybrid Transition Track](#) catalog information.

## BEFORE Applying to the ADN Program

1. You must apply and be admitted to Panola College.
2. Complete four prerequisite courses (per the degree plan) with a 2.5 or higher grade point average AND a minimum grade of “C” in each course. All lab courses must have been taken in the same semester and at the same school as the lecture portion of the course. No more than 2 courses may be in progress when applying. RNSG courses transferred in must have been completed within the last two years.
3. Pass the HESI A2 with a minimum score of 80 on Reading Comprehension and Math sections and a minimum of 75 on Grammar section. This a \$60 non-refundable fee and may only be taken twice within the past year. Call (903) 693-2036 for an appointment or visit this [website](#).

## How to Apply to the ADN Program

1. To schedule an appointment for mentoring and application, please select [Request a Mentoring Appointment](#). Bring with you:
  - a. HESI A2 scores
  - b. Transcript evaluation completed by Student Success office
  - c. Proof of required Hepatitis B immunization series or positive antibody titers by the deadline.
  - d. Unofficial transcript from Panola College, if applicable.
2. Verify official transcripts from each college or university attended were received. Send official transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended to: Admissions/ Records Office, 1109 W. Panola St., Carthage, TX 75633

## Requirements of the ADN Program

- Must have a clear criminal background check (to be completed at time of application)
- Must have a clear drug screen (to be completed after admission to program)
- Must have all required immunizations or antibody titers.

## Deadline to Apply

- March 1st for fall admission
- October 1st for spring admission

## Important Information

- ADN graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). This licensure is required to work as a Registered Nurse.
- Approximate expenses of the nursing program = \$11,000.

For program-specific information and FAQs, please visit the Associate Degree Nursing [website](#).

## **Accreditation**

The ADN program has full approval status by the:

Texas Board of Nursing (BON)  
1801 Congress Avenue  
Suite 10-200  
Austin, Texas 78701  
[www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov)  
(512) 305-6816

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
(404) 975-5000

**For more information, email [adn@panola.edu](mailto:adn@panola.edu) or call 903-693-2038 for advising**

**Prerequisite Semester**

_____	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I
_____	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II
_____	BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non- Science Majors
_____	PSYC 2301	General Psychology

**15****Semester I**

_____	ENGL 1301	Composition I
_____	RNSG 1125	Professional Nursing Concepts I
_____	RNSG 1128	Introduction to Health Care Concepts
_____	RNSG 1160	Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
_____	RNSG 1216	Professional Nursing Competencies
_____	RNSG 1430	Health Care Concepts I

**12****Semester II**

_____	PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development
_____	RNSG 1126	Professional Nursing Concepts II
_____	RNSG 1533	Health Care Concepts II
_____	RNSG 2261	Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

**11****Semester III**

_____	_____	Creative Arts or Language, Philosophy, Culture Elective
_____	RNSG 1137	Professional Nursing Concepts III
_____	RNSG 1538	Health Care Concepts III
_____	RNSG 2262	Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

**11****Semester IV**

_____	RNSG 2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV
_____	RNSG 2230	Professional Nursing: Review and Licensure Preparation
_____	RNSG 2363	Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
_____	RNSG 2539	Health Care Concepts IV

**11****Advising Notes**

Enrolling in RNSG courses requires admission to the program.  
Non-prerequisite academic courses required for this curriculum such as [ENGL 1301](#) may be taken during any level.

\*Capstone experience: Clinical IV performance measures ensure graduates are prepared to function as a novice professional nurse.

\*\*Must have at least a 2.5 in [BIOL 2401](#), [BIOL 2402](#), [BIOL 2420](#) & [PSYC 2301](#)

**Total Credits 60**