

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

## 2-YEAR PROGRAM

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### **Gain Admission to Alvin Community College**

- U.S. CITIZENS start here:  
<http://www.alvincollege.edu/admissions/getting-started-first-time-students.html>
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS start here:  
<https://www.alvincollege.edu/international-students/index.html>

#### **Apply to Nursing**

- Apply at the ADN web page:  
<https://www.alvincollege.edu/adn/> during the application period. Typically, March for Fall start and September for Spring start for 2-year programs and February for Summer start for the LVN-ADN Transition program. See [ADN web page](#) for exact dates.
- Submit official transcripts from ALL previously attended colleges to the ACC Registrar (electronic preferred)
- Meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standards
- Meet with a [Health Science Pathways Advisor](#) (All new students who have never attended college must meet with a Pathways Advisor to discuss their certificate or degree plan, test results, course selection, and any other academic advising questions. Returning ACC and transfer students are encouraged but not required to meet with a Pathways Advisor.)
- ADN general education curriculum courses (ENGL 1301, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2314, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420, or the core 40/50 elective requirement) taken at schools out of Texas need to be evaluated by the ACC Registrar's Office to ensure they are equivalent to ACC courses. Consult with a [Health Science Pathways Advisor](#) to determine if courses are equivalent or if a course substitution is possible. Students enrolled in courses at ACC do not need to request the evaluation if courses have already been articulated to your ACC record. Foreign transcripts must be accompanied by an official evaluation from an [approved agency](#).
- Attend an Applicant Meeting (meeting schedule is on the [ADN web page](#))
- Hepatitis-B: submit proof of the first two Hep B immunizations or the first "heplisav" immunization, or submit copy of Hep B surface antibody titer report showing immunity. Titers must be within five years of the nursing application period deadline.
- Take the HESI-A2 exam within 5 years of nursing application deadline. Minimum scores: 78 on reading section, 78 for cumulative score. [Order HESI transcript](#) to be sent to [Nursing@alvincollege.edu](mailto:Nursing@alvincollege.edu). See additional requirements for HESI exams in the application instructions packet.
- Have grades of "C" or better, or be in-progress taking these prerequisite courses:
  - ENGL 1301 – Composition I
  - PSYC 2301 – General Psychology

- BIOL 2401 – Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2402 – Anatomy & Physiology II
- Additional courses are required for graduation and may be completed either during the program or before enrolling in the program, but are not needed to apply:
  - PSYC 2314 – Lifespan Growth & Development
  - BIOL 2420 – Microbiology for Non-Science Majors
  - 3-credit elective in Language, Philosophy & Culture or Creative Arts (see the Application Instructions packet for list of allowed electives)

#### **What's Next?**

Approximately six (6) weeks after the nursing application deadline, we will email you whether you are conditionally accepted, or on the alternate list, or neither of these.

#### **If Accepted?**

Nursing admission is conditional, based on completing the following:

- Attend an orientation meeting
- Pass a drug screen
- Pass two background checks: one done for the Texas Board of Nursing and another done by a private company
- Submit copy of Social Security card if the background check is unable to verify your social security number
- Submit copy of Physical Examination report
- Submit copies of Tests, Titers, Immunization series: Tuberculosis test, Hepatitis-B, MMR, adult Tdap, Varicella, and Seasonal Influenza
- Submit copy of Driver's License or another official picture ID
- Submit copy of current AHA BLS for Providers CPR card
- Before starting your second semester in the nursing program, submit proof of health insurance and copy of a Hepatitis-B titer report. LVN-ADN Transition students are required to submit proof of health insurance and a Hepatitis-B titer report before beginning the ADN program.

**For details on each of the above steps:** go to  
[www.alvincollege.edu/adn](http://www.alvincollege.edu/adn)

**Questions?** email [nursing@alvincollege.edu](mailto:nursing@alvincollege.edu) or call  
281-756-5630

Admission steps are subject to change at any time. Please go to the ADN web page for the most up-to-date information.

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