



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Associate Degree Nursing Program

Application – LVN-ADN Transition Track

Spring 2019 Semester

Selective Program

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program is a selective program which requires students to meet all program application requirements before being eligible to apply. To be considered for program pre-admission, applications must be submitted during the application periods. Due to limited resources, some applicants who meet all program application requirements may not be pre-admitted to the program for the current application period.

Associate Degree Nursing – LVN-ADN Transition Track Timeline

Application Submission Period	October 29 – November 2, 2018
Application Review Period	November 5-8, 2018
Notification of Applicants (pre-acceptance, alternate or denied)	November 9, 2018 by 6:00 pm
Mandatory Orientation for Selected Cohort	November 15 or 16, 2018
Dosage and Calculation Math Dates	Nov 19, 26 and 29, 2018
Mandatory Boot Camp	December 12, 2018
Spring 2019 Classes Begin	January 22, 2019

Program Selection Process

The ADN Program selection process is **Competitive Entry** and is **based on a competitive Point System**. Points are awarded on pre-requisite courses, passing HESI scores, STC Cumulative GPA, and other additional points. There is a **Cutoff Score** each application period based on the applicant pool, the number of slots available, and varies per application period. Pre-Qualified applicants are ranked from highest to lowest points and pre-admission is based solely on this ranking.

Notification of Application Status

Applicants will be notified of application status through Jag email. Applicants with total points **above** the cutoff score will be pre-admitted and applicants with total points **below** the cutoff score will be denied. Applicants with total points **equal** to the cutoff score will be designated as alternates. Should any of the pre-admitted applicants decline pre-admission, an alternate will be offered pre-admission to the program contingent of the Math Policy requirement. A random draw (through a lottery system) of alternate applicants will be used as needed.

Dosage and Calculation Math Policy

Proficiency in math and dosage calculation is an integral part of safe nursing care. Pre-admitted students in the ADN Program including the “alternate students” will be required to achieve a 100% proficiency in one (1) of the three (3) math exam attempts. Once the student achieves a 100% proficiency, he/she is not required to take the remaining exams and is officially accepted in the ADN Program. Alternates will be notified after all Math Exams are completed, if a slot is available.

Application Instructions

The applicant is responsible for submitting a complete and signed application along with the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications are to be submitted to ADN Advisor at the NAH campus, Office 120 or 122 and only during the application period.

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Part A Student Information

Please print legible.

STC ID _____

Date _____

Student name (Last name, First name, MI) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone # _____ **Other Phone #** _____

Jag email _____@stu.southtexascollege.edu

Demographic information *(this section is for reporting purposes only and has no merit on your ranking)*

Ethnicity:

- Caucasian/White (not Hispanic) African/American/Black Hispanic/Latino
 Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Other
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Gender: Male Female Other

Age:

- Under 17 years old 17-20 years old 21-25 years old 26-30 years old
 31-40 years old 41-50 years old 51-60 years old 61 and older
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- First-time applicant Re-applicant Pre-admitted Transferring
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Are you an international student? Yes No

Part B Application Requirements Checklist – LVN-ADN Transition Track

Use checklist to gather the necessary documentation and submit it with the program application.

- Completed and signed application
- Official HESI A2 Exam within the last two (2) years and are within the eligibility period, if taken more than once
 - English Language Composite Score (Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar 7 exams) is 75% or higher
 - Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Score is 75% or higher
 - Math Score is 75% or higher
- Official South Texas College transcript and has the following listed.
 - High School transcript on file with the Office of Admissions and Records
 - TSI College Readiness Standard or TSI Exemption Standards
 - Pre-requisite courses with a grade of B or better
 - Cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 or higher with South Texas College
 - If applicable, all prerequisite courses have been transferred and are listed on the Official South Texas College transcript
- Blue Card or Outcome Letter from Texas Board of Nursing *
- Official documentation of all required immunizations or proof of positive serology
 - Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) within the last 10 years
 - Hepatitis B – 3 vaccine series is required or proof of positive serology
 - MMR – 2 doses are required or proof of positive serology
 - Varicella – 2 doses are required or positive serology
 - Meningitis (MCV4) entering students under the age of 22 – 1 dose is accepted if within the last 5 years or must have 2 completed doses
- Current LVN Licensure (print online copy from [Texas Board of Nursing Website](#))
- Certificate of Completion for attending the Information Session within the current academic year
- Complete and sign Technical Performance Standard Requirements Form (see [ADN webpage](#) for the form)

***Clearance on Background by Texas Board of Nursing:**

In compliance with Texas Board of Nursing (TBON) requirements, all students must complete the criminal background check through the TBON.

Part C Point System - Evaluation Form – LVN-ADN Transition Track

STC ID _____ Student Name _____

Complete the form based on the grades earned on the South Texas College transcript. All grades will be verified from the South Texas College transcripts.

I. PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

ENGL 1301 Composition or ENGL 1302 Rhetoric	A=3 points	B=2 points	_____
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	A=3 points	B=2 points	_____
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II	A=3 points	B=2 points	_____

II. HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM

	Average Grade	HESI A2 Average	
English Language Composite = 75%+	a. _____	100% - 90%= 3 points	
Science: Anatomy & Physiology = 75%+	b. _____	89% - 83%= 2 points	
Math: = 75%+	c. _____	82% - 75%= 1 point	_____
<i>Points are awarded based on the average of a+b+c= _____ (%)</i>			

III. CUMULATIVE GPA

Cumulative GPA listed on South Texas College Transcript		4.00 – 3.50= 2 points	
		3.49 – 3.00= 1 point	
GPA at time of application _____		2.90 – 2.50= 0 point	_____

IV. ADDITIONAL POINTS

Social & Behavioral Science Elective (select only one course)	Grade A=1 point	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC2301 General Psychology	Grade B=0.5 point	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC2314 Lifespan Growth & Development	Grade C=0 point	_____

Humanities Elective	Grade A=1 point	
Humanities Elective course that meets the Associate of Applied Science Degrees requirements as approved by South Texas College	Grade B=0.5 point	
Elective course _____	Grade C=0 point	_____

South Texas College Graduate from one (1) of the following programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Assistant - Certificate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Vocational Nurse - Certificate	1 point	_____

CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare Course	Grade A=1 point	
	Grade B= 0.5 point	_____

Maximum Points: 18 **Total Points** _____

Part D Acknowledgement Form

STC ID A _____ Student Name _____

Acknowledgement by Applicant: (Applicant will initial the following statements)

- _____ I have completed the application process and submitted all required documents for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- _____ I understand the selection criteria for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- _____ I understand that if I am pre-admitted in the Associate Degree Nursing Program, I must pass one of the three Math Dosage Calculation Exams attempts required to be officially accepted in the program.
- _____ I understand that due to limited program resources, some applicants who meet all the admission requirements may not be granted admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- _____ I understand that if my application is denied for the current application period, I must re-apply to be considered for the next application period.
- _____ I understand that the Cutoff score may vary every application period and I am currently applying with _____ points.
- _____ I understand that upon official acceptance to the ADN Program and before I can begin the program, I must meet all clinical requirements in order to attend the clinical sites/affiliates, and/or any other clinical requirements stipulated by clinical affiliates.
- _____ I understand I will be notified by STC Jag email.

I certify that the information provided within this application is true and understand that reporting false information will result in my disqualification from the applicant pool and program. I further understand that I will not be eligible to reapply.

Applicant's Signature

ID Number

Date

Acknowledgement by ADN Advisor: (ADN Program Advisor will initial the following statements)

- _____ Applicant has submitted a complete application with all the required documentation.
- _____ I have provided a signed copy of this document to the applicant for his/her record.

Associate Degree Nursing Program Advisor

Date

Statement of Equal Opportunity: South Texas College is an equal education and equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. As an equal opportunity employer, the College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. Discrimination is prohibited and the College will comply with all applicable College policies, and state and federal legislation. This policy extends to individuals seeking employment with and admission to the College.