

LEE COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAMS PACKET

<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Lee College at https://goapplytexas.org/
<input type="checkbox"/> Download Information Packet and read thoroughly.
<input type="checkbox"/> All pre-requisite courses must be completed by end of application period. <u>SCIENCE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 5 YEARS OF PROGRAM APPLICATION</u> (i.e. if applying for August 2024, science should have been taken no earlier than August 2019).
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICANTS THAT HAVE COMPLETED COURSES AT LEE COLLEGE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OVERALL 2.0 LEE COLLEGE GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Complete application at www.lee.edu/nursing/application/ by program deadline. (See page 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the FAFSA online at http://www.fafsa.gov and complete all forms in accordance with Lee College Financial Aid in order to be considered for Federal and State grants and Federal Student Loans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Lee College Scholarship Application at https://www.lee.edu/foundation/scholarships-for-students/ • Students may be eligible for scholarships, even if they do not qualify for need-based aid. • Review and seek tuition assistance from Workforce Solutions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Register for the appropriate HESI (see Entrance Exam –pg. 2) by following the instructions at www.lee.edu/testing/hesi/ *Applicant must have completed a Lee College application and be a Lee College student in order to register for HESI testing at Lee College. *Transfer HESI scores from other institutions will be accepted via email at nursingdept@lee.edu as long as the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scores are less than 1 year old • Scores include ALL Lee College required sections of the exam (Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary & Knowledge, Anatomy & Physiology, Math, and Critical Thinking). *Students are allowed to take the HESI exam two (2) times. For admissions purposes, the highest attempt will be considered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee College testing center dates fill up quickly. Please register early and/or seek other locations for HESI testing.
<input type="checkbox"/> All prior and current transcripts must be submitted to the college prior to submitting the application. Applicants are entirely responsible for ensuring transcripts have been received in the Admissions Office. Any applicant who has previously attended a nursing program must provide a letter from the program director stating the student is in good standing with the program.
<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. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY HEALTH DOCUMENTATION TO THE NURSING OFFICE. You will receive instructions for submitting proof of vaccinations during nursing orientation.
<input type="checkbox"/> LVN Program Applicants with CNA certification who wish to obtain credit for VNSG 1423 are responsible for submitting the completed Lee College Cross Credit Healthcare Request Form (pg. 9 of application packet) with application documents.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants are responsible for submitting ALL application materials by deadline.
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep your contact information current and continue to monitor your LC and personal email for important admission communications.

PROGRAMS INFORMATION

PROGRAM	LVN PROGRAM (SUMMER START)	ADN PROGRAM (FALL START)	LVN-ADN TRANSITION (FALL START)	ADN PROGRAM (SPRING START)
Length of Program	3 semesters	4 semesters	3.5 semesters	4 semesters
Application Period Opens	September 1	February 1	February 1	June 1
Application Period Deadline	December 1	May 1	May 1	August 1
Pre-requisite Courses **Science courses must be completed within 5 years of program application	Courses in progress during semester of application will be accepted	Courses in progress during semester of application will be accepted	Courses in progress during semester of application will be accepted	Courses in progress during semester of application will be accepted
Entrance Exam Required	HESI PN (125 questions) Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/vocabulary • Anatomy & Physiology • Critical Thinking • English Composite • Math 	HESI RN (125 questions) Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/vocabulary • Anatomy & Physiology • Critical Thinking • English Composite • Math 	FUNDAMENTALS HESI EXAM (55 questions) Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity/Sleep • Asepsis • Communication • Cultural/Spiritual • Death/Grief • Elimination • Ethical/Legal • Fluid/Electrolytes • Hygiene • Med Administration • Mobility • Nursing Process • Nutrition • Oxygenation • Pain • Safety • Sexuality • Skin integrity/wounds • Patient teaching • Vital Signs • Math 	HESI RN (125 questions) Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/vocabulary • Anatomy & Physiology • Critical Thinking • English Composite • Math
Transfer HESI scores	Previous HESI exam scores can be submitted if exam taken on or after Sept 1, 2022	Previous HESI exam scores can be submitted if exam taken on or after February 1, 2023	Transfer HESI scores for LVN-RN track are not allowed at this time. Please schedule exam through Lee College Testing Center	Previous HESI exam scores can be submitted if exam taken on or after June 1, 2023
Applicant Notification	January 15	June 1	June 1	September 1
Program Orientation	last week of March	last week of June	last week of June	last week of October
Program Start Date	May 2025	August 2024	October 2024	January 2025
Program End Date	April 2026	May 2026	May 2026	December 2027

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission is two-step and competitive. Admission to the college is step one, followed by application to the nursing program. Completed applications are reviewed and selection is based on a point system which ranks academic ability through pre-requisite course grades and HESI readiness assessment. After all applicants are scored, selected applicants are invited to complete admission to the nursing program.

Full admission is not complete until **all** program admission requirements (including health requirements, satisfactory FBI Criminal Background Check, urine drug screen, and Texas Board of Nursing clearance) are completed on time. All required documents **MUST** be submitted and approved by the designated deadline (Fall admission – August 1; Spring admission – December 1; Summer admission – May 1. If items are not received prior to the deadline, the student will be unable to register for class and will therefore not be eligible to continue in the program. **Directions will be provided during the Lee College Nursing Programs New Student Orientation.**

MANDATORY HEALTH DOCUMENTATION

1. Applicants must complete a criminal background check and urine drug screen. Any positive or flagged result will be reviewed and may disqualify the applicant from admission to the program.
2. It is required that students obtain and maintain personal health insurance while in the program. Acceptable personal health insurance must meet Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC).
3. Immunizations must be current and include:
 - Tdap (within 10 years), must have the pertussis component
 - MMR vaccination series (2 vaccines)
 - Varicella vaccination series (2 vaccines)
 - Annual flu vaccine (administered during flu season)
 - Hepatitis B titer showing immunity
 - If titer is negative, non-reactive, or not immune:
 - Submit proof of a 3-shot series dated after the negative titer
 - Submit repeat titer showing immunity dated after the 3-shot series
 - Annual negative Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) or chest x-ray or negative QuantiFERON-TB Gold
 - **ALL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS AND TITERS MUST INCLUDE FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH.**
4. Current BLS CPR (**MUST BE American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers**). Other providers such as Red Cross are NOT accepted.

TSI REQUIREMENTS

College readiness in all areas (reading, writing, and math) is required for admissions into any Lee College Nursing Program. This requirement can be met in a number of ways. Please contact a Lee College advisor to find out if you are college ready in all areas.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Because of differences in program curricula, Lee College Nursing does not accept transfer nursing credits. Students who have previously attended another nursing program must apply to the program, meet admission requirements, and follow the program curriculum as written.

ENTRANCE TESTING

Lee College Testing Center offers admissions exam testing for all programs (see link on page 1 of packet). For LVN and ADN Program applicants, previous HESI A2 scores from other institutions will be accepted if they meet the following criteria: (1) scores must be within the last year; (2) must include all Lee College required components. **For LVN-ADN Transition applicants, the HESI Fundamentals exam must be taken at Lee College Testing Center.**

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 TBON 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, intemperate 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.**

LEE COLLEGE ADN NURSING CURRICULUM

GENERIC TRACK ADN CURRICULUM PLAN				
Course #	Course Name	Class Hrs	Clinical Hrs	Credits
PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (24 credits)				
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	48	0	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	48	0	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	48	0	3
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	96	0	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	96	0	4
BIOL 2421	Microbiology	96	0	4
Elective	Creative Arts Core Curriculum; or Language, Philosophy, Culture Core Curriculum	48	0	3
1st semester (9 credits)				
RNSG 1219	Integrated Nursing Skills I	64	0	2
RNSG 1260	Clinical I	0	96	2
RNSG 1523	Intro to Professional Nursing for Integrated Programs	128	0	5
2nd semester (10 credits)				
RNSG 1129	Integrated Nursing Skills II	64		1
RNSG 1461	Clinical II		192	4
RNSG 2504	Integrated Care of Patient with Common Health Care Needs	128		5
3rd semester (9 credits)				
RNSG 2514	Integrated Care of Patient with Complex Health Care Needs	128		5
RNSG 2462	Clinical III		192	4
4th semester (8 credits)				
RNSG 2435	Integrated Patient Care Management	128		4
RNSG 2463	Clinical IV		192	4

LEE COLLEGE LVN-ADN TRACK CURRICULUM

LVN-ADN TRANSITION TRACK CURRICULUM PLAN				
Course #	Course Name	Class Hrs	Clinical Hrs	Credits
PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (24 credits)				
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	48	0	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	48	0	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	48	0	3
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	96	0	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	96	0	4
BIOL 2421	Microbiology	96	0	4
Elective	Creative Arts Core Curriculum; or Language, Philosophy, Culture Core Curriculum	48	0	3
1st semester (3 credits)				
RNSG 1327	Transition to Professional Nursing	48	0	3
*waiver granted for RNSG 1219, 1260, 1523				
2nd semester (10 credits)				
RNSG 1129	Integrated Nursing Skills II	64	0	1
RNSG 1461	Clinical II	0	192	4
RNSG 2504	Integrated Care of Patient with Common Health Care Needs	128	0	5
3rd semester (9 credits)				
RNSG 2514	Integrated Care of Patient with Complex Health Care Needs	128	0	5
RNSG 2462	Clinical III	0	192	4
4th semester (8 credits)				
RNSG 2435	Integrated Patient Care Management	128		4
RNSG 2463	Clinical IV		192	4

LEE COLLEGE LVN PROGRAM CURRICULUM

VOCATIONAL NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN				
Course #	Course Name	Class Hrs	Clinical Hrs	Credits
PRE-REQUISITE COURSES (4 credits)				
BIOL 2404	Human Body	48	0	4
-OR-				
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with lab; AND	96	0	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	96	0	4
1st semester (13 credits)				
VNSG 1304	Foundations of Nursing	48	0	3
VNSG 1423	Basic Nursing Skills <i>(*course credit for active CNA certification)</i>	80	0	4
VNSG 2431	Advanced Nursing Skills	128	0	4
VNSG 1260	Clinical	0	96	2
2nd semester (15 credits)				
VNSG 1331	Pharmacology	64	0	3
VNSG 1429	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	80	0	4
VNSG 1432	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	80	0	4
VNSG 1460	Clinical	0	176	4
3rd semester (8 credits)				
VNSG 1230	Maternal-Neonatal Nursing	32	0	2
VNSG 1234	Pediatrics	32	0	2
VNSG 1219	Leadership & Professional Development	32	0	2
VNSG 2260	Clinical	0	120	2

*** LVN applicants who have active CNA certification may complete the Lee College Cross Credit Healthcare Request Form (within application packet, pg. 9) to receive course credit for VNSG 1423 Basic Nursing Skills.**



**LEE COLLEGE
NURSING DEPARTMENT
ADN Applicant Screening Tool**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____ Applicant Score _____

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION			
Criteria	Yes	No	Comments
Admission & Progression Policies			
Previous Nursing School Admission			If yes, must include Letters of Good Standing.
Lee College Nursing Program Exits x2 within the past 5 years			If yes, applicant is disqualified.
Lee College GPA 2.0 or higher if applicable			If no, applicant is disqualified.
Prerequisite Courses			
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I		
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II		
BIOL 2421	Microbiology		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I		
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology		
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth and Development		
HUMA	Creative Arts, Language, Philosophy or Culture Core Curriculum		
C or Better in Prerequisite Courses			If no, applicant is disqualified.
HESI Points			
HESI Reading Comprehension score 78 or higher			If no, applicant is disqualified.
HESI Cumulative score 75 or higher			If no, applicant is disqualified.
Notes:			

HESI TESTING POINTS			
Section	Criteria	Points	Comments
Reading Comprehension	<u>96-100 = 25</u>		
	<u>91-95 = 20</u>		
	<u>86-90 = 15</u>		
	<u>81-85 = 10</u>		
	<u>78-80 = 5</u>		
	<u><78 = 0</u>		
Cumulative Score	<u>96-100 = 25</u>		
	<u>91-95 = 20</u>		
	<u>86-90 = 15</u>		
	<u>81-85 = 10</u>		
	<u>75-80 = 5</u>		
	<u><75 = 0</u>		
Total Points:			



Lee College Cross Credit Healthcare Request Form

Personal Information

Student Name:	(last)	(first)	(middle)
Lee College ID:			

Education Information

Date of CNA Completion:	
Name of CNA Program:	

Work Experience

Do you have work experience as a CNA in the past 2 years? _____ YES _____ NO

If you answered yes, please answer the following:

Place of Employment <small>(Name of business, address)</small>	Date Began	Date Ended	Supervisor Name, Email, Phone number

I have completed non-credit coursework and have received certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant. I verify that I have either completed a CNA program within the past 2 years; or completed a CNA program more than 2 years ago but have work experience as a CNA within the past 2 years.

I would like to receive cross credit, converting this non-credit curriculum to credit coursework, in VNSG 1423 Basic Nursing Skills. I understand that in order to receive cross credit for VNSG 1423, CNA certification must be verified via the Texas Health and Human Services Nurse Aide Registry, and/or work experience (if applicable) must be verified. I further understand that VNSG 1423 course credit will not be applied unless I remain enrolled in the Vocational Nursing program beyond the Fall 8W1 withdrawal date (see college website for specific withdrawal dates).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____