

ADN (RN)
*Nursing
Information
Session*

Grayson College Nursing
Department



Information for Fall 2021
Admissions Period

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General Program Information

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Information Packet

- Please email nursing@grayson.edu to request the Information Packet for the **Associate Degree Nursing (RN)** program if you have not already done so.

- The information packet contains the application needed to apply to the selected nursing program *and* detailed application, eligibility, and admissions requirements.

- Applicants must ensure they are reviewing the most up-to-date information packet and Information Session PowerPoint as policies and procedures are subject to change.

- Please note this powerpoint is only a **BRIEF OVERVIEW** of the requirements to apply to a nursing program, for a **FULL OVERVIEW** of the requirements, applicants must read the entire information packet thoroughly.

Important Deadlines

Fall 2021 Admissions Cycle

- **Application Opens:** **October 15th 2020** *Initial Applications will be accepted*
- **Application Closes:** **January 31st, 2021** *Initial Application due*
- **Final Deadline:** **May 29th, 2021** *Updated Spring 2021 Transcripts, HESI Scores, & Conditionally Admitted or Admitted GC Student Admission Status*
- **Mandatory Orientation:** **Late July** *Date TBA to admitted/waitlisted applicants*

**Dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Nursing Department*

Program Overview

The Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN)

60 credit hours total (Associate Degree)

→ 27 academic non-nursing credit hours (prerequisites & corequisites)

→ 33 nursing credit hours

Program length:

→ 4 semesters long (Fall/ Spring semesters only- 16 weeks each)

*not including 27 credit hours of non-nursing courses

Schedule & Clinical

Schedule

- 4 semester, Fall & Spring only
- Students can expect to be in class 4 days per week, all day
- No online-only instruction
- Lab & Skills and Lecture will be held throughout the day
- For program specific questions, please connect with Lori Hoover, Nursing Coordinator at hooverl@grayson.edu

Clinical

- Clinical will be held each semester
- When clinical start, students will only be on campus twice a week and clinical once a week
- Clinical will be held in shifts (about 12 hrs)
- Locations include Sherman TX, Denison TX, and Durant OK

Academic Requirements

Cumulative GPA

- All *Prerequisites* must be completed by the *final deadline* of the application, but it is highly encouraged to complete **all** courses to attain as many points as possible towards the application
 - Only courses taken by the final deadline will apply to the application (prerequisites/corequisites)
 - All applicants must achieve a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher by the final deadline
 - All transcripts will be used in the GPA calculation, no exceptions
 - Applicants are encouraged to schedule an advising appointment at least one semester prior to applying to a nursing program in order to have their cumulative GPA calculated. GPA calculations will not be done over the phone or by email.
- Applicants are required to be fully, or at least conditionally, admitted to GC with current transcripts from all institutions submitted to GC at the time of their application.

RN Program

Pre-Requisites

1. *Anatomy & Physiology I*
2. *Anatomy & Physiology II*
3. *College Algebra or Statistics*

Co-Requisites

1. *Microbiology*
2. *Composition & Rhetoric I*
3. *General Psychology*
4. *Lifespan Growth & Development*
5. *Core Elective (Creative Arts/Philosophy/Language/Culture)*

Application Submission

1. **Apply to GC!** Select “Nursing University Transfer” as your major. Follow all GC admissions requirements to be **fully** or at least **conditionally admitted** as a GC student.
2. **Review this PowerPoint** thoroughly.
3. **Email nursing@grayson.edu for application packet** (must be up-to-date).
4. **Submit application** by deadlines listed in the application packet:
 - a. 3 pages of the packet (Application, Verification, and Statement of Responsibility page)
 - b. All college transcripts
 - c. Vaccine records (at least partial records)
 - d. HESI Scores (if you already have them)
5. **Meet other deadlines** as required.

Application Page

Tips:

- Page 11
- Fill out *entire* page
- **Must be typed, no handwritten forms will be accepted**
- Use current mailing address (will be verified with Student Account)
- Check email address provided frequently for correspondence from our office or the Texas Board of Nursing including your Inbox, Spam, and Promotions folders
- **This information will be used to initiate your background check, please use current and accurate information!**

GRAYSON COLLEGE DR. MARY MOSES CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION Associate Degree Nursing Program				
Information must be TYPED!				
Date Applied: _____		Desired Entry Semester / Year: _____		
SSN: _____		GC Student ID #: _____		D.O.B. _____
Name: _____		_____		_____
Last		First		Middle
Mailing Address: _____				
Street / Box		City		County State Zip
Telephone #1: _____		Telephone #2: _____		
Viking Email Address: _____				
Personal Email Address: _____				
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name _____		Relation _____		
Address _____		City _____		State Zip _____
Phone #: () _____		Email: _____		

Submit application to: nursingadmissions@grayson.edu as 1 PDF file attachment

NOTE: With respect to the admission and education of students; with respect to the availability of student loans, grants, scholarships and job opportunities; with respect to the employment and promotion of teaching and non-teaching personnel; and with respect to the student and faculty activities conducted on the premises owned or occupied by the College, Grayson College shall not discriminate either in favor of or against any person on account of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, or disability. GC does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or to the Office of Civil Rights. Title IX Coordinator is the Vice President of Student Services.

(Please TYPE your information, no handwritten documents will be accepted)
Please submit this form with your application.

Verification Page

Tips:

- Page 12
- Fill out *entire* page
- **Must be typed, no handwritten forms will be accepted**
- By completing this page, you acknowledge you have read all of our program policies and requirements.

Grayson College
Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN)
VERIFICATION STATEMENT

Name _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the following information regarding application eligibility requirements, selection, and acceptance into the Grayson College Associate Degree Nursing Program:

- ✓ Degree Plan
- ✓ Physical & Mental Capabilities
- ✓ Clinical Participation Eligibility (Criminal Background Check)
- ✓ Eligibility for Licensure
- ✓ Technology Requirements
- ✓ Transcripts & Academic Requirements
- ✓ HESI Admissions Assessment Exam Requirements
- ✓ Required Immunizations & Health Documents
- ✓ Selection Process & Point System
- ✓ Final Acceptance Requirements
- ✓ Deadlines and Important Dates/Mandatory Events

COVID-19 Information

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and the Nursing Program wishes to make you aware of some important information:

- The program will adhere to all college policies and clinical agency policies regarding COVID-19.
- Please note that the method of delivery of courses (i.e. face-to-face, hybrid, online) and clinical experiences may have to be adjusted, up to and including, the possibility of cancellation.
- Course calendars/due dates may have to be adjusted based upon changing situations and availability of classrooms, lab space, and/or clinical rotations.
- In order to meet the program's outcomes, you will be required to participate in clinical activities at healthcare facilities. Participation in these activities may result in a possible exposure.
- On-campus time may be required in order to complete certain testing, lab objectives, and/or clinical objectives.
- Face masks/face coverings may be required while conducting on-campus activities or clinical activities.
- It is highly recommended that you purchase a webcam/microphone or computer device with a built-in webcam/microphone in the event that coursework and/or method of delivery must change due to circumstances related, but not limited to, COVID-19.

The Nursing Department will reach out regarding student requirements and if/when any changes are implemented. Please frequently monitor your GC Viking email and Canvas course announcements.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

(Please TYPE your information, no handwritten documents will be accepted)
Please submit this form with your application.

Statement of Student Responsibility Page

Tips:

- Page 13
- Fill out *entire* page
- **Must be typed, no handwritten forms will be accepted**
- By completing this page, you acknowledge and accept that it is your responsibility to submit a complete and eligible application.

Grayson College
Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN)
STATEMENT OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

Name _____

I acknowledge that it is *my* responsibility to ensure that I have submitted a complete and eligible application by the initial deadline, and I must continue to submit other documents as needed per the guidelines stated in this information packet by the posted deadlines.

Furthermore, I understand that failure on my part to submit any required documents by posted deadlines will result in being disqualified as an applicant.

In this initial application I have provided:

1. The Application Form
2. The Verification Statement
3. Statement of Applicant Responsibility
4. All current college transcripts, including Grayson College transcripts (if applicable)
5. Partial vaccine Records

By the final deadline, I will:

1. Provide updated college transcripts if currently enrolled in *any* courses
2. Provide eligible HESI scores
3. Complete the GC student admission process to be fully admitted/conditionally admitted

If accepted into the program, I will:

1. Submit any remaining vaccines, health documents, and Board of Nursing clearance documents still needed to complete my application.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

(Please TYPE your information, no handwritten documents will be accepted)
Please submit this form with your application.

Transcripts

- Applicants must include a current and legible unofficial transcript from each institution attended in their initial application, including Grayson College transcripts, if applicable. The Nursing Department will **not** provide transcripts for applicants to include in their application.
- Final course equivalency and transfer is evaluated for **fully admitted GC students**, only. It is highly recommended to have transcripts evaluated at least one semester before applying to the program. No evaluations will be done via email or phone call.
- Transcripts with faded documents, missing pages, missing cumulative GPA, and/or missing important dates will not be accepted.
- Advisor reports are not accepted.
- Pictures or screenshots of transcripts will not be accepted.
- LVN-RN applicants must include LVN transcripts. Final LVN transcripts showing proof of program completion will be required from all applicants.*

It is highly encouraged to have your transcript evaluated prior to applying to a program in order to ensure course equivalency and transferability (especially for out of state institutions)



Transfer Process

If you have already started a nursing program at another institution, and wish to transfer to the GC Nursing Program, **you will need to submit the following *in addition* to your regular nursing application:**

1. Final Transcripts detailing grades earned for NURSING transfer courses (**NURS or RNSG courses**)
2. Syllabi for each NURSING transfer course with detailed course description and content, *current at the time that you took the course* (ex: for Spring 2020 courses, Syllabi must state Spring 2020)
3. Letter from Nursing Department stating that you are Good Standing within the program

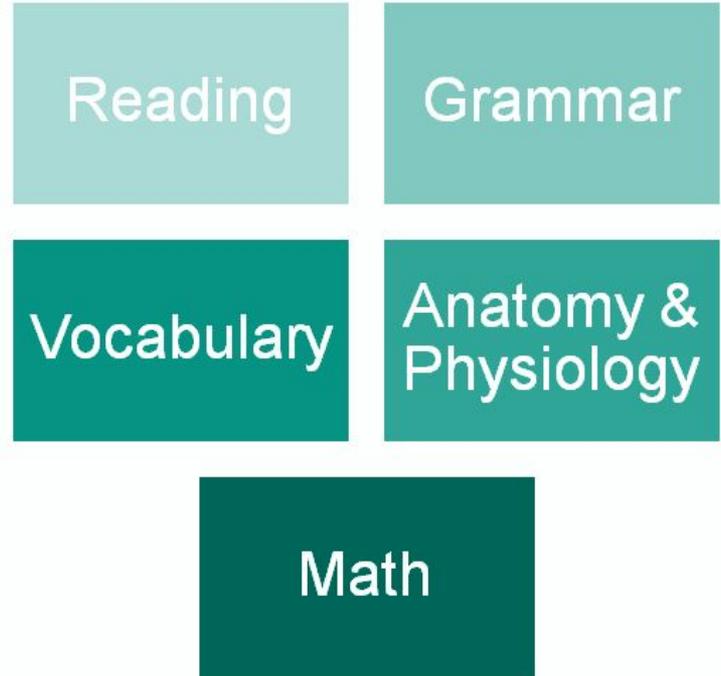
Students who have been unsuccessful in other nursing programs are not eligible for transfer. However, they are eligible to be considered for the traditional program to start in Nursing 1. Transfer documents will be evaluated by Nursing Department faculty, not your advisor or Success Coach, and may take several weeks to be processed. It is the applicant's responsibility to have coursework evaluated in accordance with program deadlines. Applicants will be contacted when an evaluation decision has been made.

HESI A2 Admissions Test

5 Required Sections

- HESI test can be taken at any testing center ([GC Testing Center](#))
- Maximum of 2 attempts at all 5 sections in a 12-month period
- Highest score from each section will be used to calculate overall average score, minimum of 74.5% overall average required
- Points will be awarded based on average score of the 5 sections, maximum of 3 points total
- RN applicants only:** If science courses are over 5 years old, A&P section of HESI must be at least 75% or higher
- LVN-RN applicants only:** If science courses are over 10 years old, A&P section of HESI must be at least 75% or higher

Average= Add all 5 required section scores, divide by 5



Immunization Records

6 Immunizations Required

Titers are accepted for MMR, Varicella, & Hepatitis B/HepB stating immunity
Partial records can be submitted with the initial application, but applicants must be able to complete all immunization before the start of the program.

MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis B do not expire! Please see packet for expiration dates for other vaccines.

**HepB is recommended since it is a 2 month series (2 doses) and HepB is a 6-month series (3 doses), but either is acceptable for the program.*

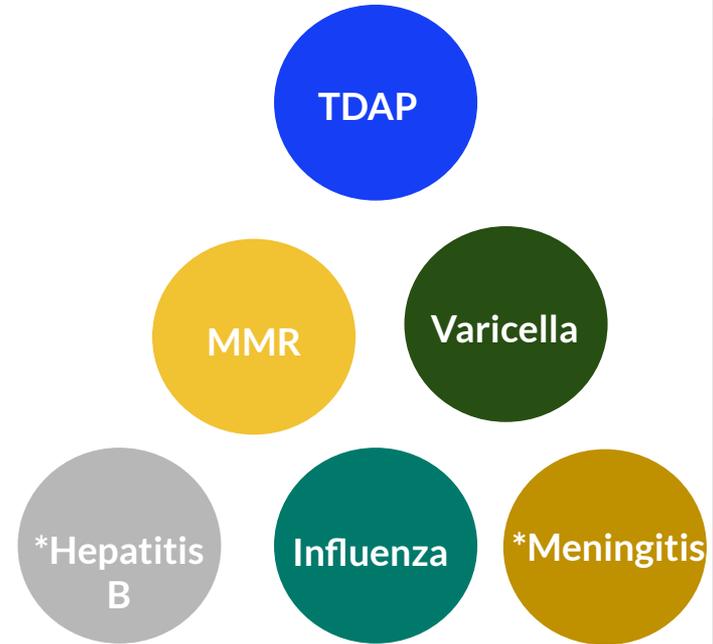
**Meningitis is required if under the age of 22 at the start of the program.*

Applicants will submit any remaining vaccines and health documents *only if accepted or waitlisted into the program*. We will no longer accept updated health documents throughout the application period due to a high volume of applicants.

Documents Needed of accepted/Waitlisted:

- Remaining vaccines
- Current Negative Tuberculosis Testing
- Current Physical Exam completed using a Nursing Program form
- Current CPR (BLS)
- Board of Nursing Clearance documents

Please see information packet for full details on vaccine requirements



Points Calculation

- Points are deducted for repeat science courses (including withdrawals and failing grades).
- After 3rd attempt, no points will be awarded for science courses.
- All courses must be complete by the final deadline in order to apply to the points calculation.
- Points are awarded for the average of all five required sections of the HESI admissions test. The highest score per section of the HESI admissions test is used.
- Residency points are awarded to applicants residing in Grayson, Bryan, Fannin, or Marshall county. Application and GC Student Account must reflect the same address.

Please see information packet for more details

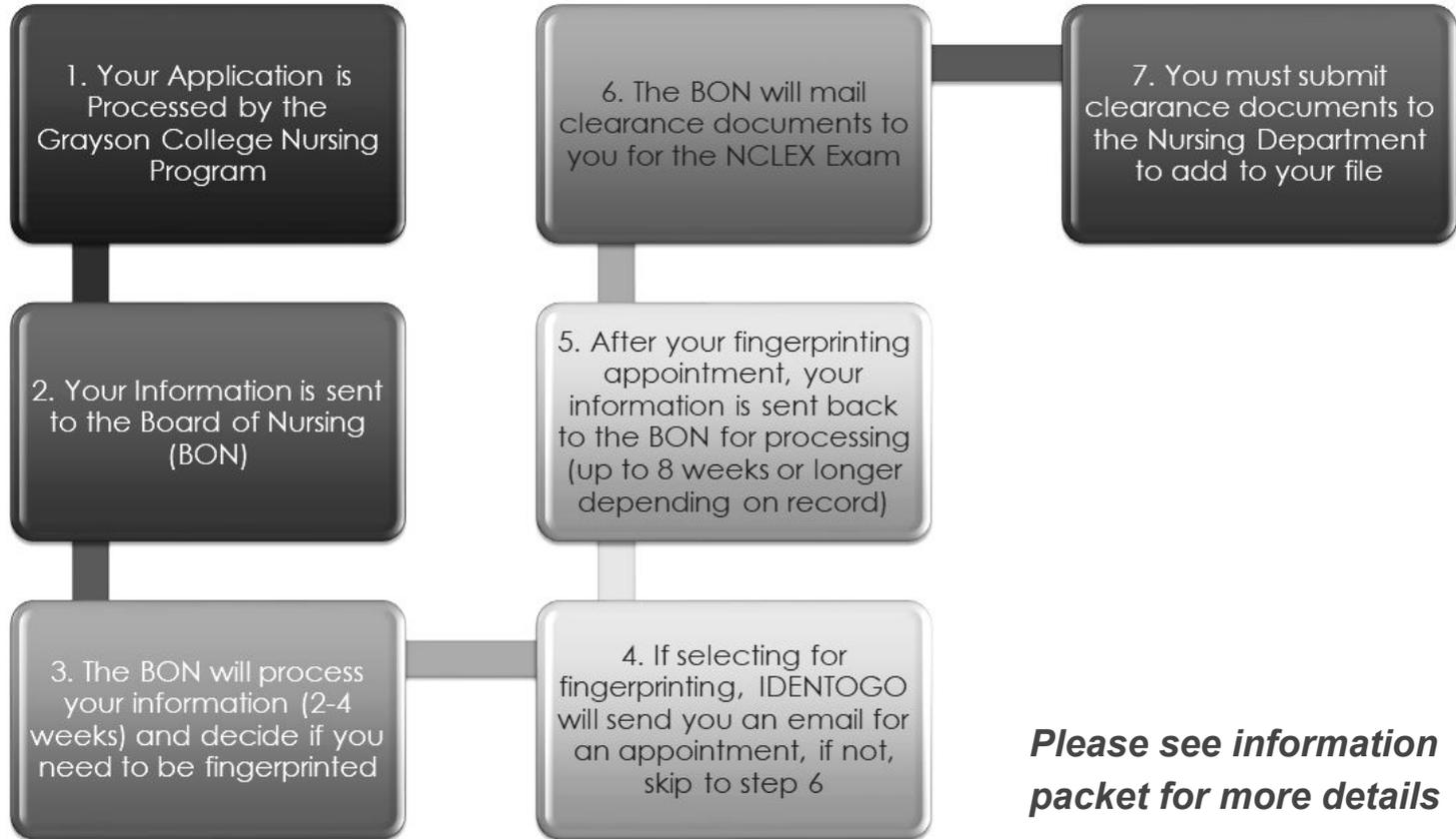
Points Chart			
28 points total			
SCIENCE COURSES (up to 18 points total)	OTHER COURSES (up to 5 points total)	HESI SCORES (up to 3 points total)	RESIDENCY (2 points if applicable)

Waiting Period

- After submitting an application, applicants must check their emails regularly for updates and correspondence regarding program requirements (such as the background check process).
- Applicants should not expect reminders for missing documents at any point throughout the application period, these will not be provided due to a high volume of applicants.
- Applicants must ensure any documents submitted to our office have been received before pertinent deadlines. The Nursing Department is not responsible for lost or late submissions.
- A 1-2 business day confirmation email reply is always sent to applicants after they submit documents.



Background Check Process



Please see information packet for more details

Admissions & Selection Process

Applicants will receive confirmation (within 1-2 business days) that their application was received.

The nursing class will be selected after the final deadline per admissions period. The Grayson College Nursing Department admits up to 60 students for the ADN program every Fall and Spring.

All applicants are notified via email of their admissions decision. Applicants will be informed via email if there is movement on the waitlist that impacts their application.

All applicants are required to submit a letter of intent & other documents in addition to their admissions decision. A new deadline for submission will be provided (see information packet for more details). Accepted and waitlisted applicants will be required to attend a mandatory 1-day orientation session on the Main Campus, date TBA.

Applicants who fail to provide admissions decision documents by the deadline FORFEIT their position on the acceptance or waitlist, no exceptions.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I calculate my points? You can use the points system located in the packet. The Nursing Department will calculate final points for each applicant.

How do I calculate my cumulative GPA? If you attended multiple institutions, the Nursing Department will use a GPA calculator to calculate your cumulative GPA .

What do I do if I have not heard from the Board of Nursing regarding my background check? If it has been longer than 1 month since submitting your application, contact the Board of Nursing using the information located on the packet. Please check your email Inbox, Spam, and Promotions folders for correspondence.

When will I receive an admissions decision? A final letter of admission is submitted via email to the student by the end of June for fall selection and by the end of October for spring selection.

What does tentatively accepted mean? It means that you have been selected based upon successfully completion of the admission requirements. You are not fully accepted into the program until you meet all the admissions requirements and deadlines specified in the admissions packet.

I was placed on the waitlist, when will my admission status be updated? Admission statuses can be updated at any time throughout the admissions process. We will notify students when the final class has been selected.

Can you tell me where I stand as an alternate? The Admissions Committee does not disclose the order of the alternates or the amount of alternates..

Why was I denied admission? Many factors contribute to why the Admissions Committee may have denied an application. The reasons as to why an applicant was not selected will be indicated on the “not accepted” letter provided by the Nursing Department.

Should I repeat the prerequisite or corequisite courses to increase my chances of being accepted? That is a decision for the applicant. Please check with the college or university you plan to repeat the course for their policy on course repeats. There are many policies in regards to repeating a course, such as point deductions for multiple attempts at the science courses.

Can I reapply? Yes, email nursing@grayson.edu in February to receive the Spring 2022 application. We are no longer “rolling over” applications. A brand new application must be submitted and policies are subject to change every admissions cycle.

What if I still have questions regarding my application? Please thoroughly review the most recent information packet. If you still have questions, email nursing@grayson.edu.

Nursing Information Sessions

October 29, 2020 4pm

Topic: Nursing Virtual Information Session 10.29.2020
Time: Oct 29, 2020 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://grayson.zoom.us/j/95464778775>

Meeting ID: 954 6477 8775

November 17, 2020 4pm

Topic: Nursing Virtual Information Session 11.17.2020
Time: Nov 17, 2020 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://grayson.zoom.us/j/94216575176>

Meeting ID: 942 1657 5176

December 2, 2020 4pm

Topic: Nursing Virtual Information Session 12.2.2020
Time: Dec 2, 2020 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://grayson.zoom.us/j/91337517697>

Meeting ID: 913 3751 7697

January 14, 2021 4pm

Topic: Nursing Virtual Information Session 1.14.2021
Time: Jan 14, 2021 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://grayson.zoom.us/j/94535715038>

Meeting ID: 945 3571 5038

January 20, 2021 4pm

Topic: Nursing Virtual Information Session 1.20.2021
Time: Jan 20, 2021 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://grayson.zoom.us/j/99213944241>

Meeting ID: 992 1394 4241

We encourage you to attend a virtual Information Session for program and application information.

Thank You for viewing!

Please email nursing@grayson.edu to request the information packet.

We look forward to connecting with you!