

Grayson College Nursing



Grayson College: Who Are We?

- **Location**
 - Main Campus is located in Denison, TX and
 - South Campus is located in Van Alstyne, TX
- **Size**
 - Approximately 3,000 students
- **Atmosphere**
 - Community-oriented, university-feel, pedestrian campus
- **Rankings**
 - #13 Top 50 Best Value Community Colleges 2020
 - #8 Texas Community Colleges By Tuition Cost
 - #20 Best Community Colleges in Texas by Salary Potential



Grayson College Nursing: Our Programs

- **Vocational Nursing (VN) Certificate**
 - lvn@grayson.edu
- **Transitional Entry-TE (LVN-RN) Bridge Program A.A.S**
 - nursing@grayson.edu
- **Associate Degree Nursing (RN) A.A.S**
 - nursing@grayson.edu
- **Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN-BSN) – Post-Licensure Program**
 - rn-bsn@grayson.edu

Associate Degree Nursing- RN Programs

RN – Traditional Program Overview

- The program is an in-person program, 2 years in length, with a total of 4 nursing semesters. Program admits twice a year.
- Courses are offered in the **Fall** and **Spring** semesters.
- After successful completion of the program, students are then eligible to test for the NCLEX-RN exam and attain their Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Clinical rotations are required each semester, with clinical sites located in Sherman, Denison, and Oklahoma.
- Clinical rotations begin mid-semester, are once a week, and are usually 6am-6pm.

RN – Traditional Program Required Academic Courses

Pre-requisites

- Anatomy & Physiology I (within 5 years)
- Anatomy & Physiology II (within 5 years)
- College Algebra or Statistics

Co-requisites

- English I
- General Psychology
- Lifespan Growth & Development
- 1 Core Elective (Select from the [Creative Arts OR Language/Philosophy/Culture Core](#) areas)
- Microbiology (within 5 years)

RN – Traditional Program Schedule

Nursing 1

**Theory, lab,
clinical**

**Concepts:
fundamentals of
nursing,
medication
administration,
skills**

Nursing 2

**Theory, lab,
clinical**

**Concepts: med-
surg disease
process,
women's
health,
operating
room, skills**

Nursing 3

Theory, clinical

**Concepts: more
advanced
med-surg
disease
processes,
mental health
concepts**

Nursing 4

Theory, clinical

**Concepts: more
advanced med-
surg disease
processes,
community
health,
leadership/mana-
gement
principles**

TE - Program Overview

- The Associate Degree Nursing Transitional Entry (LVN-RN) program is a bridge program for applicants with an LVN license to attain their RN license.
- After successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to test for the NCLEX-RN exam and attain their Registered Nurse (RN) license.
- The program is an in-person program, 1.5 years in length, with a total of 3 nursing semesters. Program admits twice a year.
- Courses are offered in the **Fall** and **Spring** semesters.
- Clinical rotations are required each semester, with clinical sites located in Sherman, Denison, and Oklahoma.
- Clinical rotations begin mid-semester, are once a week, are usually 6am-6pm

TE - Required Academic Courses

Pre-requisites

- Anatomy & Physiology I (within 10 years)
- Anatomy & Physiology II (within 10 years)
- College Algebra or Statistics
- English I
- General Psychology
- Lifespan Growth & Development
- Microbiology (within 10 years)

Co-requisites

- 1 Core Elective (Select from the [Creative Arts OR Language/Philosophy/Culture Core](#) areas)

TE - Program Schedule

- Nursing 2

- Theory, lab, clinical
- Concepts: med-surg disease process, women's health, operating room, skills

- Nursing 3

- Theory, clinical
- Concepts: more advanced med-surg disease processes, mental health concepts

- Nursing 4

- Theory, clinical
- Concepts: more advanced med-surg disease processes, community health, leadership/management principles

**RN:
Admission Requirements -
Traditional & TE Programs**

Admission Requirements

RN - Traditional Program

- Submission of all application documents
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.5
- HESI Entrance Exam
 - Minimum overall average of a 74.5% of all 5 sections
 - IF Science courses are over **5 yrs**, a minimum 75% or higher in the A/P section is required
- Completion of prerequisites
- Admission based on points system

TE - Transitional Entry Program

- Submission of all application documents
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.5
- HESI Entrance Exam
 - Minimum overall average of a 74.5% of all 5 sections
 - IF Science courses are over **10 yrs**, a minimum 75% or higher in the A/P section is required
- Completion of prerequisites
- Admission based on points system

GPA Requirements

- A minimum **Cumulative GPA of 2.5** is required for all RN & TE nursing applicants.
- The Nursing Department currently calculates a cumulative GPA using transcripts from all **previous** institutions; regardless if the coursework is applicable to the nursing degree plan.
- Please submit a copy of your official transcripts with your application (to include a final cumulative GPA of all completed coursework) in a clear and legible format so that your application can be processed in a timely manner and your GPA is accurately calculated.

RN: Entrance Exam / Points Criteria

HESI Entrance Exam

5 REQUIRED Sections

- Reading
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Math
- Anatomy and Physiology

- 2 attempts in a 12-month period per section
- The highest score of the 2 attempts is considered per section
- Minimum overall average of a 74.5% of all 5 sections
- **RN - IF** Science courses are over **5** yrs, a minimum 75% or higher in the A/P section is required
- **TE - IF** Science courses are over **10** yrs, a minimum 75% or higher in the A/P section is required

Tips:

- Review our [HESI Guide](#)
- Schedule your [testing appointment](#) in a timely manner
- The Exam can be take at any Testing Center

Point System

A competitive point system is used to determine admission into the RN & TE programs (see Information Packet)

- Up to 6 points for A&P I
- Up to 6 points for A&P II
- Up to 6 points for Micro
- 1 point for Math
- 1 point for ENGL 1301
- 1 point for PSYC 2301
- 1 points for PSYC 2314
- 1 point for the Core Elective
- Up to 3 points for the HESI Exam
- 2 points for Service Area Residents

Maximum 28 Points Total

Competitive applicants are in the mid-to-high twenty points range

Points are deducted for multiple attempts at the science courses

RN:
Ready to apply?

Let's go!

Step 1: Apply to Grayson College

1. Go to **grayson.edu**
2. Submit **Apply Now** application
3. **Activate your Student Account** and **Review** your MyDocuments tab for missing documents
4. **Submit** all Admissions Documents
5. **Allow** for processing time
6. **Receive** “Admitted” Email from Admissions Office

Contact Information

- admissions@grayson.edu
- 903-415-2596
- [GC Website](#)

During Peak Registration, processing time can take several business days. **Please apply early!**

Nursing University Transfer

- Select “Nursing University Transfer” degree plan (also known as a pre-nursing plan) when applying to GC
- Allows you to take all of the academic courses needed prior to admission to specific GC nursing programs (TE, RN, & RN-BSN)

2nd Step: Apply to the Program

Fall Admission

- April 1st

Spring Admission

- August 1st

Apply Now!

- Review application packet thoroughly

A completed the application includes:

1. Completed application pages (application, verification, statement of responsibility)
2. Official Transcripts of ALL institutions attended (PDF's)
3. Eligible HESI A2 Entrance Exam scores

Must be submitted as **ONE PDF** to nursingadmissions@grayson.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINES!!!

- Fall Admission
 - April 1st

- Spring Admission
 - August 1st

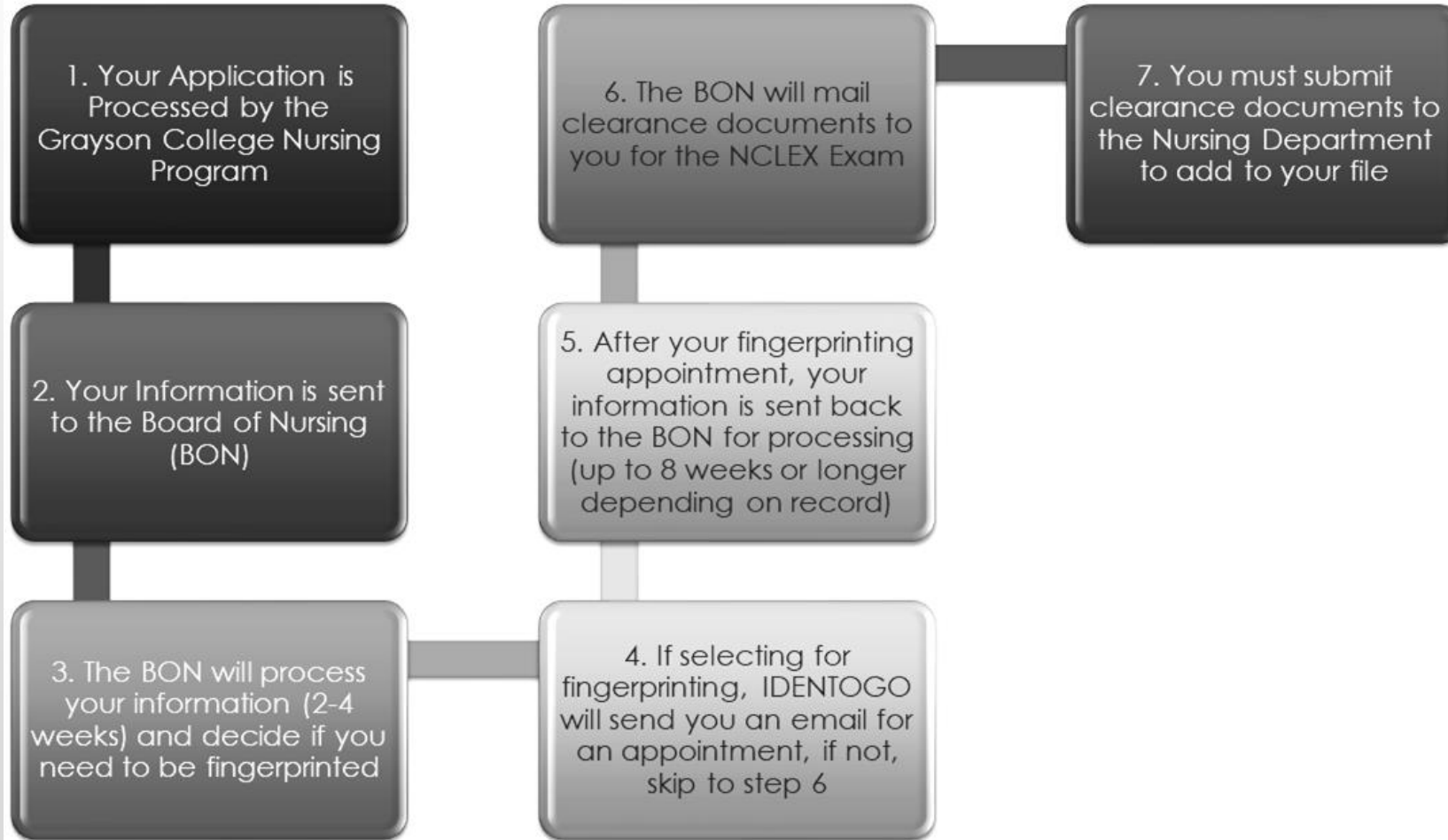
No Exceptions Will Be Given, all application documents must be received by these deadlines

After Submitting Your Application

- Check your emails regularly for updates and correspondence regarding program requirements (such as the background check process).
- Maintain an updated file – address, name change, etc.
- 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.
- Begin background check process for Texas Board of Nursing



Background Check Process



Admissions Decision

- Fall Admissions:
 - Notified in June
- Spring Admissions
 - Notified in October
- All applicants will receive a decision email through their MyViking email account.
- A waiting list will be used
- Applicants on the waiting list will receive an email to their MyViking email if offered a seat on the Acceptance List
- Information regarding the waiting list (size or position on the list) will not be disclosed to applicants
- If accepted students will be required to supply BON clearance documents, immunizations, and all other required documents by specified deadline

See Information Packet and website for a list of required immunizations

Contact Us

- General Questions
 - Email: nursing@grayson.edu
- Academic Advising – Registration – Courses – Transfer Work
 - Contact your Success Coach

Vocational Nursing- LVN Program

VN - Courses

Pre-Requisite

- BIOL 2404 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology

OR

- Anatomy & Physiology I & Anatomy & Physiology II (within 5 years)

First (Fall) Semester

- VNSG 1226 Gerontology
- VNSG 1304 Foundations of Nursing
- VNSG 1502 Applied Nursing Skills I
- VNSG 1360 LVN Clinical Training I

Second (Spring) Semester

- VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health and Illness II
- VNSG 1230 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing
- VNSG 1238 Mental Health Nursing
- VNSG 1361 LVN Clinical Training II

Second Semester (Spring) Minimester

- VNSG 1219 Leadership and Professional Development
- VNSG 1162 LVN Clinical Training III

Third (Summer) Semester

- VNSG 2510 Nursing in Health and Illness III
- VNSG 1334 Pediatrics (Hybrid)
- VNSG 1262 LVN Clinical Training IV

VN - Program Overview

- Requires 42 credit hours
- Completed in 12 months.
- Meet 5 days a week and is considered a full time program.
- Classes begin in August, and students complete three (3) semesters and one (1) mini-mester with scheduled breaks, completing the program the next July.
- Clinical course rotations may vary to include day or evening shifts.
- Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are awarded a certificate in vocational nursing. Graduates must subsequently apply to take the NCLEX-PN exam. If successfully completed, the graduate will be issued a license to practice nursing as a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) by the Texas Board of Nursing

VN - Application Process

- The VN Program requires a 2-part application process:
 - 1. Apply to Grayson College
 - 2. Apply to the Nursing Program
- For **academic advising**, please apply to Grayson College and connect with your assigned Success Coach through your MyViking student account.

VN - 8 Step Admission Requirements

1. Application to Grayson College

- Online at www.grayson.edu

2. Application to the VN Program

3. High school or GED transcripts:

- Send official transcripts to Grayson College (to Admissions Office or your advisor)
- Send a copy to the VN program assistant

4. Completion of the TSI (Texas Success Initiative) Assessment, if not taken previously

- Testing information may be found at <http://www.grayson.edu>
- Click on “Getting Started” link, then click on “Testing and Assessment”
- This is required for all certificate programs at Grayson College

5. College Transcripts

- Send official transcripts from all other colleges to Grayson College (to Admissions Office or your advisor)
- Send copies of all other college transcripts to VN Program Assistant

VN - 8 Step Admission Requirements (cont.)

6. Completion of HESI Admission Assessment Exam

- Cumulative score of 75% or higher is required to be considered for the VN Program
- [HESI exam](#) must be taken *no more than 5 years prior* to the start of the VN Program
- Applicants may take the HESI Admission Assessment two (2) times in a twelve (12) month period.

7. Documentation of Anatomy and Physiology:

- Recommended course is BIOL 2404, Survey of Anatomy and Physiology.
- In lieu of BIOL 2404, the following courses may be substituted:
 - a. Anatomy & Physiology I & II courses with labs (suggested if you are interested in moving on to RN)
 - b. Documented enrollment in the summer course for BIOL 2404 or an A & P course needed to complete the requirements for A & P I & II with labs (Must subsequently be completed with C or higher grade). Please keep in mind that applicants with prerequisite grades turned in before June 10th will be considered for acceptance into the program first.
- Anatomy and Physiology courses must have been taken and completed *within the past 5 years*.

8. Documentation of Required Immunizations:

- Documentation that you have started, completed, or will be able to complete all required immunizations prior to the first day of class in August. Send immunizations records as they are completed.

VN - DATES TO REMEMBER

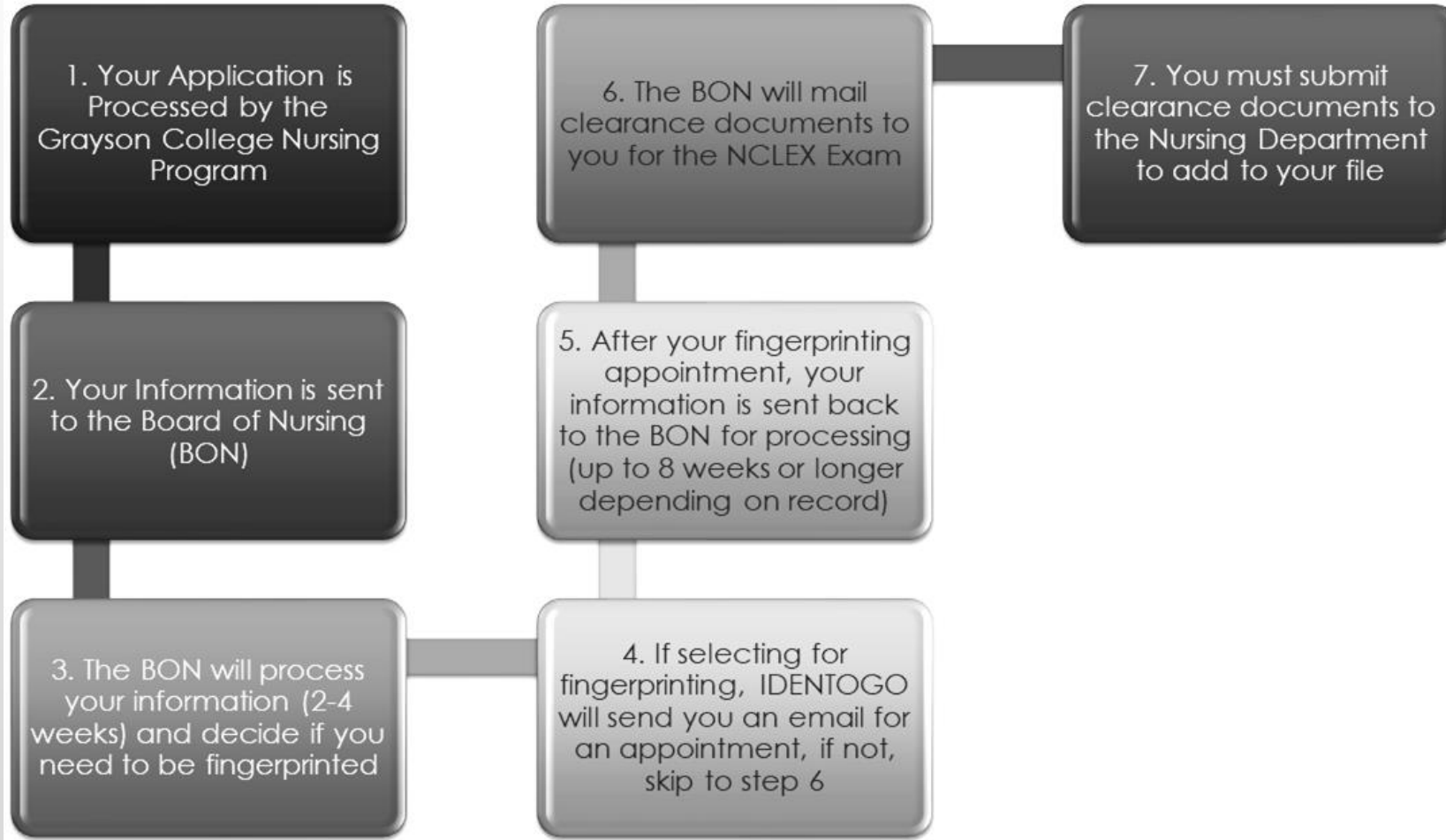
- **Application Deadline: JUNE 10th**
 - Last day to submit an application *and* required paperwork
 - If June 10 falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the following MONDAY will be the deadline
 - Submit to: LVN@grayson.edu

After Submitting Your Application

- Check your emails regularly for updates and correspondence regarding program requirements (such as the background check process).
- Maintain an updated file – address, name change, etc.
- 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.
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VN - Background Check Process



VN - Selection Process

- Applicants with complete files will be evaluated and ranked for selection based on performance in the required four sections of the HESI entrance exam.
 - Math
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Grammar
 - Vocabulary
- Cumulative HESI Score (Must be 75% or Higher)
- Additional points will be added to your HESI score based on the following scale:
 - 75 % or higher in all areas = 3 points
 - 70 % - 74 % or higher in all areas = 2 points
 - 60 % - 69 % or higher in all areas = 1 point
- **EXAMPLE:** Cumulative Score + Additional Points = Ranking Score

VN - Contact Us

- General Questions
 - Email: lvn@grayson.edu
- Academic Advising - Registration – Courses – Transfer Work
 - Contact your Success Coach

RN to BSN Program

RN-BSN - Admission Eligibility Criteria

- Completion of program application and submission of all college transcripts
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.5
- Proof of current, an unencumbered registered nurse license

RN-BSN Program Overview

- Post-licensure, hybrid program
- Designed for the working RN
- 8-week term courses meet on-campus twice/term
- 16-week courses meet on campus three times/semester
- Focus is on continued development of the RN
- Accredited program
- Pay community college tuition, saving thousands of dollars
- Transition easily into graduate program with BSN

RN-BSN - Admission Requirements/Process

- Application to Grayson College. (Online at www.grayson.edu). It is recommended that you apply to the college first to avoid any delays in registration if accepted into the nursing program.
- Completion of the Health Science Division Application for Admission to the RN-BSN program (will be emailed an Information Packet containing required forms or you can download one from website)
- Completion of the Verification Statement form, Credit Award Policy form, and the Major Change form College
- GPA (cumulative) minimum of 2.5. If the cumulative GPA is less than 2.5, the applicant must submit a written request for a waiver
- Current, unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse
- Must be able to meet immunization requirements and all other requirements of practicum facility, prior to completing practicum hours.

RN to BSN – Academic Courses

- BIOL 2301 A/P I
- BIOL 2101 A/P I Lab
- BIOL 2302 A/P II
- BIOL 2102 A/P II Lab
- ENGL 1301 Comp & Rhetoric I
- ENGL 1302 English 2
- MATH 1314 College Algebra or
MATH 1342 College Statistics
- PSYC 2301 General Psychology
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth &
Development
- BIOL 2320 Microbiology
- BIOL 2120 Microbiology Lab
- HIST 1301 U.S. History I
- HIST 1302 U.S. History II
- SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech
- GOVT 2305 Federal Government
- GOVT 2306 Texas Government
- SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology
- Creative Arts Core
- Lang/Phil/Culture Core

RN-BSN Program Courses

| Fall | Spring | Summer |
|--|--|---|
| <p>Issues & Trends in Nursing (NURS 3244) – 2 semester hours (may be taken prior to licensure as RN)</p> | <p>Community Health Nursing (NURS 4355) – 3 semester hours</p> | <p>Gerontological Nursing (NURS 4232) – 2 semester hours</p> |
| <p>Nursing Research (NURS 3324) – 3 semester hours (THIS MUST BE TAKEN FIRST)</p> | <p>Community Health Nursing Clinical (NURS 4160) – 1 semester hour</p> | <p>Professional Project (NURS 4454) – 4 semester hours (THIS MUST BE TAKEN IN LAST SEMESTER)</p> |
| <p>Health Assessment (NURS 3301) – 3 semester hours</p> | <p>Health Promotion Across the Lifespan (NURS 4341) – 3 semester hours</p> | <p>Credit hours for all academic courses: 54 hours</p> |
| <p>Pathophysiology (NURS 3313) – 3 semester hours</p> | <p>Nursing Theory (NURS 4314) – 3 semester hours</p> | <p>Credit award for successful completion of RN licensure: 32 hours</p> |
| <p>Legal & Ethical Considerations in Nursing (NURS 4326) – 3 semester hours</p> | <p>Leadership & Management (NURS 4457) – 4 semester hours</p> | <p>RN-BSN program hours: 34 hours</p> |
| | | <p>Total program credit hours – 120 hours</p> |

RN-BSN - For Information

Email:

RN-BSN@grayson.edu

THANK YOU!!