

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Traditional Program Information Packet Grayson College



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IMPORTANT DATES Fall 2023

Application Opens	January 2, 2023	Nursing applications will open at 12:00am
Application Closes	April 1, 2023	Applications will no longer be accepted after 11:59pm
Admissions Selection	Mid June	All applicants will be notified by email of their admissions decision
Mandatory Orientation	July	Accepted and Waitlist applicants must attend this orientation
		Board Clearance documents due, Immunizations should be complete
Program Begins	Mid-August	First day of class will begin

*Dates subject to change at the discretion of the Nursing Department
Please read the entire information packet thoroughly

NURSING PROGRAM



Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Traditional RN Program

At a Glance:

- Program Overview
- Prerequisites & Corequisites
- GPA Requirements
- HESI Requirements
- Deadline

Our Program

The Associate Degree Nursing program is a traditional 2-year program, not including the pre-requisite and corequisite courses. This is a full-time, in-person program with clinical requirements and some online components. Graduating ADN students will be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.

A competitive admissions process is required in addition to applying to the College. Applications are accepted twice a year, and up to 60 students are accepted each admissions period.

Required Courses

- **Anatomy & Physiology I**
- **Anatomy & Physiology II**
- **College Algebra or Statistics**
- Microbiology
- Lifespan Growth & Development
- 1 Core Elective (Creative Arts OR Language/Philosophy/Culture)
- General Psychology
- English I

The courses in bold are prerequisites, all other courses are corequisites

Required GPA

A 2.5 GPA calculated as cumulative or for prerequisite courses is required to apply

HESI A2 Entrance Exam

Required Sections

- Reading, Grammar, Vocab, Math, and A&P

Required Scores

- Overall average of 74.5% or higher

Deadline

Fall Admission (August start date) **Apply by April 1st**

Spring Admission (January start date) **Apply by August 31st**

Visit our [Website](#) for more information and attend an **Info Session!**

"The Grayson College Nursing Program offers excellent academic and clinical experiences, preparing you for success on the NCLEX-RN exam and transitioning into your new nursing career."

*-Dr. Michael Cox
Dean of Health Sciences*

Program Highlights

- ◇ **No Summer Courses**
- ◇ **Licensed Faculty**
- ◇ **Small Professor-to-Student Ratio**
- ◇ **Student Organizations Available**
- ◇ **RN-BSN Track Available**



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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Grayson College Associate Degree Nursing program accepts approximately 60* students each fall and spring semester. The Grayson College Nursing Department reserves the right to make changes in program enrollment capacity. **Subject to change at the discretion of the Grayson College Nursing Department.*

The Grayson College Associate Degree Nursing program is a 2-year program. Nursing courses (RNSG) are separated into four semesters, 16 weeks each, during the Fall and Spring semesters only. Students will not take nursing courses or attend clinical during the summer, unless otherwise indicated by the Grayson College Nursing Department. Students can choose to take other academic courses towards a future Bachelor Degree of Nursing (BSN) during the summer courses if they would like to.

Accepted students should plan to be in class or clinical approximately four days a week at the start the nursing program. There are approximately 5 hours of lecture content and 1-3 hours of lab class per day with 12-15 hours of clinical per week. These vary from semester to semester, but students will most likely be in class or clinical four days a week throughout the four semesters.

Services are available to assist students with various needs based on race, creed, gender, national origin, or disability. Professionally trained counselors are available to all students and are prepared to assist students in achieving success. A wide variety of counseling and support services are available. For example, a Foreign and ESOL Student Advisor is available to assist international students with a wide variety of needs.

CLINICAL

If a student has a medical condition which may compromise their ability to care for patients, a medical release from their physician may be required. Based on the environment, students may be exposed to possible infectious diseases.

Clinical sites include locations in: Sherman, TX / Denison, TX / Durant, OK

Students must be able to attend each clinical site on a rotation basis every semester. Reliable transportation is required.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students should have access to internet off-campus in order to complete online coursework and requirements. A laptop or tablet with a camera or webcam and speakerphone will also be required.

Students enrolled in the ADN Program are required to access a learning management system (LMS) used for online, blended, and face-to-face classes at Grayson College. A computer with an internet connection is needed. Computers for student use are available in the Health Science Computer Lab, the Grayson College Library, and other campus computer laboratories. Students will be oriented to the use of LMS and other Health Science technologies at the beginning of each nursing course.

NURSING INFORMATION SESSION DATES

Oct 4 at 12 pm
Oct 19 at 4 pm
Nov 1 at 12 pm
Nov 16 at 4 pm
Dec 1 at 12 pm
Jan 11 at 4 pm

Jan 27 at 12 pm
Feb 15 at 4 pm
Feb 27 at 12 pm
March 7 at 4 pm
March 24 at 12 pm
March 30 at 4 pm

All 12 pm sessions are held in HS 209 & All 4 pm session are in HS 210

ADMISSIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY TO GRAYSON COLLEGE

- a) Apply online at www.grayson.edu
- b) Select Nursing University Transfer as your major (not Associate Degree Nursing)
- c) Contact Admissions Office at 903-415-2596 or at admissions@grayson.edu for assistance
- d) Applicants are required to be fully or conditionally admitted to be considered for the nursing program.

2. ATTEND INFORMATION SESSION or REVIEW SESSION PowerPoint.

3. SUBMIT NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Required Documents:

- a) **Applicant Checklist**
 - b) **Application**
 - c) **Verification statement**
 - d) **HESI Exam Scores** (Including eligible scores and required sections, required by application deadline)
 - e) **Healthcare Employment Verification document (for PCT and CNA's only)**
 - f) **Transcripts** (official or unofficial of **ALL** colleges attended)
4. Applications must be submitted to nursingadmissions@grayson.edu. If a picture is taken of your document it must be clear and legible. Paper copies of documents will not be accepted in person or by mail. Applicants are responsible for ensuring updated documents are received by our office by the application deadline.
 5. The Nursing Department retains the right to deny applications or documents it deems incomplete, ineligible, or illegible at the department's discretion. ***The applicant is responsible for ensuring their application is complete, eligible, submitted, and received by our office by the posted deadlines.*** It is recommended that applicants check their emails frequently throughout this process.

SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

1. All applications are reviewed by the ADN Admissions Committee after the application deadline. **Applicants with completed files (including prerequisite courses) will be considered first.**
2. The number of students admitted to the program varies dependent on clinical space, classroom availability and RN faculty availability. Admission selection is based on a points system and the scholastic readiness of the applicant which is derived from all documents submitted.
3. A decision email will be sent to each applicant via their Vikings email whether it be for acceptance, waitlist or non-accepted. An acceptance list and waitlist will be used until courses begin. Applicants on the waitlist will be notified by phone and email if offered a seat in the class. Number of applicants on the waitlist and their position on the waitlist will not be disclosed.

COURSEWORK EVALUATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure applicable courses are eligible to transfer and meet equivalency before they submit a nursing application. To ensure the transferability of previous coursework completed at colleges and universities other than Grayson College, potential applicants to nursing programs are encouraged to have their coursework evaluated by the Health Science Department at least one semester prior to a program application filing deadline if possible. This procedure is especially important for students with coursework from colleges and universities outside the state of Texas. Applicants must be fully admitted GC students for final/official transcript evaluations.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

<https://www.grayson.edu/FinancialAid/consumer-information.html>

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

COURSES

Pre-Requisites:

Courses must be completed with a 'C' or higher and the most recent earned grade will be counted. Required to be completed by the application deadline date. Pre-requisites in progress may be considered if space allows.

Co-Requisites:

Courses must be completed with a 'C' or higher and the most recent grade will be counted. Required to be completed by the end of the program in order to graduate.

Courses not completed by the application deadline will not count towards point calculation.

MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS AT SCIENCES

Points are deducted per each attempt at a science course. Withdrawals and failing grades count as attempts. The most recent earned grade will be reviewed, final grades must be a 'C' or higher to be acceptable. There is **no** expiration for science courses or attempts, see HESI information for science courses over 5 years old.

MINIMUM GPA

A minimum 2.5 GPA calculated either for pre-requisites or as cumulative is required by the application deadline in order to be eligible for that admissions period.

TRANSCRIPTS

1. Prior to applying to a health occupations program, potential applicants must have submitted official transcripts from each higher educational institution attended to the Registrar/Admissions Office after applying to be a Grayson College student and be fully or conditionally admitted to Grayson College for the health science application to be considered.
2. The transcripts must be updated with the print date current within two years of the applicant's anticipated admission to the nursing program.
3. If fully admitted into Grayson College, students can print off official transcripts from their MyViking Document Tracking tab. Grayson College transcripts can be printed off from your My Transcripts tab.

TRANSFER PROCESS

If you are requesting to transfer from a different nursing program, you must include with your application: transcripts stating final grades/GPA for current nursing courses, syllabi for each nursing course from time the course was completed, and a letter of Good Standing from your current nursing program Director or Dean. Course evaluation can take several weeks. **Students who have been unsuccessful in other nursing programs are not eligible for transfer.**

EMPLOYMENT POINT

Applicants currently working as a CNA or PCT can submit an employment verification with their application for an extra point.

HESI ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT TEST

1. Students can test at any testing center that offers the HESI admissions test (all required sections must be submitted).
2. Required Sections: 1) Reading Comprehension, 2) Grammar, 3) Vocabulary & Knowledge, 4) Anatomy & Physiology, and 5) Math
3. Eligible HESI Test scores must be completed and submitted by the application deadline (current within 5 years)
4. Grayson College requires that students take no more than two HESI admissions tests during a 12-month period
5. Second and *optional* attempt at the HESI Admissions test must be submitted no later than the application deadline

****Applicants must score an overall 74.5% on the HESI Test. If any science courses are over 5 years old, applicant must also score a 75% or higher on the Anatomy and Physiology section of the HESI Test****

HESI A2 EXAM OVERVIEW

The HESI stands for Health Education Systems, Inc., with A2 standing for Admission Assessment. The HESI A2© (also known as the Evolve Reach Admissions Assessment) is a common nursing school entrance exam.

What subjects are on the HESI exam?

The HESI A2© consists of 8 separate test areas. For the Grayson College Nursing Programs, you are required to take only 5 test areas:

1. **Reading Comprehension** - 47 questions, 60 minutes - multiple choice
 2. **Grammar** - 50 questions, 50 minutes - multiple choice
 3. **Vocabulary** - 50 questions, 50 minutes - multiple choice
 4. **Mathematics** - 50 questions, 50 minutes - multiple choice & fill-in-the-blank
 5. **Anatomy & Physiology** - 25 questions, 25 minutes - multiple choice
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How much does the exam cost?

The cost to sit for the exam is \$50.00 at the [GC Testing Center](#), and varies by location. It is best to take the entire exam (all 5 sections) in one sitting, although you can choose to take each section separately. However, the cost is the same no matter the number of sections you choose to test for.

Where do I take the exam?

You are required to register and test for the exam prior to applying to the GC Nursing Programs. You can take the exam at any testing center. You will take the exam on a computer and it will be proctored (someone will be there to watch you take it). You will receive a copy of your scores upon completing the exam, which you will need to submit to the Nursing Program of your choice along with your program application.

If you wish to take the exam at Grayson College, you can email testing@grayson.edu to set up an appointment

What is a passing score?

The GC Nursing Programs require a 74.5% or higher overall average of the 5 sections to apply to the program. You receive points towards your application based on your average test score.

What happens if I don't pass my exam?

The GC Nursing Programs only allow up to two attempts at the entire exam in a 12-month period. After two attempts at the entire exam in a 12-month period, you will have to wait until the 12-month period is over to sit for the exam again.

Are you allowed a calculator on the exam?

Yes, a calculator is provided for you but you cannot bring your own.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Grayson College Nursing Department is not affiliated with the following resources. Applicants are recommended take caution in ensuring that tools are purchased from a reliable source and to research and review these various resources individually.

[NurseHub \(https://nursehub.com/free-hesi-a2-practice-test/\)](https://nursehub.com/free-hesi-a2-practice-test/)

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- Practice Package available for \$49.99

[Study.Com \(https://study.com/hesi/hesi-practice-tests.html\)](https://study.com/hesi/hesi-practice-tests.html)

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- HESI A2 Scholarship Application Available
- Practice Package available for a fee

[MOMETRIX \(https://www.mometrix.com/academy/hesi-a2-practice-test/\)](https://www.mometrix.com/academy/hesi-a2-practice-test/)

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams
- Review Books and other resources sold at various prices

[HESI A2 Practice Test \(https://www.hesia2practicetest.com/\)](https://www.hesia2practicetest.com/)

- Free HESI A2 Practice Exams

HESI Review Books

There are several review books, here are some of the common ones used by our applicants. Price Ranges from \$30-\$50:

- ISBN: 978-1637756379
- ISBN: 978-0323353786
- ISBN: 978-1609710149

Other Resources

- [HESI Exam Review YouTube Video \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v45TacUg9hE\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v45TacUg9hE)
- [Mometrix YouTube Channel \(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC21bAFVlfgbEDy0QiNf-ygQ\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC21bAFVlfgbEDy0QiNf-ygQ)
- [HESI A&P Practice Exam YouTube Video \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zx0C4yOqPhI\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zx0C4yOqPhI)
- [HESI Math Practice Exam YouTube Video \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeGVPYriqm4\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeGVPYriqm4)
- [Quizlet HESI Practice Exam \(https://quizlet.com/search?query=hesi&type=sets\)](https://quizlet.com/search?query=hesi&type=sets)
- [HESI Exam Review Book \(https://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/admission-assessment-exam-review-9780323582261.html\)](https://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/admission-assessment-exam-review-9780323582261.html)

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

All applicants accepted into the nursing program will be required to have the listed immunizations. **Do Not submit immunizations or health records** with your application. However, it is HIGHLY recommended that applicants begin the process of obtaining these records and getting any missing vaccinations. Please note that some of these immunizations take up to six months to complete. Immunizations must be started in time to complete the series before the start of the program. *During orientation, the accepted applicants will receive instruction of how to subscribe and upload documents into an immunization and health records tracking program.*

1. **TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS (Tdap):** (Immunization) One dose of Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) immunization within the last 10 years (DTAP or TD not accepted).
2. **MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR):** (Immunizations or blood test) 2 doses.
3. **VARICELLA (Chickenpox):** (Immunization or blood test) 2 doses.
4. **HEPATITIS B (3 dose series) or Hepvislav B (2 dose series):** (Immunization or blood test) Takes 1-4 months to complete.
5. **MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE:** All on-campus college students who are ***under the age of 22*** must have the meningococcal vaccination within the previous 5 years and at least 10 days prior to the first day of class.
6. **INFLUENZA VACCINE:** Annual influenza vaccination with the most up-to-date strains predicted on the basis of viral surveillance data is required.
7. **COVID VACCINE:** Grayson College does not require the COVID Vaccine. However, clinical agencies do require COVID Vaccination. Medical and religious waivers are considered. Requirements are subject to change at any time.

VACCINES

Applicants must be able to complete all required immunizations and health documents by orientation, if accepted to the program.

DRUG TEST

Students must pass a urine drug screen and an additional criminal background check at the beginning of the program and prior to the start of clinicals.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS

CPR: Obtain American Heart Association (AHA) or American Red Cross BLS Healthcare Provider level CPR certification. All CPR classes must include a skills performance check-off in the course (current within 2 years). Our Center for Workforce Learning department offers CPR courses throughout the year, please email them at cwl@grayson.edu for their availability.

TB exam: Obtain proof of a negative TB (tuberculosis) test. Bloodwork or skin test must be current within 1 year, or negative chest x-ray that is current within 5 yrs.

Physical Exam: Required form provided with acceptance/waitlisted email (current within 1 year).

NON-ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Clinical participation is an integral component to completion of required objectives of the nursing program. In order to participate in this clinical component, students must be able to meet the following requirements.

PHYSICAL / MENTAL CAPABILITIES

1. Visual acuity with/without corrective lenses to identify cyanosis, absence of respiratory movement in patients, and to read small print on medication containers, physicians' orders, monitors, and equipment calibrations.
2. Hearing ability with/without auditory aids to understand the normal speaking voice without viewing the speaker's face and to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, call bells from patients, and stethoscope sounds originating from a patient's blood vessels, heart, lung, and abdomen.
3. Physical ability to stand for prolonged periods of time, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, lift at the amount required by the clinical agencies, and move from room to room or maneuver in limited spaces.
4. Ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written form. Ability to speak clearly and succinctly when explaining treatment procedures, describing patient conditions, and implementing health teaching. Ability to write legibly and correctly in patient's chart for legal documentation.
5. Manual dexterity to use sterile techniques, insert catheters, and prepare and administer medications by various routes such as Intravenous, orally, and Intramuscular.
6. Ability to function safely under stressful conditions, adapting to ever-changing clinical situations involving patient care.

CLINICAL PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY (Criminal Background Check policy)

Based on clinical agency requirements, and in accordance with the Grayson College Health Science Criminal Background Check Policy, any student with the following criminal history will be required to obtain a Declaratory Order from the Board of Nursing prior to admission to the program.

1. Felony convictions
2. Misdemeanor convictions, misdemeanor deferred adjudications, or felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse)
3. Misdemeanor convictions related to moral turpitude (prostitution, public 4 07/2019 lewdness/exposure, theft under \$1,500, computer crimes of fraud, etc.)
4. Felony deferred adjudications for the sale, possession, distribution, or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances
5. Registered sex offenders
6. OIG, GSA and Medicaid Sanctions
7. Terrorist Suspect List
8. Pending charges and warrants for arrest

****Any student with a criminal history listed above will be required to obtain a Declaratory Order from the Board of Nursing prior to admission to the program. The student must inform the Program Director of the outcome of the petition for Declaratory Order by providing a copy of the clearance letter received from the Board of Nursing and the Declaratory Order with or without conditions received from the Board, or the letter of denial received from the Board. Failure to provide documentation prior to admission to the program can disqualify an applicant****

The following convictions at any time in the past will constitute an absolute bar to participation in clinical rotations:

Criminal homicide; kidnapping and unlawful restraint; indecency with a child; sexual assault; aggravated assault; injury to a child; aiding suicide; agreement to abduct from custody; sale or purchase of a child; arson; robbery; aggravated robbery; conviction under the laws of another state, federal law, or the uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed previously; felony conviction for theft which occurred within the previous five years and any other offense that a facility may impose.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING CLEARANCE DOCUMENTATION

NCLEX Clearance Documentation: Provide proof of eligibility to take the NCLEXRN Examination with one of the following documents from the Texas Board of Nursing:

1. Blue Card stating eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN Examination
2. Operations Outcome letter
3. Enforcement Outcome letter
4. Eligibility Order
 - a. The initial criminal background check will be initiated at the time the application has been processed.
 - b. The Texas Board of Nursing will contact the applicant by email if the applicant is chosen to undergo a fingerprinting process. The applicant is responsible for fees associate with the fingerprinting process. The Texas Board of Nursing will provide mailed NCLEX clearance documents directly to the applicant several weeks after processing the applicant's criminal background information.
 - c. The last day to provide a copy of the proof of eligibility (clearance documents) is by the orientation date. If unable to provide by that date, please notify the program director of the specific circumstances prior to that date.
 - d. The Grayson College Nursing Department is not responsible for any delays regarding the background check process.
 - e. *Applicants who fail to provide proof of eligibility will not be admitted into the program.* If restrictions are placed on the applicant due to the criminal background check, admission into the program may be denied or revoked at the discretion of the department.

Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility for Admission

Texas Board of Nursing (BON)
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460,
Austin, TX 78701

Phone: 512-305-6802

www.bon.state.tx.us

The Texas Board of Nursing requires applicants to apply and pay for the Department of Public Safety/Federal Bureau of Investigation background check and fingerprint scan PRIOR to final admission to any nursing program in the state of Texas. **This must be provided by the scheduled orientation date. If unable to provide by that date, the applicant will forfeit their acceptance for that admission period**

*****IF YOU ANSWER “YES” TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW OR THE DPS/FBI BACKGROUND CHECK AND FINGERPRINT SCAN DETERMINE THE NEED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING TO BEGIN THE DECLARATORY ORDER PROCESS.**

Results of the DPS/FBI Background check and fingerprint scan may prohibit final admission to the program until the Declaratory Order is received by the student from the Texas Board of Nursing. The student must inform the Program Director of the outcome of the petition for Declaratory Order by providing a copy of the clearance letter received from the Board and the Declaratory Order with or without conditions received from the Board, or the letter of denial received by the Board.

If you can answer yes to any of the following you must file a Petition for a Declaratory Order to determine eligibility to sit for the NCLEX®-RN exam following graduation.

For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you;

1. been arrested and have a pending criminal charge?
2. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
3. been convicted of a felony?
4. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
5. received deferred adjudication?
6. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
7. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
8. been granted pre-trial diversion?
9. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
10. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment, punishment, action?

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 that you submit a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question to our office with your application. Non-disclosure of relevant offenses raises questions related to truthfulness and character.

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. However, a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to other sections of the Gov't Code chapter 411, the Texas Nursing Board is 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 nondisclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board may require you to provide information about any conduct that raises issues of character and fitness.

1. Have you ever had any licensing (other than a nursing license) or regulatory authority in any state, jurisdiction, country, or province revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew or otherwise discipline any other professional or occupational license, certificate, nurse aide registration or multistate privilege to practice that you held?
2. Are you currently suffering from any condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgement or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice nursing in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?
3. *Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
4. *Are you currently a participant in an alternative to discipline, diversion, or a peer assistance program? (This includes all confidential programs)

NOTE: Any positive response will remain confidential and not subject to public disclosure unless required by law.

1. Have you ever been granted the authority to practice nursing in any country, state, province or territory?

NOTE: This does not apply to any nursing license(s) issued by another US state or territory, excluding Puerto Rico. If you were licensed in Puerto Rico, you should be answering yes.

* Pursuant to 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 Texas Occupations Code §301.466.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Grayson College at the Main Campus located in Denison is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at

<http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Texas Board of Nursing

333 Guadalupe Street #3-460

Austin, Texas 78701

Phone: 512.305.7400

<http://www.bon.state.tx.us>

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400

Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Phone: 404.975.5000

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Degree Plan

(60 Credit Hours)

Pre-requisite Courses

Pre-Requisites must be completed by the deadline per admissions period

Core Area	Course Number	Title	Credit Hours
Life & Physical Sciences (8 credits)	BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2101 & 2301	Anatomy & Physiology I or Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Component	4 or 3 & 1
	BIOL 2402 or BIOL 2102 & 2302	Anatomy & Physiology II or Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab Component	4 or 3 & 1
Mathematics (3 credits)	MATH 1314 or MATH 1342	College Algebra or Statistics	3
Total:			11

Co-requisite Courses

Co-Requisites are not required to be completed by the application deadline, but no points will be awarded for Co-Requisites not completed by the deadline.

Core Area	Course Number	Title	Credit Hours
Life & Physical Sciences (4 credits)	BIOL 2420 or BIOL 2120 & 2320	Microbiology or Microbiology & Lab Component	4 or 3 & 1
Communication (3)	ENGL 1301	Composition & Rhetoric	3
Social Behavioral Science (6)	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
	PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	3
Core Elective (3)	ARTS 1301; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306; HUMA 1301; HUMA 1302; PHIL 1301; PHIL1304; PHIL2306 <i>(other courses applicable)</i>	Creative Arts, Language, Philosophy or Culture Core	3
Total:			16

Nursing Courses (2 years: Fall & Spring Only)

Each semester (N1-N4) must be completed in sequence, and each component (theory, skills lab & clinical) must be taken concurrently

Semester	Course Number	Title	Credit Hours
1 st Semester N1	RNSG 1423	Intro to Nursing	4
	RNSG 1119	Integrated Nursing Skills	1
	RNSG 1360	Clinical 1	3
2 nd Semester N2	RNSG 2404	Care of Clients with Common Healthcare Needs	4
	RNSG 1144	Integrated Nursing Skills	1
	RNSG 1461	Clinical 2	4
3 rd Semester N3	RNSG 2414	Care of Clients with Complex Healthcare Needs	4
	RNSG 2462	Clinical 3	4
4 th Semester N4	RNSG 2435	Integrated Client Care Management	4
	RNSG 2463	Clinical 4	4
Total:			33

- Program Pre and Co-Requisites must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring Pre and Co-Requisites are equivalent to GC Nursing Program requirements **before** submitting their application.
 - Degree Plan subject to change

Points System

The Nursing Department will calculate each applicant’s points after processing an application.

Points for Academic Courses

Course	Points Awarded	Stipulation
A&P I	Up to 6	Depending on final grade and number of attempts
A&P II	Up to 6	Depending on final grade and number of attempts
Microbiology	Up to 6	Depending on final grade and number of attempts
Math Elective	1	Final grade of ‘C’ or higher
Composition & Rhetoric I	1	Final grade of ‘C’ or higher
General Psychology	1	Final grade of ‘C’ or higher
Lifespan Growth & Development	1	Final grade of ‘C’ or higher
Core Elective (only one course – see degree plan for core elective course requirements)	1	Final grade of ‘C’ or higher

Courses must be completed by application deadline of each admissions period to be awarded points for that course

Other Point Sources

Category	Points Awarded	Stipulation
HESI Admissions Test Average	Up to 3	Depending on the average calculated using the highest score of each of the 5 sections
CERTIFIED CNA or PCT (patient care technologist)	1	Must submit course certificate or job description AND Verification of employment in healthcare setting
RESIDENCY	2	Bryan, Fannin, Grayson, or Marshall county residents

Maximum Number of Points Achievable: 29

If combined theory and lab **science courses** were taken, the applicant’s points will be calculated for the final grade on the entire course:

Science Course Theory & Lab Combined (Ex: BIOL 2401)

Grade	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	More than 3 attempts
A	6	5	3	No points will be awarded
B	5	3	1	
C	3	1	0	

If combined theory and lab **science courses** were taken, the applicant’s points will be calculated for the final grade on the entire course:

Science Course Theory & Lab Separate (Ex: BIOL 2301 & 2101)

Grade	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	More than 3 attempts
A	3	2.5	1.5	No points will be awarded
B	2.5	1.5	0.5	
C	1.5	0.5	0	