

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE LVN-ADN CURRICULUM TRACK INFORMATION
PACKET AUGUST 2018 – OCTOBER 2018 ADMISSION CYCLE**

Application checklist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application packet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete all college admission requirements and complete the TSI test if applicable. The Texas Board of Nursing Administrative Code RULE #217.2 states that licensure applicants must hold a high school diploma issued by an accredited secondary school or equivalent educational credentials as established by the General Education Development Equivalency Test (GED). All applicants must meet college readiness skill codes in writing, reading, and math categories. College Skill Codes are explained in the college catalog, by course under “Skill Requirements and Matching Codes” at http://catalog.brazosport.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the FASFA online at www.FAFSA.gov and complete all forms in accordance with Brazosport College in order to be considered for Federal and State grants and Federal Student Loans. Complete the Brazosport College Scholarship Application at www.brazosport.edu/scholarships . Students may be eligible for scholarships, even if they don't qualify for need-based aid. Review and seek tuition assistance from Workforce Solutions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All prior and current academic transcripts MUST be submitted to the Brazosport College Office of Admissions & Registrar.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare for the TEAS exam. TEAS review books are: (a) Available in the BC library during regular business hours (b) available for purchase in the BC book store (c) from ATI (www.atitesting.com). Review the TEAS preparation manual and develop a TEAS preparation/study schedule. <u>An overall index score of “PROFICIENT” is the minimum competitive score.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register for TEAS at the Counseling & Testing front desk (BC Central). Use judgment when scheduling, the first attempt is the score used
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit completed application packet on-line to admissions@brazosport.edu . Application submission ENDS October 1 st @ 11:59 p.m. No applications are accepted after October 1 st at 11:59 pm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Recommendations (strongest recommendations are from professors or individuals who can objectively evaluate your ability). Best practice is to complete the information at the top of each form, complete a return envelope, and supply to the person agreeing to complete recommendation. The recommendations must be turned in by the due date of the application. They can submit recommendations: 1. In person during business hours 2. By mail to the Registrar's office Brazosport College Attn: Office of Admissions & Registrar 500 College Dr Lake Jackson, TX 77566 3. Applicants may pick up and deliver their references to the Registrar's office if the recommendations are in a sealed and signed envelope.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit official documentation of required immunizations. The county health departments and TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS) offers “ImmTrac,” a database to track immunizations in the state of TX. Begin and complete required vaccinations listed on BC ADN Website especially Hepatitis B (6 month, 3 shot series). The local DSHS is usually most affordable. Per state law applicants under 23 will need proof of a meningitis vaccination (see college catalog). Influenza vaccination and TB screening with PPD are required annually. The Brazoria County Health department administers vaccinations on specific days only. Call the local office before you go to ensure needed vaccines are on hand. Angleton: 979-388-1484; Clute: 979-265-4446
<input type="checkbox"/>	CPR Certification American Heart Association BLS certification must be current for Spring admission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of current, unencumbered vocational nursing license from Texas BON
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain current contact information. BC e-mail is required. Information on setting up the BC e-mail in available at www.brazosport.edu/IT . If we cannot contact you, the opportunity is lost.

Application Period Timeline

August 1 – October 1 st	Applications available.
August 1 – October 1 st	TEAS Test Dates (see flyer for available dates and times) at Counseling & Testing front desk.
	Applicants with exceptional GPAs and entrance test scores AND complete application packets MAY be contacted for interview and early acceptance. Applicants are responsible for providing accurate contact information.
October 1 st	Application Packet submission deadline (all documents must be received by 11:59pm).
1 st	Final Notifications of admission status are sent via email from the ADN Program Coordinator. Please do not phone or email requesting information related to admission status.
Orientation Date to be Announced	Admitted applicants will receive information related to the FBI Background Screening process from the ADN Program Coordinator only . Applicants selected for admission should update immunizations, CPR, TB skin test and complete a routine physical exam with urine drug screen before the first day of the spring semester.



LVN-ADN CURRICULUM TRACK

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE
LVN-ADN CURRICULUM TRACK 2019**

The Brazosport College LVN-ADN Curriculum Track is a three semester program awarding an Associate in Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) in Nursing. Upon satisfactory completion of all college, program, and board of nursing requirements completers are eligible for the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON). Applicants, students, or graduates of the Brazosport College ADN program are not guaranteed success on the NCLEX-RN exam nor guaranteed eligibility or success specific to RN licensure.

Program Information

Program participants will be required to attend class/clinical activities three to four days of each week for the duration of the program(see semester schedule on page 11). In the final semester, additional days may be required for self-scheduling of precepted shifts. Every effort will be made to assign students to local facilities/units not associated with their present work assignment.

Application Information

Applicants must:

- Complete college admission application online at www.applytexas.org and satisfy all college admission requirements, including an advising session with a college admissions counselor
- Submit **all** official transcripts to the Brazosport College Registrar’s office.
- Complete college admission testing (TSI); with scores indicating college level readiness in **each of the three** categories: reading, writing, and math (see college catalog).
- Complete a FASFA online at www.fafsa.gov and complete all forms required by BC Financial Aid. (college requirement)
- Review all LVN-ADN Curriculum Track information in the college catalog(<http://catalog.brazosport.edu>) and LVN-ADN web page (www.brazosport.edu/healthprofessions)
- Complete ALL required steps for LVN-ADN application and submit by the published deadline.
- Satisfactory FBI criminal background check (only if admitted to 2018 LVN- ADN Cohort)
- Take TEAS** readiness assessment during the application period
 - TEAS assessment may be repeated once per year. The first attempt score (per year) is the score used to assess readiness. Generally, a TEAS score or index level of “Proficient” is the minimum competitive level. For information call (979) 230-3647.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better to apply. Average GPA for accepted applicants is 3.0 and greater
- ***Complete the following prerequisites courses before the application period. Science courses must have been completed within 5 years of the application period. Any and all expired science courses must be retaken in their entirety.**

Prerequisite Course	Brazosport College Course Number
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2301 & BIOL 2101
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2302 & BIOL 2102
Medical Terminology	HITT 1305
English I	ENGL 1301
Microbiology	BIOL 2320 & BIOL 2120 (This course has prerequisites)
Lifespan Growth & Development	PSYC 2314
Elective	Language/Philosophy/Culture OR Creative Arts .

Admission Criteria

Potential applicants are expected to be familiar with the application process, program requirements and meet required deadlines. Requirements for admission include the following:

- Valid unencumbered vocational nursing license
- One year work experience preferred

Admission to the program is competitive. Applicants are ranked using the following objective criteria:

- Prerequisite science courses are heavily weighted, followed by prerequisite GPA, cumulative GPA
- TEAS reading comprehension, science and math scores are major indicators of success in nursing school
- Completed application packet
- Residence (in or out of district)
- ESL applicants must also submit documented English proficiency assessed by any **one** of the following: TOEFL, TOEFL iBT, TSE, TWE, or PTE (a Texas Board of Nursing requirement). Proficiency is assessed using BON levels. Completed applications are reviewed by the nursing admission committee and ranked. No applicant is guaranteed an interview or acceptance.

Applicants will be notified by BC E-mail of admission status by October 31st. Admission status is not provided via phone or in person. Program personnel are not accountable for applicant decisions and incomplete applicant files. Parents, relatives or friends of applicants **must NOT** call or seek information in place of the applicant.

Admission Information

1. Accepted students must have a urine drug screen and physical examination performed by either a physician or mid-level provider using program issued medical forms. Students must demonstrate ability to perform and meet essential physical functions and critical core attributes, as described in "Critical Core Attributes" (included in this packet).
2. Negative drug screen during final admission period. Students are randomly selected for drug screening throughout the program. Students refusing drug screening are withdrawn from clinical or classroom and will be dismissed from program.
3. Immunizations must be current and include:
 - Td (<10 years)
 - MMR (2 doses), or proof of positive Rubella titer
 - Hepatitis B series (series of 3 doses over a 6 month period) – Minimum 2 of 3 doses complete prior to start of program, or proof of positive Hepatitis B titer
 - Varicella vaccine (2 doses); or proof of positive Varicella titer; or history of chickenpox
 - Meningococcal vaccine (<23 years of age)
 - Proof of annual influenza vaccine
 - Annual PPD (TB screening). Persons with prior BCG vaccination often have a strong positive reaction to routine PPD screening. Usually persons with prior BCG vaccination are screened with chest x-ray and NOT PPD.

*** Please note that the Hepatitis series is usually given over a period of 6-7 months. The Hepatitis B series MUST be completed by January 31.**

4. BLS CPR must be current and maintained every two years. Classes are routinely offered by a variety of providers, including Lake Jackson EMS, Brazosport College CE (230-3600); and other vendors. Access the American Heart Association web site for additional information.
5. Applicants invited for admission must complete a final FBI criminal background check initiated by ADN program Coordinator. The Texas Board of Nursing (BON) mails a card or eligibility letter to applicants when the background check is complete. Applicants **must** bring a copy of the clearance card or eligibility letter to the ADN Program Coordinator during entry semester. Applicants failing to satisfy the background check policy and screen are dropped from program roles and are not allowed to register or progress in the nursing program.
6. Applicants with prior nursing program admission, classes or other nursing program activity, **must** have a letter from the Dean or Director of the prior program mailed directly to Brazosport College ADN Program

Coordinator, Karen Rowland 500 College Drive HS-100Q Lake Jackson, TX 77566. The dean or director should provide information related to prior withdrawal or dismissal, eligibility for re-admission, and potential for success. The letter must be received in the health professions office no later than 11:59 pm October 31. Applicants ineligible to re-enter the prior nursing program are NOT eligible for admission in any Brazosport College nursing program.

Program Progression

Students are accountable for adhering to all college and program policies and procedures

1. Students must abide by current LVN-ADN admission and curriculum requirements while enrolled in BC LVN-ADN Curriculum Track
2. Once a student has enrolled in the LVN-ADN program, **nursing** courses must be completed in sequence.
3. No grade below a 75%, C (GPA 2.5) in nursing or science coursework is acceptable for progression
4. In order to earn a grade of C, a minimum grade of 75% must be earned in each nursing course. Grades are not rounded up in the nursing program. A 74.9% is not rounded to 75%.

Readmission of Former Brazosport College LVN to ADN Curriculum Track Students

Re-admission is never guaranteed. Request for readmission consideration is the responsibility of the former student.

1. A student withdrawn from the LVN to ADN Track and eligible to re-enter must:
 - a. meet Brazosport College readmission standards and complete all required forms
 - b. meet current program admission and curriculum requirements
 - c. notify ADN Program Coordinator during admission cycle prior to desired re-entry date, submit a new application and letter requesting consideration
 - d. provide ADN Department with updated physical examination, current CPR certification, and TB test results as specified in admission requirements
2. Evidence of competency in previously completed nursing courses is required prior to readmission and includes both written examination and competency demonstration
3. Interview with ADN faculty members, discussing rationale for re-admission consideration and plan for success
4. Former students may be readmitted on a space available basis. Students with a second dismissal or withdrawal are ineligible to apply.

Transfer Students

1. Applicant must meet all Brazosport College admission standards, submit transcripts, and complete all required forms.
2. Transfer applicants may be considered if space is available. Transfer students must demonstrate competency in prior nursing courses via written exam and skills competency demonstration. Faculty decisions are final.
2. Applicants must have a written recommendation from Dean or Director of all previous nursing programs submitted to the BC ADN Program Coordinator prior to admission deadline.
3. Applicants must not currently be on suspension or academic probation from transferring college or university. Applicants dismissed from other nursing programs for academic, clinical, or professional reasons will not be considered for admission. Applicants falsifying admission materials are dismissed immediately.
4. Competency in previously completed nursing courses will be assessed prior to admission by both written examination and skill demonstration.

Financial Aid

All applicants are encouraged to apply for financial aid and seek scholarship assistance. Financial burden is a major reason students fail to complete nursing programs. Working during nursing school is a significant factor leading to poor performance and failure to meet learning objectives. Financial planning and family support are predictors of success.

Disabilities Act

The Associate Degree Nursing Program complies with college policies regarding rights of individuals with disabilities. Any individual with a disability is required to report the disability prior to enrolling or as soon as the disability is identified. Supporting documentation must be provided. Disability information is confidential.

The ADA provides clear comprehensive national mandate for elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. Provide clear, strong, consistent enforceable standards addressing discrimination. ADA ensures the Federal government plays a central role enforcing standards established in the act on behalf of individuals with disabilities. (1991)

An individual with a disability is a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a “major life activity,” or has a record of same impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment. A qualified individual with a disability is one who meets essential eligibility requirement for program or activity offered by a public entity with or without reasonable accommodation. (ADA 1630.20) Essential functions are those functions the individual with the position must be able to perform unaided or with assistance of a reasonable accommodation. (ADA 1630.20). Reasonable accommodation: “Change in the way things are customarily done that enables an individual with disability to enjoy equal opportunities.” (ADA 1620.20)

Physical performance is a basic activity students must possess to provide patient care in a reasonably independent manner. A student who poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others or themselves does not meet the critical core competencies required by the Associate Degree Nursing Program. A “direct threat” is defined as a significant risk to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated or reduced to an acceptable level by modification of policies, practices or procedures, by provision of auxiliary aids or services. Determination will be made on an individual basis. (See Critical Core Attributes)

Individuals with Health Care Experience or Other Training

Individuals with degrees, degrees earned outside the United States; professional licenses, or other experiences must satisfy the same college and program admission requirements listed in college catalog and program information. Degrees earned outside the US are evaluated through a standard process. Official transcripts are submitted directly to an approved evaluation service for review. An official evaluation is submitted to the college Registrar (only). The college Registrar reviews the official transcript evaluation and determines transfer credit, if any. Colleges are not legally bound to accept transfer credits for courses that do not meet standards and guidelines. Texas colleges use a common course numbering system (TCCNS) to facilitate course credit transfer. Most colleges list course equivalents within a specific degree program. Check specific college web sites for transfer guidance.

Occasionally, individuals present with questions specific to professional degrees from other countries. For example, a Russian or Chinese educated physician living in the US finds the US path to eligibility too lengthy and considers other related careers. The US health care system is completely different from Russian and Chinese health care.

Eligibility for licensure in any US health profession is mandated by the legally accountable licensing entity. All programs must adhere to published mandatory rules and guidelines. In general, individuals must complete the entire program of study without exception.

The Texas Board of Nursing web site, www.bon.texas.gov, provides extensive published information, including guidelines and guidance covering every conceivable question or individual experience. Individuals interested in a nursing career are strongly encouraged to explore the site in-depth.

***CRITICAL CORE ATTRIBUTES**

The delivery of safe and effective nursing care is the most important aspect of patient care. The following nursing student attributes are required to protect patients from harm. Therefore all students must, with or without reasonable accommodation, demonstrate the following skills throughout progressive classroom and clinical experiences.

ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Critical Thinking Cognitive Ability	Critical thinking sufficient to make safe clinical decisions	Ability to simultaneously perform multiple tasks while problem solving Identify cause and effect relationships in clinical practice Utilize the nursing process as a tool to develop individualized care Demonstrates a quick response to a critical and stressful event demonstrating competency in technical skill, verbal responses, and documentation
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Interpersonal skills	Ability to interact with others from various social, cultural, or intellectual backgrounds	Establish and maintain trust with patients, families, peers, faculty, clinical facility staff, and others. Demonstrate emotional control in stressful situations (i.e. manifest calm and therapeutic reactions when the intensity of the situation escalates)
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Communication skills	Communicate across all ages and cultures, in a manner that is understandable, both verbally and in written format. If English is a second language, applicants must demonstrate English proficiency on assessments defined by the BON.	Provide concise, comprehensive communication to patients, family members, and other appropriate health care professionals regarding treatments, procedures, medications, and other information. Initiate patient health teaching (i.e. provides written and oral instructions, answers all questions concerning information provided) Uses professional language in the classroom and clinical setting (i.e. does not revert to use of slang or verbal responses commonly used in social situations outside of school)
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Physical mobility	Ability to ambulate from place to place in a timely manner and work in confined spaces	Work within the confines of limited space (i.e. patient rooms, space between patient bed and room equipment of furniture, space between multiple patient stretchers, small bathrooms, other areas) Safely transport patients on a stretcher or in wheelchair Safely transfer patients on a stretcher or in wheelchair. Safely transfer patient (potentially without assistance) from device to bed or exam table Respond quickly and efficiently in emergency situations Perform CPR when necessary (i.e. gain access to patient such as climbing on bed, upper body strength to sustain cardio and pulmonary resuscitation measures for several minutes) Perform safe patient care according to standards of care (i.e. bed bath, dressing changes) Physical ability to move quickly and endure a sustained period of activity without showing signs of personal stress (i.e. excessive perspiration that contaminate a sterile field)
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Motor skills	Sufficient to provide safe and effective care	Physical motor skills are sufficient to lift, carry, push and pull weights from 25 to 100 lbs. with full range of motion Ability to bend and stoop in confined spaces to reach objects possible in a space of 1 inch from the floor and can reach overhead to retrieve or place items on shelves Endure an 8-12 hours shift with a minimum of 6-8 hours of standing or walking Perform psychomotor procedures in which accuracy is essential, and demonstrate the ability to adapt skills to the particular clinical situation
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Hearing ability	Sufficient to make the necessary observations and assessments for safe and effective patient care	Ability to monitor alarms (i.e. patient call bell, fire alarms, emergency equipment such as a heart or respiratory monitor) and ascertain auscultatory sounds (i.e. heart, lung, bowel sounds) Communicate with the patient and family Communicate with health care providers in situations where face-to-face communication is not possible (i.e. emergencies, telephone conversations, verbal orders, etc.)
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Visual ability	Sufficient to make the necessary observations and assessments, and nursing skills for safe and effective patient care	Ability to assess/observe patient responses and distinguish subtle changes in patient status (i.e. grimacing, state of alertness to drowsiness or semi-alert, facial expressions) Identify and distinguish colors and shades of the same color (i.e. skin color (ranges of blues) Read protocols and procedures specific to facility and unit Read required dosages and instructions for mixing medications from a vial or ampule (extremely small print) Coordinate hand eye movements rapidly and precisely (i.e. draw up specific amount of medication in syringes, insert Foley catheter, perform dressing changes, maintain sterile technique, etc.)
ATTRIBUTE	STANDARD	OBSERVABLE BEHAVIORS
Tactile ability	Sufficient to perform physical assessment and perform skills necessary for safe and effective patient care	Finger dexterity sufficient to perform palpation, percussion, and any other components of an exam requiring touch sensitivity (i.e. palpate pulses, detect skin and solution temperatures, environmental hazards such as heat and cold extremes) Ability to grasp and manipulate small objects such as medicine vials, tubes, syringes(i.e. catheter or IV insertion)

*Students are required to sign a statement indicating ability to meet and perform critical core attributes.

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
POLICY FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING**

Policy

1. Comply with Texas Board of Nursing (BON), program, and clinical affiliate student background check policy before and during clinical experiences
2. Early identification of applicants with eligibility issues according to BON eligibility for licensure requirements
3. Promote early entry into the BON declaratory order process
4. Promote public safety and professional accountability

Criminal Background Check

FBI Criminal Background screen must be complete and any BON pending issues resolved, before full admission to Associate Degree Nursing program is final. Results apply for duration of program enrollment only when no lapse in college enrollment and no new eligibility issues arise. Applicants must sign a statement indicating complete understanding of the criminal background check policy and attest to any disqualifying episodes related to facility clinical rotations each semester. Failure to supply complete and truthful answers disqualifies applicant. The BON notifies applicants of FBI background screening results. Applicants must bring BON clearance “card” to ADN Program Director before admission is final. Failure to present the BON clearance “card” as described results in dismissal or withdrawal.

Unsatisfactory Results

An applicant with a significant criminal background screen is ineligible to enroll in the nursing program. A significant criminal background screen means a conviction for any matter listed in the Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452 (b)(3) and (4), subsection (b). An applicant may be considered for admission to the program after completing BON Declaratory Order process. A student who is arrested or convicted of a criminal offense while enrolled in the program must report the offense to the program director within 24 hours of the incident. Students ineligible for licensure are dismissed from the program. Providing false information to the nursing program results in immediate dismissal.

Applicant Rights

Applicants grant release to conduct criminal background screen by applying to the program. Applicants are responsible for correcting disputed background check results. Applicants are not permitted to enroll in the nursing program until unsatisfactory background check is resolved. Inability to participate in clinical experiences prevents students from meeting course objectives and results in course failure.

DECLARATORY ORDER

The following form is directly from the Texas Board of Nursing Website (www.bon.texas.gov) found under “Initial Licensure and Recognition Forms” – Declaratory Order (http://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_declaratory_order.asp). This form lists eligibility situations to which prospective graduates must attest. An FBI criminal background screen is coordinated by the Texas Board of Nursing. Responding **NO** when the answer is **YES** could result in disciplinary vacation and criminal prosecution by the BON if falsification of documents is later revealed or discovered. Failure to complete Declaratory Order process results in program dismissal. Please visit the BON website for further information.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE

- 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? 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/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. Nondisclosure 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 on this form. 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 non-disclosure, 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.

- 1) **No** **Yes** Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
- 2) **No** **Yes** 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?
- 3) **No** **Yes** *Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?
- 4) **No** **Yes** *Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?

If **"YES"** indicate the condition: schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, borderline personality disorder

*Pursuant to Occupations Code §301.207, information regarding a person's diagnosis or treatment for a physical condition, mental condition, or chemical dependency is confidential to the same extent that information collected as part of an investigation is confidential under the Occupations Code §301.466. *If you are licensed as an LVN in the State of Texas and are currently participating in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses you may answer "NO" to questions #4 and #5.*

If you answered **"YES"** to any of the questions listed above, attach a letter of explanation that is dated and signed indicating the circumstance(s) you are reporting to the Board.

SECTION E: Attestation

I, the NCLEX[®] Candidate whose name appears within this Application, acknowledge this document is a legal document and I attest that I understand & meet all the requirements for the type of licensure requested, as listed in sections 301.252, 301.253, 301.452, 301.453, 301.454 and 304.001 of the Nursing Practice Act; 22 TAC §§ 213.27, 213.28, 213.29, 213.30; 22 TAC §§ 217.11 and 217.12.

Further, I understand it is a violation of the 22 TAC § 217.12 (6)(I) and the Penal Code, sec 37.10, to submit a false statement to a government agency; and I consent to release of confidential information to the Texas Board of Nursing and further authorize the Board to use and to release said information as needed for the evaluation and disposition of my application. I understand that if I have any questions regarding this affidavit I should contact an attorney or the appropriate professional health provider. I will immediately notify the Board if at any time after signing this affidavit I no longer meet the eligibility requirements.

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CURRICULUM 2019**

PREREQUISITE COURSES

*BIOL 2320 Microbiology has a required pre-requisite course of BIOL 1306/1106 General Biology I/Lab

Course Number	Course Name	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	Credit Hours
BIOL 2301/2101	Anatomy & Physiology I	48	0	4
BIOL 2302/2102	Anatomy & Physiology II	48	0	4
BIOL 2320/2120	Microbiology*	48	0	4
HITT 1305	Medical Terminology	48	0	3
ENGL 1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	48	0	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development	48	0	3
ELECTIVE	Language/Philosophy/Culture OR Creative Arts .	48	0	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 24

LVN-RN COURSES

Course Substitutions/Credit By Exam	Course Name	Class Hours	Clinical Hours	Credit Hours
RNSG 1205	Nursing Skills I	48	0	2
RNSG 1244	Nursing Skills II	48	0	2
RNSG 1209	Intro Nursing	32	0	2
RNSG 1260	Clinical Nursing I	0	96	2
RNSG 1108	Dosage Calculation	16	0	1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 9

Spring Courses				
RNSG 1341	Common Concepts of Adult Health	64	0	3
RNSG 1227	Transition to Professional Nursing (online)	32	0	2
RNSG 1261	Clinical II	0	96	2
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	32	0	2
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	48	0	2

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 11

Summer Courses				
RNSG 2361	Clinical III	0	144	3
RNSG 2208	Maternal/Newborn & Women's Health (online)	32	0	2
RNSG 2201	Care of Children & Families	32	0	2

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 7

Fall II Courses				
RNSG 1343	Complex Concepts Adult Health II	64	0	3
RNSG 2362	Clinical IV/Leadership	0	144	3
RNSG 1301	Pharmacology	48	0	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 9

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: 60

Semester Schedules

Spring 2019

*RNSG1227 IS 100% ONLINE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A.M.	RNSG1341	RNSG1215	RNSG1261	
P.M.	RNSG2213	KAPLAN	RNSG1261	

Summer I 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A.M.	RNSG2361	RNSG2208	RNSG2361	RNSG2208
P.M.	RNSG2361	RNSG2208	RNSG2361	RNSG2208

Summer II 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A.M.	RNSG2361	RNSG2201	RNSG2361	RNSG2201
P.M.	RNSG2361	RNSG2201	RNSG2361	RNSG2201

Fall 2019

*RNSG2362 PER PRECEPTOR SCHEDULES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A.M.	RNSG1343	KAPLAN		
P.M.	RNSG1301	KAPLAN		

Brazosport College LVN-ADN Curriculum Track Fees* 2019

Brazosport College Catalog – (accessible at <http://catalog.Brazosport.edu>) contains comprehensive information, including costs of attendance, fees, and resources. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Costs are estimated based on projections and historical data.

	Spring	Summer	Fall
RN Course	12 credits	7 credits	8 credits
Tuition In District*	\$1086.00	\$633.50	\$724.00
Tuition Out Of District*	\$1494.00	\$871.50	\$996.00
Course Fees*	\$480.00	\$280.00	\$320.00
Online Course Fees	\$120.00	\$80.00	
Books*	\$750.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
Insurance	\$20.00		
Credit by exam	\$180.00		
Uniforms & Patches*	\$100.00		
SNA(Optional)	\$40.00		
NCLEX Review And Resource Materials - Kaplan	\$200.00 (cost spread over 3 semesters)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Hurst Review	\$400.00		
Licensure Exam			\$250.00
Total: In-District	\$2772.00	\$1164.50	\$1498.00
Total: Out of District	\$3180.00	\$1402.50	\$1770.00

*Costs are estimates and may increase or decrease.

Food, travel, and other expenses associated with clinical experiences are not included. For additional college and program information please visit the Brazosport College Home Page @ www.brazosport.edu.

These costs are approximate and do NOT include non-nursing courses. The non-nursing courses are listed on the Curriculum & Prerequisites document and prices can be found in our BC catalog under the Credit Program Tuition & Fees table.