### Start

**To become a Registered Nurse (RN)**

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Apply to Lee College: <a href="http://www.lee.edu/apply-now">www.lee.edu/apply-now</a>. Select &quot;Transfer in Allied Health&quot; as your major. The application takes 24-72 hours to process.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Submit your official transcripts from your high school or GED and from all colleges/universities you have attended. If you are an international student or if you have foreign transcripts, contact the Admissions Office.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Contact the pre-nursing advisor for advising (<a href="mailto:healthsciences@lee.edu">healthsciences@lee.edu</a> or call 281-425-6834).</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Complete requirements to apply (see below).</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Apply to program for fall entry during application period: January 15th-March 15th (dates subject to change). Documents to be submitted to the Lee College Nursing front desk upon application:</td>
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<td>- Nursing Application (<a href="http://www.lee.edu/nursing">www.lee.edu/nursing</a>)</td>
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<td>- Hepatitis B Immunization or Titer record</td>
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<td>6. Complete HESI/A2 testing - must include English, Reading, Math, Anatomy and Physiology, Critical Thinking and Cumulative scores</td>
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<td><em><strong>Applicants with missing documents or requirements, including transcripts, will not be considered for admission</strong></em></td>
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**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

1. **ENGL 1301** English Composition I
2. **PSYC 2301** Introduction to Psychology
3. **BIOL 2401** Human Anatomy and Physiology I
4. **RNSG 1301** Pharmacology

*RNSG 1301 must be completed with a C or higher after no more than 3 attempts within 5 years. RNSG 1301 attempts older than 5 years do not count.*

The courses below are also a part of the degree requirements. Although they are not prerequisites, it is *highly recommended* that applicants complete these courses to be a competitive applicant and to avoid taking them while in the program.

5. **BIOL 2402** Human Anatomy & Physiology II
6. **BIOL 2421** Microbiology
7. **PSYC 2314** Life Span Growth and Development
8. **ENGL 1302** English Composition II
9. One Core Curriculum Course in either: -Creative Arts OR -Language, Philosophy or Culture

List of approved Core Curriculum courses: [www.lee.edu/learning/core-curriculum](http://www.lee.edu/learning/core-curriculum)

Credit for BIOL, ENGL, PSYC, and the class under Core Creative Arts/Core Language Philosophy Culture do not expire. There is no time limit for these. They can be used for admission purposes no matter their date of completion.

### Finish

**How long is the program?** 4 semesters (almost 2 years) from semester of entry

**What is the cost of classes?** To get an estimate of tuition and other fees: [http://www.lee.edu/businessoffice/calculate-cost/](http://www.lee.edu/businessoffice/calculate-cost/)

**Fall _____ Level 1** 8 semester credit hours

- RNSG 1413 Foundations for Nursing Practice
- RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills I "MED SURG 1"
- RNSG 1261 Clinical—Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

**Spring _____ Level 2** 8 semester credit hours

- RNSG 1343 Complex Concepts of Adult Health "MED SURG 2"
- RNSG 1262 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
- RNSG 2201 Care of Children and Families "PEDI"
- RNSG 2161 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

**Fall _____ Level 3** 6 semester credit hours

- RNSG 1251 Care of the Childbearing Family "O.B."
- RNSG 1162 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
- RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing "PSYC"
- RNSG 2160 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

**Spring _____ Level 4** 8 semester credit hours

- RNSG 2432 Enhanced Concepts of Adult Health 1
- RNSG 2263 Clinical - Nursing Registered Nurse Training
- RNSG 2221 Professional Nursing: Leadership and Management

**Total semester credit hours for the degree: 60**

### GPA REQUIREMENTS

- **3.00 GPA in degree plan courses**
  - Includes most recent grades from all listed course requirements
- **3.00 GPA Prerequisite GPA**
  - Includes most recent grades in BIOL 2401, ENGL 1301, PSYC 2301, RNSG 1301
- **3.00 GPA in required science courses**
  - Includes most recent grades in BIOL 2401, 2402 and 2421
- **2.00 Lee College overall minimum GPA**
  - Includes grades from all courses taken at LC only
- **2.00 Overall GPA**
  - Includes an average GPA of all colleges and universities attended

**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:**

If BIOL 2402, BIOL 2421, PSYC 2314, ENGL 1302 and/or the one Core Curriculum Course are not completed prior to admission to the program, the missing course(s) must be completed during the program in order to meet graduation requirements. To view the term in which they must be completed, please view the catalog: [www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/](http://www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/).

Applicants with more than 1 exit event (W, D or F in most NURS, RNSG or other RN level courses) are not eligible for acceptance into the program. Exit events expire after 5 years. Please consult with nursing advisor to interpret exit events if necessary.

### How can I find out if my past background will prevent me from being a nurse? Submit a petition for Declaratory Order to the Texas Board of Nursing as soon as possible: [http://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_declaratory_order.asp](http://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_declaratory_order.asp) Criminal background check and drug screen must be clear in order to be considered for the program.

**For More Information:**

- **Nursing Office:** (281) 425-6229
  - nursingdept@lee.edu
- **www.lee.edu/nursing**
- **Physical address:**
  - McNulty-Haddick Building
  - 711 W. Texas Ave. Baytown, TX 77520
- **Mailing address:**
  - Lee College Nursing Office
  - P.O. Box 818 Baytown, TX 77522-0818
- **Catalog:** [www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/](http://www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/)
- **Academic Advising:** (281) 425-6384
  - healthsciences@lee.edu
- **www.facebook.com/askaboutnursing**

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