What do I need to know?

Upon acceptance into the program, students are responsible for their own transportation to the college and to all clinical agencies. Students are discouraged from working full-time. Part-time work is possible when grades can be maintained.

The clinical schedule for nursing courses includes two clinical days, lab and lecture time each week. The majority of the time, the students spend 15-24 hours per week in scheduled program activities. In addition, the faculty estimate that most students need 30 or more hours per week for study and preparation for clinical and class.

The following offices are useful resources
Advising and support services:
Blinn College Center for Student Development .................................................... (979) 209-7250
Blinn College Admission & Records .......................................................... (979) 209-7223
Blinn College Financial Aid .................................................. (979) 209-7230
Blinn College International Student Coordinator, Bryan ............................................ (979) 209-7305
Blinn College Admissions & Records & International Students, Brenham .................. (979) 830-4140

What is the cost?

Most expenses are incurred at the beginning of the first semester for uniforms, shoes, tuition and fees. Tuition and fees may vary due to student’s residency status determined by Blinn College. LVN-Transition will be approximately $500 less.

Tuition/Fees for In-state resident
(whole program) ................................................. $ 5500
Books (main texts for 2 years) .................. $ 1800
Uniforms, shoes, equipment .................. $ 600
APPROX. 2-YR. PROGRAM COST:............... $ 7900

*All expenses subject to change.

Averages for New Graduates:

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* Recent graduate hiring salaries

Blinn College Associate Degree Nursing Program

Licensure

All graduates seeking licensure must pass the NCLEX-RN (licensure examination) administered by the Board of Nursing of the State of Texas. The Board of Nursing may refuse to admit persons to its examinations or may refuse to issue a license for any of the following reasons:

1) Denial of licensure or disciplinary action by any licensing authority.
2) Conviction/deferred adjudication of a felony.
3) Conviction/deferred adjudication of a misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations.
4) Diagnoses or treatment of some psychiatric problems within the last 5 years.
5) Addiction or treatment for use of alcohol or drugs within the past 5 years.
6) Previous order concerning eligibility for examination or licensure by this Board.
7) Charges pending.

Contact the Texas Board of Nursing
for further information regarding licensure.
(512) 305-7400 • www.bon.state.tx.us

or

The National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway-33rd floor, New York, NY 10006; 1-800-669-1656,
(fax) 212-812-0390 or www.nlnac.org

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**Nursing Courses:**

**Semester I (Fall)**
- RNSG 1114 (Preparation/Basic Care)........... 1
- RNSG 1205 (Nursing Skills)..................... 2
- RNSG 1300 (Health Assessment/Lifespan)...... 3
- RNSG 1413 (Foundations/Practice)............. 4

**Semester II (Spring)**
- RNSG 1341 (Adult Health I).................... 3
- RNSG 1260 (Adult Health I Clinical)........... 2
- RNSG 1251 (Childbearing Family).............. 2
- RNSG 1161 (Childbearing Clinical)............ 1
- RNSG 1201 (Pharmacology).................... 1

**Semester (Summer I)**
- RNSG 1327 (LVN Transition to ADN).......... 3
- RNSG 1162 (LVN Transition Clinical)......... 1
- RNSG 1300 (Health Assessment/Lifespan)...... 3
- RNSG 2213 (Mental Health Nursing).......... 2
- RNSG 2160 (Mental Health Clinical).......... 1

**Semester III (Summer II)**
- RNSG 2213 (Mental Health Nursing).......... 2
- RNSG 2160 (Mental Health Clinical).......... 1
- RNSG 1251 (Childbearing Family).............. 2
- RNSG 1161 (Childbearing Clinical)............ 1

**Semester IV (Fall)**
- RNSG1343 (Adult Health II)................... 3
- RNSG 2261 (Adult Health II Clinical)........ 2
- RNSG 2201 (Childcare/Children/Families).... 2
- RNSG 2162 (Children/Families Clinical)..... 1
- RNSG 1110 (Intro to Community Based Nursing).................. 41
- RNSG 2163 (Community Based Clinical)...... 1

**Semester V (Spring)**
- RNSG 2231 (Adult Health III)............... 2
- RNSG 2263 (Adult Health III Clinical)....... 2
- RNSG 2121 (Management)..................... 1
- RNSG 2363 (Clinical Nursing Preceptorship)........... 3
- Total Nursing Courses....................... 41
- LVN Transition............................ 33
- **TOTAL ADN PROGRAM**..................... 72
- LVN Transition............................ 64

- **LVN TRANSITION STUDENTS ONLY**
  - **MUST NOT BE OVER 5 YEARS OLD**
  - **PREREQUISITE FOR LVN TRANSITION STUDENTS**
  - **RECOMMENDED TO BE TAKEN PRIOR TO ADMISSION**
  - **TAKE EITHER SUMMER I OR II**
  - (See Blinn College Bulletin for degree plan & course descriptions)

**ADN Program Admission Criteria:**

1. Meet testing requirements for Blinn College – THEA or alternative (ACCUPLACER, COMPASS or ASSET).
2. Achieve at least a "C" in all prerequisite and other academic courses. (NOTE: Most students admitted have above a 3.00 GPA.)
3. Complete prerequisites and as many of the academic courses as possible. **Applicants must supply final grades to the ADN Office only if taking courses elsewhere.**
4. Complete pre-admission NET (Nurse Entrance Test) with average or above average score.
5. Complete an essay at the time of the pre-admission testing.
6. Must show computer literacy by either high school or college computer science courses. This can be shown by transcript or recent work history with data processing and/or management with letter from employer.
7. International students must have passed all sections of TOEFL.
8. Current immunizations, including Hepatitis B, criminal background check, and drug screens required upon admission. The Hepatitis B immunization is a three to six month series.

**Application Procedure:**

- **January (fall) or September (spring):** Applications available in ADN Office.
- **March (fall) and October (spring):** Check Web site for application due dates. Applications and unofficial transcripts returned to the ADN Office or mailed to:
  - Blinn College Associate Degree Nursing Program
  - P. O. Box 6030 • Bryan, Texas 77805-6030
- **April (fall) or October (spring):** Pre-admission test. An essay is required as a part of the pretest. Applicants are notified of their eligibility to take the pre-test.
- **June (fall) or December (spring):** Admission Committee selections. Letters will be sent to confirm selection and inform students about the physical exam, CPR, immunization requirements and program orientation.
- **Admission to Blinn College:** Students must be admitted to Blinn College in order to begin the ADN Program. Official transcripts will be required by the college. Applications are available on campus and at www.blinn.edu.