

VN Program Application Information

NOTE: It is the Responsibility of each Applicant to contact the Health & Public Service Department upon application, as well as to maintain contact THROUGHOUT the Application Process!!

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Entries for this program:

*HCC (Hillsboro Campus) 254-659-7920- Entry every Spring, DEADLINE: **November 1.**

*JCC (Cleburne Campus) 817-760-5921- Entry every Fall, DEADLINE: **June 1.**

Important application submission information:

- Request all college transcripts be sent to Hill College, **ATTN: Nursing**. I will make a copy for your applicant file, and then forward your Original to Admissions.
 - Even if your college transcripts are already on file with Hill College, it is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure we have a copy for your Applicant file.
 - Out-of-State transcripts that are not already on file: Contact the Health Science department to determine if your course(s) need evaluation for transfer.
- ALL applicants must meet the High School/TOEFL requirement: Students must demonstrate English proficiency as an admission requirement. This may be demonstrated by one of the following:
 - Attended four years of high school in one of the 50 United States and received a diploma or
 - Attended two years of high school in one of the 50 United States and passed the GED or
 - Acceptable GED scores from one of the 50 United States and acceptable scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language Test (TOEFL) within two years of the posted deadline date of program application.
- Submit your Nursing application- If it is more than a year old, you will need to resubmit a new one: <https://form.jotform.com/203074908539158>
Note: This information is vital for the submission of CBC Rosters to the Board of Nursing (see #8 below)
- Pre-Requisite courses: BIOL2401, BIOL2402, PSYC2301. Completed or In-Progress of Completion by DEADLINE date, with a grade of 'C' or better.
- Professional Reference form is now available online. Please copy and paste the link and send to your references: <https://form.jotform.com/202304734709149>. Once completed, the reference comes directly to the Health Science department.
 - NO** personal references- Academic or Employer/supervisor/co-worker references **ONLY**.
- TEAS test: www.atitesting.com to schedule and pay for your test.
Minimum Passing Scores: Overall 58.4%, Reading 58.7%, Math 58.7%, Science 42.3%, English 55.4% (English is **ONLY** is for a bonus point)
 - Currently **Version 7** is the test being used.
 - You have **3** attempts to pass the TEAS test, and the test cannot be dated more than 1 year from the program DEADLINE date.
NOTE: It is your responsibility to submit your TEAS test scores for your Applicant file.
- Immunization/Clinical Compliance Requirements- See Immunization list.
CPR- Provider BLS certification through the **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ONLY!!**
- Criminal Background Check (CBC) requirement process: Applicant information is submitted to the Board of Nursing (BON) on a roster monthly. We will email you once you're in the BON system (this may take up to 21 BUSINESS days to complete). Applicants should then receive an email from Identogo with instructions to complete the fingerprinting process, then BON will complete the applicants' background check.
 - NO criminal background found- Student will receive a Blue Postcard from the BON.
 - WITH a criminal background- The student will receive a letter from BON with further instructions.**NOTE: A copy of all documents sent to BON regarding your issue needs to be turned in for your applicant file**