

TEMPLE COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
Fact sheet for 2020-2021
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www.templejc.edu/nursing

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree and allows the graduate to apply to take the state licensing exams for registered nursing.

The ADN program is fully approved by the Texas Board of Nursing, www.bon.texas.gov and fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 404-975-5000, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326.

Classes Beginning	Spring 2021	Fall 2021
Applications Accepted	July 1, 2020 through August 28, 2020 by 12:00 PM	February 15, 2021 through April 15, 2021 by 6:00 PM
HESI Testing	May test two times between September 1st through August 31st of each year	
Notification of Admission	Early Fall 2020	Late Spring 2021

***Due to COVID 19 all live in person Nursing information sessions have been cancelled until further notice**

*****Potential for Disruption*****

Due to circumstances beyond our control, for example COVID 19 pandemic, the information presented here may be revised including dates and requirements for application and admission. Please follow our social media and webpage for the most up to date information. Understand that class / labs / clinical could potentially be converted from face-to-face to remote learning or be disrupted, and result in an Incomplete for the course that was disrupted or possible delay in graduation. In that event, when courses can resume, the days and times to make up the content may be different from originally designated. All effort will be given to provide adequate notice of any possible day / time changes, and the learner understands that they are required to attend those adjusted days / times to complete the requirements of the curricula.

Admission Requirements

- 1) Apply to Temple College (Must meet all TSI requirements and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended)
- 2) Complete Prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better. Must have a 2.8 or higher GPA in all prerequisite and co-requisite courses in the ADN degree plan in order to apply
 BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (All Biology courses must be within 10 years of application)
 ENGL Composition I
 PSYC General Psychology
- 3) Take the HESI Admission Assessment (HESI A2). A minimum score of 80 is required in each category (reading, math & general vocabulary) see back page for details.
- 4) Submit the completed ADN Application Packet which can be printed from the ADN website.
www.templejc.edu/nursing

**The application will only be available during the application time frames listed above.
 Incomplete applications will not be accepted!**

Application Packet includes the following items that must be submitted together by the above deadline:

- a. Completed Application
 - b. HESI A2 results
 - c. Official transcripts from all colleges attended
 - d. Proof of a minimum of two (2) injections of Hepatitis B or a positive titer (Hep B Surface Antibody)
- 5) Completed application packet **MUST** be mailed to the nursing department (applications will not be accepted in person):
 Temple College
 Nursing Department
 2600 S. 1st St.
 Temple, TX 76504

Conditional Admission Requirements

Applicants will be notified by email of whether or not they are conditionally accepted into the program. **If conditionally accepted into the program**, you will receive instructions on completing the following requirements, do not submit any of these items with your application.

- 1) An acknowledgment that you are able to meet the Core Performance Standards for Nursing will be required.
- 2) Required immunizations: 2 injections Measles, 1 injection Mumps, 1 injection Rubella, 2 injections Varicella, 3 injections Hepatitis B, OR positive titers for any of the preceding immunizations. Also required are Tetanus (valid for 10 years) and **specific instructions will be given for TB skin test** or chest x-ray (valid for 1 year), flu vaccine is required annually when it becomes available.
- 3) A **drug screen** also will be required. (Specific instructions will be given).
- 4) A satisfactory **background check** (specific instructions will be given). The Texas Board of Nursing will conduct the background check. **The student must be cleared by the Board of Nursing before being allowed to register for nursing courses.** Failure to be cleared by the Board of Nursing by the designated date will prevent admission. Any healthcare facility associated with Temple College may also require background checks. Permission to perform the background check must be given by the student. Failure to give permission will result in dismissal from the program. It may be necessary to deny admission or dismiss students from a program if they are barred from practicing at any healthcare facility.
- 5) Written documentation of successful completion of an **American Heart Association CPR course** designed for health care providers (e.g., **Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers.**) Online only CPR courses are not acceptable; all courses must include a hands-on skill portion.

Students seeking admission to the ADN program are admitted on the basis of the following criteria, with maximum point totals awarded as indicated:

Points*	GPA	HESI A2 Composite Score	# of Co-Reqs Completed	Service Area Resident
0	< 2.8**	80-84	0	No
1	2.8-3.0	85-88	1	Yes
2	3.01-3.26	89-92	2	
3	3.27-3.52	93-96	3	
4	3.53-3.78	97-100		
5	3.79-4.0			

- *Any one nursing course failure within the last 10 years in an RN or VN program will result in a deduction of an admission point.
- If there is a nursing course failure in any program during the three years prior to admission, the applicant will receive one admission only to the Temple College ADN Program.
- The applicant is ineligible for admission/readmission if there are two or more nursing course failures in any program during the three years prior to admission.
- **Must have a minimum of 2.8 GPA to apply

ADN Program ESTIMATED Expenses (pending or recent increases may not be reflected)	In-district	Out-of-district
Tuition & General Fees (Does not include fees for Internet courses)	\$6620	\$10,940
Professional Liability Insurance*	\$ 50	\$ 50
Textbooks (Nursing only)	\$1,600	\$1,600
Uniforms & Nurse Pack	\$ 300	\$ 300
Comprehensive Level Exam Fee	\$ 55	\$ 55
Assessment Test Fee	\$ 55	\$ 55
NCLEX-RN Exam Fee	\$ 300	\$ 300
Misc. expenses (CPR, supplies, pin, immunizations, Texas Board of Nursing background check, CastleBranch document management and drug screen)	\$ 850	\$ 850
TOTALS	\$9,830	\$14,150

Additional expenses incurred as part of the program are the responsibility of the student.

For out-of-state tuition, see TC Catalog.

*Professional liability insurance will be purchased by the student at the time of registration.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for qualified ADN students. Contact the Financial Aid office at (254) 298-8321. Temple College Foundation offers scholarships for nursing students. Submit scholarship applications to the TC Foundation prior to April each year at <https://www.tcfound.org>

Comprehensive Exam

All candidates are required to take a comprehensive exam as part of completing the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Time Commitment

- **Clinical courses** require contact hours generally in a range of 12 hours per week. Clinical courses may include day, evening, and weekend hours.
- **Mandatory Orientations** are required prior to beginning the program and prior to going to clinical facilities. These are outside of regular class hours.
- **Community Service Learning** must be completed throughout the program. Specific requirements will be distributed each semester. These hours are outside of regular class hours.

Transfer Students

Transfer applicants who have been successful in a nursing school will be considered for admission on a space available basis. Transfer students must meet all Nursing Program requirements for admission. Students who have been dismissed from a nursing program for unsafe or unprofessional conduct will be required to provide information regarding the circumstances and be subject to a review to determine eligibility to be enrolled. All

nursing courses must be completed within 3 years of expected graduation date. Any coursework outside of this time frame will not be accepted for transfer. The student will be required to re-enroll in those courses.

Licensure

All students seeking licensure as a registered nurse must pass the NCLEX-RN administered by the Texas Board of Nursing. The Board may delay or refuse to admit persons to their examination or refuse to issue a license or certificate of registration for any of the following reasons:

- 1) For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
 - 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 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 judgement/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 that you submit a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question to the BON 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. 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 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 that criminal matter.

- 2) Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
- 3) 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?
- 4) **Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?**
- 5) **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?**

Declaratory Orders for Eligibility for License

If you need to submit a Declaratory Order, you will need to submit your nursing application as **EARLY AS POSSIBLE** once the application period begins. After your application has been processed, we will then submit your name on a roster to the Texas Board of Nursing to begin the Declaratory Order procedure. The later you submit your nursing application the more you delay the results from the Texas Board of Nursing.

Who should submit a Declaratory Order?

- Individuals attending an out-of-state nursing program who are more than 6 months away from graduation and have an eligibility issue to disclose to the Board.
- Individuals attending or planning to attend a Texas based nursing program, who have submitted fingerprints to the BON through the New/Accepted Student Roster process and have a non-CBC issue to disclose to the BON (i.e. they received a blue card, but need to answer "yes" to eligibility questions #2-5)
- Individuals attending or planning to attend a Texas based nursing program, who have submitted fingerprints to the BON through the New/Accepted Student Roster process, and received a letter from the BON requesting the submission of the Declaratory Order Petition.

Further instructions and forms can be obtained at: https://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_declaratory_order.asp

Curriculum:

Any general education, co-requisite course (non-RNSG) may be taken prior to the assigned semester, but must be completed with a minimum C grade no later than the end of the assigned semester.

Students are expected to have basic keyboarding & computer literacy operation skills.

Prerequisites

_____ BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
_____ ENGL 1301	Composition I
_____ PSYC 2301	General Psychology

1st Semester

_____ BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
_____ RNSG 1205	Nursing Skills I
_____ RNSG 1309	Introduction to Nursing
_____ RNSG 1360	Clinical-Nursing I-Registered Nurse Training*

2nd Semester

_____ RNSG 1146	Legal & Ethical Issues for Nurses
_____ RNSG 1441	Common Concepts of Adult Health
_____ RNSG 1461	Clinical-Nursing II-Registered Nurse Training*
_____ RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing
_____ RNSG 2121	Professional Nursing: Leadership & Management

3rd Semester

_____ PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development
_____ RNSG 1443	Complex Concepts of Adult Health
_____ RNSG 2201	Care of Children & Families
_____ RNSG 2460	Clinical-Nursing IV-Registered Nurse Training*

4th Semester

_____ RNSG 1251	Care of the Childbearing Family
_____ RNSG 2432	Enhanced Concepts of Adult Health
_____ RNSG 2461	Clinical Nursing-V-Registered Nurse Training*
_____ Elective	3 credits from one of the core curriculum courses listed below**

* Clinical courses generally require 12 contact hours per week. Clinical courses may include day, evening and weekend hours.

** ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, HIST 2311, 2312, HUMA 1301, HUMA 1315, SPAN 1411, 1412, ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, 1308, 1310 These course descriptions may be found at the following link under 040 or 050: http://catalog.templejc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=218

***If you have received credit for core curriculum courses (040, 050) at another Texas public college or university you may be able to receive credit. See a Temple College advisor for assistance.*

Temple College is committed to nondiscrimination practices based upon race, gender, gender identity and expression, disability, age, religion, national origin, genetic information, or veteran status.

GETTING STARTED ON THE HESI A2

The HESI A2 exam has the following categories **Reading Comprehension, Math, and Vocabulary** that require a **minimum score of 80** in each of the categories. The Learning Style Inventory and Personality Profile are additional categories on the test that will be referred to by the faculty to assist you while you are in the program. These categories are not graded and are not reflected in your comprehensive score. The **Comprehensive Score** is used to calculate admission points.

Study Guides

- **HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review** Study Chapters 1, 2, & 3 only. (Available at the Temple College Bookstore as well as for purchase online.)
- **McGraw-Hill's 3 Evolve Reach HESI A2 Practice Tests** (Available at The Temple College Library as well as for purchase online.)
- Websites that offer practice testing:
www.test-guide.com/free-hesi-a2-practice-tests.html (FREE)
www.hesiprep.com (PAID)

TUTORING

Preparation for the exam is available at the Math Tutorial Lab room 3606 & Writing Center room 3612 of the Student Success Center on campus.

TEMPLE COLLEGE TESTING CENTER INFORMATION

<http://templejc.edu/admissions/testing-center/>

Students will be required to pay a \$65 fee either to the Cashier's Office and bring the receipt in, or the testing center can take cash, check, or money order.

A photo ID is required to test.

Please email testingcenter@templejc.edu to arrange a time to take your exam, in person or remotely. The following new workflows are in place for students who want to take tests:

- Please call the Cashier's Office to pay before arriving to test. Their phone numbers are 254-298-8610 or 254-298-8611.
- Staff and students are required to wear a mask upon entry to the building, as well as in the testing lab.
- Please leave all personal items in your vehicle, with the exception of your keys and photo ID, as locker usage has been temporarily suspended.

****THIS TEST IS NOT GIVEN ON FRIDAYS.**

SUBMITTING TEST SCORES FROM ANOTHER TESTING FACILITY

- Test scores must be less than 1 year old
- Must be tested on math, reading and vocabulary and NOTHING more
- Must be submitted with your application packet inside a sealed letterhead envelope from the facility where you tested.