



# Associate Degree Nursing

If you want a rewarding career as a nurse, McLennan Community College can get you trained in two years. The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program will prepare you to become a registered nurse to give patient-centered care in hospitals and other health care agencies.

## What will I learn?

This program provides students with nursing theory and clinical experiences that prepare them to take the NCLEX-RN, the examination to become licensed as a registered nurse.

## Courses include:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Human Growth & Development
- Health Care Concepts
- Clinical Training

The mission of the ADN program is to prepare nursing graduates who can safely and effectively function as members of the health care team.

## Application Process

The ADN program admits a class of students in the fall and spring of each year. Class size is limited, and a large number of applications are received each year. After all prerequisites are met, the ADN program requires two academic years for completion.

Applicants must be admitted to McLennan before they can be considered for admission to the ADN program. Applications for the ADN program will not be considered complete until ALL of the admission steps are completed: [www.mclennan.edu/BeAHighlander](http://www.mclennan.edu/BeAHighlander)

## Application Deadlines:

- Spring — October (dates will vary)
- Fall — May (dates will vary)

## Admission Requirements

- Pass the PSB (Psychological Services Bureau) for RN Candidates, and score a minimum of 25% in each of the five categories: academic aptitude, spelling, reading comprehension, natural science, and vocational adjustment index.





## Be the nurse you would want as a patient.

- All prerequisite courses (BIOL 2401, ENGL 1301, and PSYC 2301) must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.8.

For a breakdown of how admission criteria are scored, please visit [www.mclennan.edu/health-professions/associate-degree-nursing/](http://www.mclennan.edu/health-professions/associate-degree-nursing/).

### Advanced Placement for LVNs

Licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) may apply for advanced standing when they enter the ADN program. Transition courses are designed to evaluate the LVN's knowledge in nursing content and skills as well as introduce nursing theory and skills they have not yet learned.

After successful completion of the transition courses, students are given academic credit for some nursing courses in the ADN program and are eligible to enter the second year of the program if all other requirements are met. Transition courses are offered only if space is available.

### Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). For more information about financial aid, go to [www.mclennan.edu/fin-aid](http://www.mclennan.edu/fin-aid) or call Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

### Learn More:

To find out more about the ADN program at McLennan, visit: <http://www.mclennan.edu/health-professions/associate-degree-nursing/>

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