

PARAMEDIC-TO-ADN NURSING TRANSITION AAS DEGREE

Students must be currently a certified or licensed paramedic with at least one year of experience to be eligible for the paramedic to ADN nursing transition program. This pathway is designed to validate and update the previous experiences and education of paramedics. Upon successful completion of the transition courses in the summer, the transition students enter the second year of the ADN program.

- Degree Type: AAS
- ADN is offered on the Terrell Health Science Center campus with videoconferencing to the Athens campus.
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): required
- See the current Health Occupations brochure (<http://www.tvcc.edu/health-science-center/>) for more information about the program including the selection process, immunization requirements, estimated costs and schedules.

Although not designed to transfer, this AAS degree program leads to an online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree with participating universities. See an academic advisor (<https://www.tvcc.edu/Advisement/?d=138>) for more information about the BSN.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select one of the following:		
PSYC-2301 or PSYC-1300	General Psychology or Learning Frameworks	3
BIOL-2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL-2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4
PSYC-2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
BIOL-2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EMS Electives		12
Hours		30
Term One		
RNSG-1118	Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies	1
RNSG-1125	Professional Nursing Concepts I	1
RNSG-1324	Concept-Based Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
RNSG-1162	Transition Clinical, Paramedic	1
Hours		6
Term Two		
ENGL-1301	Composition I	3
RNSG-1137	Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
RNSG-1538	Health Care Concepts III	5

RNSG-2363	Clinical III	3
Hours		12
Term Three		
Lang, Phil, & Culture/Creative Arts .		3
RNSG-2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1
RNSG-2539	Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG-2360	Clinical IV	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		60

Note: If student does not have college credit for EMS courses, he/she can obtain credit for the EMS electives through the credit for prior learning process. Students with less than 15 semester credit hours should take PSYC-1300 Learning Frameworks. Otherwise, students should take PSYC-2301 General Psychology.

To be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-RN and qualify as a registered nurse, students must attain a grade of C or better in all courses, nursing and non-nursing.

Support courses must be completed prior to or taken concurrently with nursing courses as outlined each semester in the curriculum plan.