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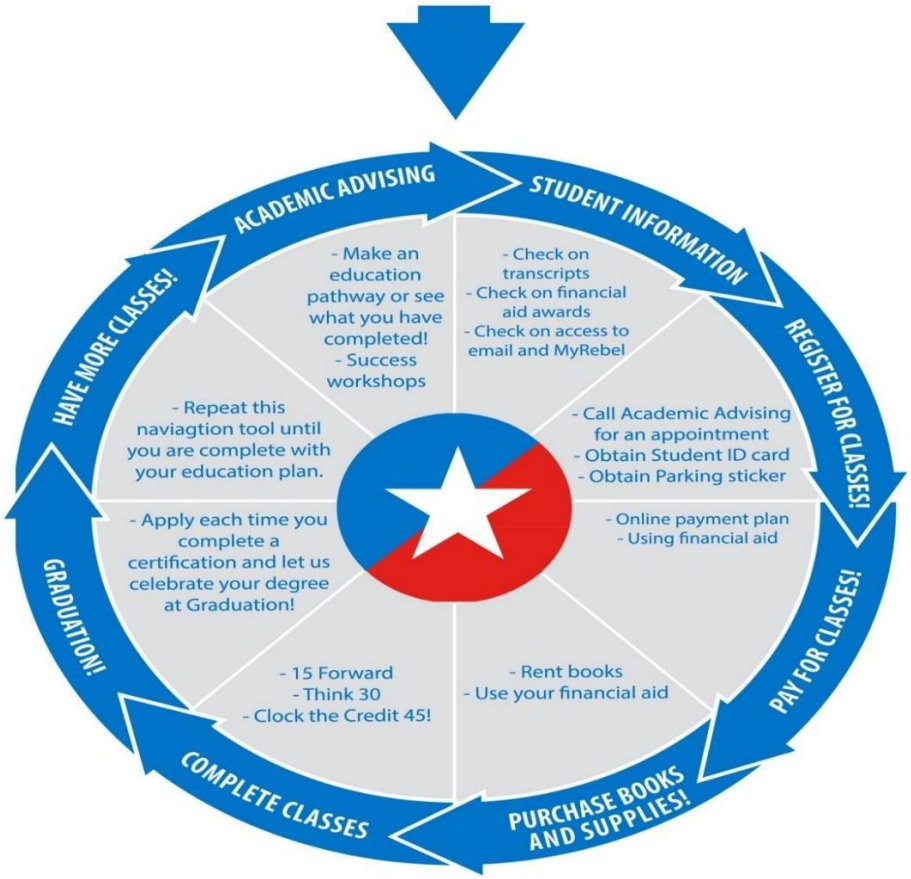
AAS Paramedic to ADN Transition Nursing

This transition program is an upward educational mobility option for Paramedics licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services (Paramedic) and meets all the selection criteria as defined by the Hill College Professional Nursing Program.

The nursing theory course is designed to articulate the Paramedic to nursing history, nursing process, and patient care planning. The paramedic will take the nursing RNSG 1261 Transitional Clinical for Registered Nurse concurrent with RNSG 1417 Transition to Registered Nurse for the Articulated Student which will focus on the basics of inpatient patient care and the skills necessary to care for the hospitalized patient. The Paramedic will develop communication skills, work in multidisciplinary teams, interacting with family, plus the exposure to mental health nursing. The second semester contains content and clinical learning experiences associated with comprehensive nursing care of diverse clients/patients across the life span with complex health care needs including childhood/adolescent diseases, complicated perinatal care, acute mental illness, complex perioperative care, serious adult health medical issues and health concerns related to aging. The third semester provides content and clinical learning experiences to prepare the student to apply client assessment skills, critical thinking skills, and independent nursing interventions to care for diverse clients/families throughout the life span whose health care needs may be difficult to predict. Topics include nursing leadership skills, client/patient management skills, trends in nursing and health care issues, legal and ethical concerns, and the significance of continued professional development.

The student needs to be aware that the Paramedic to ADN Transition Nursing program is a specialized enrollment program that requires the student to complete a separate application process for selection. The Paramedic to ADN Transition Nursing program starts a new class every Summer Semester. Hillsboro County Campus Odd year entry. Johnson County Campus Even year entry. **See page three.**

Submit Apply Texas application, submit FAFSA, request offical transcripts, submit test scores and provide proof of Meningitis shot.



For more information, contact:
Division: 817.760.5921 | Student Information Services: 254.659.7600 | Academic Advising: 254.659.7650

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Pathway to Success

Paramedic to ADN Transition AAS Education Plan

Transfer students must send transcripts and course descriptions to the nursing department for course evaluation.

Name	Student ID#:
Texas State Initiative (TSI) status. ☐ Complete: ☐ Incomplete: ☐ (see advisor)	

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE Paramedic to ADN Transition PROGRAM.

The College and/or Nursing Department reserves the right to modify degree requirements based on approved curricular changes.

Application deadline

April 1 for Summer admission

- **Hill County Campus Odd Year Entry**
- **Johnson County Campus Even Year Entry**

MC 9999 or 3083 *Required Prerequisite Coursework 13 HOURS (TSI required) with a "B" or better to progress to Level I*			
Course	**Title**	**Date completed**	**Grade**
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I (See specific program criteria)		
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II (See specific program criteria)		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development		
ENGL 1301	Composition I		
MATH 1314	College Algebra		
MC 8035	***Associate of Applied Science–Paramedic to ADN Transition Program (RN)***	***60 credit hours***	***(TSI required)***
To progress to LEVEL I the student must be selected for the program.			
Level I	The student must complete Level I with a "C" or better to progress to Level II.		
Course	**Title**	**Date completed**	**Grade**
RNSG 1417	Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice I for Articulating Students		
RNSG 1260	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Nurse		
Credit in the following courses will be awarded after successful completion ("C" or better) of RNSG 1417 and RNSG 1260 – Transition from Vocational to Professional Nursing. Credits awarded from EMS Certification of Technology			
EMSP 2434	Medical Emergencies		
EMSP 2305	EMS Operations		
EMSP 2544	Cardiology		
EMSP 2460	Clinical-Emergency Medical Technology/Technician		
Level II	*Completion of Level II courses with a "C" or better and Microbiology grade with a "B" or better to progress to Level III.*		
Course	**Title**	**Date completed**	**Grade**
RNSG 1343	Complex Concepts of Adult Health		
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing		
RNSG 2261	Clinical-Registered Nursing		
BIOL 2420	Microbiology–(Required grade "B" or better) (See specific program criteria)		
Level III	*Completion of Level III courses must be completed with a "C" or better and A&P II grade must be a "B" or better.*		
Course	**Title**	**Date completed**	**Grade**
RNSG 2201	Care of Children and Family		
RNSG 2331	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health		
+RNSG 2262	Clinical-Licensed Registered Nursing/Nurse		
*ELECTIVE	Language, Philosophy & Culture OR Creative Arts Core (Required grade "B" or better)		
+Capstone Experience	*See Core Curriculum for course options		

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Explanation of Application Process and Course Requirements

Hill County Campus Odd Year Entry OR Johnson County Campus Even year Entry

The process to apply for admission is a two-step, competitive process. The two-step process to enter the nursing program is separate from, and in addition to, the application to Hill College. Application to Hill College and the Nursing Department is required. PRIORITY FOR SELECTION IS DETERMINED BY COMPLETION OF STEP I AND II BY THE April 1 DEADLINE DATE OF THE PROGRAM YEAR OF ENTRY. COMPLETION OF STEP I AND II do NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM.

STEP I: APPLY TO HILL COLLEGE. HTTPS://WWW.HILLCOLLEGE.EDU

1. Make an appointment with the Hill College Academic Advising and Success Center
   ◦ Hill County Campus 254.659.7860 ◦ Johnson County Campus 817.760.5650 ◦Burleson Center 817.760.5545
2. *Submission of all official education transcripts*.
3. *Texas Success Initiative (TSI) must be complete*.

STEP-II: Nursing Program Application requirements; must be in file/postmarked by April 1:

1. Complete the Health and Public Services application at www.hillcollege.edu/paramedictoadn
2. Make an appointment with the Health Science Department. (walk-ins are welcome)
   a. Johnson County Campus- Julie Britton 817-760-5921 or jbritton@hillcollege.edu
   b. Hill County Campus – Teresa Palinkas 254.659.7920 or tpalinkas@hillcollege.edu
3. Must hold a valid unencumbered Texas Paramedic license/certification.
4. Completed/in-progress required pre-requisites with a "B" or better (BIOL 2401; BIOL 2402; ENGL 1301, MATH 1314; PSYC2314)
5. ***Transfer students must send transcripts and course descriptions to the nursing department for course evaluation.***
6. Official College Transcripts showing completion/in progress with a "B" or better of the pre-requisites. Must be in the applicants' file by the deadline date.
7. Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 on all pre-requisites listed above and recommended courses (BIOL 2420, and Language/Arts core elective).
8. Science courses must be within 5 years by the deadline date (BIOL 2401, 2402, and 2420).
9. High School graduates or High School Equivalency scores (Mandatory for ALL applicants).
   a. Official High School Transcript with a date of graduation/completion or High School Equivalency scores **OR**
   b. Out of Country High School Transcripts must be translated into English by a certified translator. The original document must be also be submitted.
10. TOEFL Procedure: *Demonstrate English proficiency as an admission requirement. Refer to #8 above.*
    This may be demonstrated by:
    a. 2 years of High School in the United States and its territories. **OR**
    b. Submission of acceptable scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language Test (TOEFL) within two years of the posted deadline date of the program application.
11. TOEFL Waiver: *TOEFL Waiver (RN applicants only) The student can request a TOEFL waiver form from the Health Science department if they meet the following criteria: completion with a "B" or better of 4 different college-level English courses and 1 college-level communication course; from an accredited US college/university.*
12. TEAS test completed before the deadline date
    a. Register and pay $70.00 for the TEAS test at www.atitesting.com. Select one of the available Hill College testing dates. After you have scheduled your test date you will need to present a photo ID at the Hill College Testing Center on the day of your test.
    b. Minimum passing on the following sections of the TEAS test:
    ●Overall 66.1% ● Reading 72.8 % ●Math 68.8% ● Science 58.0%● (English 66.8% Optional)
12. Professional References Submit three (3) professional references from Employers/Supervisors, Co-workers, or Academic faculty. Must be on the approved Nursing Department reference form which can be found on www.hillcollege.edu/paramedictoadn .
13. Immunizations must be complete or in progress. The list can be found on www.hillcollege.edu/paramedictoadn.
14. Current American Heart Association BLS Provider
15. Applicants must have a clear criminal background**. For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.**