### Prerequisites - 20 SCH

- BIOL 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy  
- BIOL 2401 - Anatomy & Physiology I  
- BIOL 2402 - Anatomy & Physiology II  
- PSYC 2301 - General Psychology  
- PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth & Development  
- ENGL 1301 - Composition I  

Must hold a current unencumbered LVN or LPN license.

### First Semester - 9 SCH*

- RNSG 1118 - Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies  
- RNSG 1126 - Professional Nursing Concepts II  
- RNSG 1324 - Concept-Based Transition to Professional Nursing  
- BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for Non-Science Majors  

* Upon successful completion of the first semester RNSG courses, seven credit hours will be awarded for previous LVN experience.

### Second Semester - 12 SCH

- RNSG 1538 - Health Care Concepts III  
- RNSG 1137 - Professional Nursing Concepts III  
- RNSG 2363 - Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse  
- SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology  

### Third Semester - 12 SCH

- RNSG 2539 - Health Care Concepts IV  
- RNSG 2138 - Professional Nursing Concepts IV  
- RNSG 2360 - Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse  
- MUSI 1306 - Music Appreciation

### Marketable Skills

- Attitude for Success  
- Communication Techniques  
- Service Orientation  
- Active Listening  
- Care Coordination  
- Critical Thinking  
- Informatics and Medical Software  
- Leadership/Management Qualities

### Program Outcomes

- Use clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the nursing program of study, evidence-based practice outcomes, and research-based policies and procedures as the basis for decision-making and comprehensive, safe patient-centered care.  
- Demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies and information systems that support safe nursing practice.  
- Promote safety and quality improvement as an advocate and manager of nursing care.  
- Coordinate, collaborate and communicate with diverse patients, families, and the interdisciplinary health care team to plan, deliver, and evaluate care that promotes quality of life.  
- Adhere to standards of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks of the professional nurse.  
- Demonstrate knowledge of delegation, management, and leadership skills.  
- Demonstrate behavior that reflects the values and ethics of the nursing profession, including a spirit of inquiry.

### High School Endorsements

- Public Service

### Expected Salary

**Texas wage data:** workers on average earn $75,320; 10% of workers earn $54,800 or less; 10% of workers earn $103,040 or more.

### Additional Educational Opportunities

Students may pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

### Career Opportunities