

**Nursing**  
**Associate of Applied Science**

Texas Southmost College  
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

Graduates of the Associate of Applied Sciences in Nursing Program have the following employment opportunities: hospital, extended care facilities, travel nursing, school nursing, military, mental health, hospice, home care, cardiology, oncology, women’s health, VN faculty positions, team leaders, case managers and diabetic educators.

| <b>PREREQUISITES</b>                          | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |
|---|---------------------|
| BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology I.....       | 3                   |
| BIOL 2101 Anatomy and Physiology Lab I.....   | 1                   |
| MATH 1314 <sup>+</sup> College Algebra .....  | 3                   |
| BIOL 2302 Anatomy and Physiology II.....      | 3                   |
| BIOL 2102 Anatomy and Physiology Lab II ..... | 1                   |
| PSYC 2301 General Psychology.....             | 3                   |
| BIOL 2321 Microbiology .....                  | 3                   |
| BIOL 2121 Microbiology Lab .....              | 1                   |

**FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER**

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| RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills I.....                                | 2 |
| RNSG 1215 Health Assessment.....                               | 2 |
| RNSG 1413 Foundation for Nursing Practice .....                | 4 |
| RNSG 1160 Clinical - Nursing - Registered Nurse Training ..... | 1 |

**FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER**

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| RNSG 1301 Pharmacology .....                                  | 3 |
| RNSG 1441 Common Concepts of Adult Health .....               | 4 |
| RNSG 1362 Clinical – Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse..... | 3 |

**FIRST SUMMER SEMESTER**

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| RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing .....                                       | 2 |
| RNSG 2160 <sup>2</sup> Clinical – Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse ..... | 1 |

**SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER**

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| ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I.....                                   | 3 |
| RNSG 2201 Care of Children and Families.....                                | 2 |
| RNSG 2208 Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health .....                 | 2 |
| RNSG 2261 <sup>2</sup> Clinical – Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse ..... | 2 |
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**SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER**

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| RNSG 2332 Enhanced Concepts of Adult Health .....                                 | 3 |
| RNSG 2263 <sup>2</sup> Clinical – Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse .....       | 2 |
| RNSG 2121 Professional Nursing: Leadership & Management.....                      | 1 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>1</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Elective..... | 3 |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60**

<sup>+</sup> Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture/Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

<sup>2</sup> Pass or Fail

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.

A minimum grade of “C” must be obtained in each (RNSG) course required in the degree plan.