



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – *TRADITIONAL OPTION*

- Application deadline: **May 25th for Fall semester and October 1st for Spring semester** (if date falls on weekend, then application deadline will be the next business day).
- Apply to Midland College <https://www.applytexas.org/>
- Immunizations (can take up to **6 months to complete**). Must be completed before application deadline (unless otherwise stated by the department chair).
 - Bacterial Meningitis
 - Measles-Mumps-Rubella – one dose or titer
 - Hepatitis B – 3 doses or titer
 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) – within the last 10 years
 - Varicella (Chicken Pox) – 2 doses or titer
 - COVID-19 – This is no longer a requirement, however if you have received the vaccine, please include the dates you received it/them with your other vaccine records.
 - Influenza (Flu) – repeated on an annual basis
 - Tuberculosis Screening
- TSI Complete or Exempt
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- TEAS 58.7% or higher (**must wait 6 weeks between retakes 42 days**) (Beginning Spring 2025 the requirement will be 68%)
- TOEFL (**International Students Only**)
- CPR Training – **American Heart Association BLS** (**Online will NOT be accepted**)

Courses required for the degree

- ENGL 1301 Composition I
- BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
- PSYC 2301 General Psychology
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective accepted:
 - ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation (3 hours)
 - ARTS 1303 Art History I (3 hours)
 - ARTS 1304 Art History II (3 hours)
 - DRAM 1310 Theater Appreciation (3 hours)
 - DRAM 2361 History of Theatre I (3 hours)
 - DRAM 2362 History of Theatre II (3 hours)
 - MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation (3 hours)
 - MUSI 1310 American Music (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2321 British Literature (single-semester course) (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2322 British Literature I (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2323 British Literature II (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2326 American Literature (single-semester course) (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2327 American Literature I (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2328 American Literature II (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2331 World Literature (single-semester course) (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2332 World Literature I (3 hours)
 - ENGL 2333 World Literature II (3 hours)
 - HUMA 1301 Introduction to Humanities I (3 hours)
 - HUMA 1302 Introduction to Humanities II (3 hours)
 - PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 - PHIL 2306 Ethics (3 hours)

Please submit all * information together once you've received the results of your criminal background check. Do NOT submit any application documents individually.

- Complete and submit the Midland College Application www.applytexas.org Date: _____
- Complete online Health Sciences General Application Date: _____
- * Obtain copies of all shot records or results of titers Date: _____
- * Pass all three sections of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam Date: _____
- * Pass current TEAS test with a 58.7% or higher score until new score takes effect Spring 2025 Date: _____
- * If required, take the Internet based TOEFL with a passing score of 79 Date: _____
- * Request official college transcripts to be sent to Midland College Registrar's office Date: _____
- * Obtain official transcripts for all colleges to be included in application packet Date: _____
- * Complete American Heart Association CPR course (online will NOT be accepted) Date: _____



Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Application Submission

Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications is October 1 for Spring Semester and May 25 for Fall Semester start dates.

Complete Application

Only completed applications will be accepted.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A 9x12 ENVELOPE WITH THE APPLICANT'S NAME ON THE FRONT.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- ATI TEAS results 58.7% or higher (chart graph ONLY)
- Official college transcripts verifying all prerequisite courses have been completed with a minimum grade of "C" or above BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 grade of "B" or better – THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR ENVELOPE!
- Immunizations (results of titers will be accepted)
- American Heart Association CPR course (online will NOT be accepted)
- A copy (front and back) of the Blue Card or Letter from the Board of Nursing Texas
- TOEFL (international students only)

OPTIONS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

In person:

Drop Box by room DFHS 208

By mail:

*Attn: Nursing Department
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705*

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR FILE IS COMPLETE.



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TRADITIONAL OPTION DEGREE PLAN

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	EXTERNAL HOURS	CONTACT HOURS	SEMESTER HOURS
Prerequisite Courses						
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology, I	3	4	0	112	4
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	0	48	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	0	0	48	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	9	4	0	208	10
First Semester						
RNSG 1105	Nursing Skills I	0	4	0	64	1
RNSG 1162	Clinical – Foundations	0	0	4	64	1
RNSG 1171	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	1	0	0	16	1
RNSG 1215	Health Assessment	1	3	0	64	2
RNSG 1413	Foundations of Nursing Practice	3	3	0	96	4
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	4	0	112	4
	SEMESTER TOTAL	8	14	4	416	13
Second Semester						
RNSG 1163	Clinical – Mental Health	0	0	3	48	1
RNSG 1360	Clinical – Medical-Surgical Nursing I	0	0	9	144	3
RNSG 1341	Common Concepts of Adult Health	2	4	0	96	3
RNSG 2213	Mental Health Nursing	2	1	0	48	2
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3	0	0	48	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	7	5	12	384	12
Third Semester						
RNSG 1412	Nursing Care of the Childbearing and the Childrearing Family	3	4	0	112	4
RNSG 1443	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	3	3	0	96	4
RNSG 2260	Clinical – Medical-Surgical Nursing II	0	0	6	96	2
RNSG 2262	Clinical – Maternal/Child Nursing	0	0	6	96	2
	SEMESTER TOTAL	6	7	12	400	12
Fourth Semester						
RNSG 2130	Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation	1	1	0	32	1
RNSG 2163	Clinical – Leadership and Management	0	0	3	48	1
RNSG 2221	Professional Nursing: Leadership and Management	2	0	0	32	2
RNSG 2331	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health	2	3	0	80	3
RNSG 2362	Clinical – Medical-Surgical Nursing III	0	0	10	160	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	48	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	8	4	13	400	13
	GRAND TOTAL	38	34	41	1808	60



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Accreditation Status: The Midland College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) located at 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas 78701; phone 512-305-7400.

The curriculum of the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing program (ADN) prepares graduates for entry-level nursing practice. Upon completion of the program, approval for licensure by the BON, and successful completion of the licensing exam, NCLEX-RN®, the graduate is licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN). Midland College offers traditional and transition options to obtain the Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Nursing. The transition option is for Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) who seeks career mobility. Both options require the same general education courses to complete the degree. The transition option allows the LVN to receive credit for selected courses through awarded credit. The curriculum degree plans specify the required nursing courses for traditional and transition students. The traditional option requires a minimum of five semesters to complete, including prerequisite requirements. LVNs can complete the transition track in three semesters, after obtaining all of the general education course requirements for the degree. LVN licensure must be kept current during the transition program.

Program Locations: The traditional option is taught at the Midland College main campus. The LVN to ADN transition option is taught at the Midland College main campus and transmitted via interactive video to Ft. Stockton's Williams Regional Technical Training Center (WRTTC). Students in the Ft. Stockton area can take these nursing courses, and selected general education courses, at the WRTTC. Clinical instruction is an important component of the nursing program. Hospitals, clinics, and community agencies are utilized each semester in both the Midland/Odessa and Big Spring areas. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Academic Advisement: The ADN program utilizes selective admission criteria. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission into the nursing program. Initial academic advisement should begin with a college Pathway Advisor to ensure all college requirements are met. Prospective nursing students are encouraged to confer with the nursing department for program-specific advisement. The official degree plan for nursing begins with program admission.

Application deadline for the traditional option is May 25 for Fall admission and October 1 for Spring admission. The deadline for the transition LVN to ADN option is October 1 for Spring admission.

The number of students admitted each semester depends upon faculty availability and resources.

Admission Requirements - Traditional and Transition Options:

1. High school graduate or earned GED.
2. Admission to Midland College as a student.
3. Submit the online [Health Sciences General Application](#).
4. Complete requirements for Midland College's Texas Success Initiative (TSI) unless an exception has been granted.
5. Students born and/or educated through a high school outside the United States must pass the internet based TOEFL iBT® (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 79. The TOEFL score is valid for two years. No Exceptions.
6. Achieve a satisfactory score on the nursing entrance examination, the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The minimum acceptable score is in the academic preparedness category of "Proficient". If the

student is not successful on the first attempt there will be six (6) weeks between retakes and only three (3) retakes per admission cycle. The TEAS score is valid for two (2) years.

7. Provide official transcripts of all colleges attended to the Midland College Registrar's office.
8. Students are selected by a point system and those with the highest points will be selected for admission. The point system utilized is based on the grades which are earned when taking the pre-nursing degree courses and is as follows:

A = 3 pts, B = 2 pts, C = 1 pt. **Pre-nursing degree courses taken more than twice will not be eligible for points, no exceptions will be made.** The total points must add up to 50 or more for admission consideration; **no exceptions will be made.**

9. For admission consideration into the A.D.N program, Anatomy and Physiology I & II require a "B" or better. All other course grades achieved must be a "C" or better. Grades less than a "C" will **not** be considered.
10. Student must have an overall college **GPA of 2.5** or greater at time of application; **GPA's are not and will not be rounded up.**
11. Provide the nursing department with the following documentation:
 - a. Complete required immunizations record including TB test; must be completed prior to application deadline unless approved by the department chair.
 - b. CPR training must be from the American Heart Association in a Professional Rescuer course (adult, infant and children). Certification must be current at the time of the application deadline and maintained throughout the nursing program. Online CPR is not accepted.
 - c. Only application packets that contain ALL of the information required for consideration of entrance into the ADN program will be accepted (except for the information, which is used for the Texas Board of Nursing clearance).
12. **BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II must be current within five (5) years of program admission.** Speak with the nursing department clerk to discuss options if either or both courses are over 5 years old.
13. **Traditional Option Applicants:** Must complete the prerequisite courses listed in the degree plan. All general education courses for the degree may be taken prior to the semester in which they are listed; however, they must be taken no later than the semester that they appear in the degree plan.
14. **Transition Option Applicants:** Must hold a current unencumbered license to practice nursing as an LVN in the State of Texas throughout the program and must complete all of the general education course requirements for the degree prior to starting the program.

Selection for Admission: Admission to the program is competitive. Ranking traditional applicants includes the number of general education courses completed in the ADN curriculum plan and the grade earned in those courses.

Other Program Requirements: Students must comply with all school and nursing program policies. Professional liability insurance is required. It is the student's responsibility to obtain and to keep current health and accident insurance throughout the program. **A criminal background check must be started at least two (2) months before the application deadline and be complete prior to program admission. Students are required to pay the fees associated with fingerprint analysis and the criminal background check through the Texas Board of Nursing.** A person who has been convicted or received deferred adjudication for anything other than a minor traffic violation, has been diagnosed with mental illness, or has a history of substance abuse, should contact the BON prior to seeking program admission. Eligibility questions can be discussed with the Nursing Program Chair.

Urine drug screening is required each semester. The nursing department schedules the screening date and the student is responsible for the fee.

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI): The nursing program utilizes ATI teaching, learning and evaluation products throughout the curriculum. Students pay fees each semester to access the materials. Content mastery exams are administered periodically and may be used as part of the course grade. Students take the Comprehensive Predictor exam a few weeks prior to graduation to assess readiness for NCLEX-RN®.

Graduation Requirements: The THECB requires a capstone experience within the curriculum. Students take and successfully complete a curriculum improve mental that includes the ATI Capstone Content Review followed by the virtual ATI. Completion of health is a requirement of the A.D.N Curriculum in the fourth semester. In addition to completing all course requirements in the degree plan, the candidate for graduation must complete the NCLEX-RN® review course in the same semester as graduation occurs; score satisfactory on the BON's nursing jurisprudence exam; satisfy all college financial obligations; complete a degree application in the registrar's office by the specified deadline; and return any borrowed school property. Participating in graduation and pinning ceremonies is optional, but encouraged.



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ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Information Sheet

What is the ATI TEAS?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) is an internet-based, multiple-choice exam that assesses a student's abilities in four content areas. The test measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science, English, and language usage. It is used as one component of the selection process for admitting students to the ADN program at Midland College. The ATI TEAS is a 3 hour and 48 minutes, 170 questions examination with the following format:

- **Reading:** 64 minutes; 53 questions: paragraph comprehension; passage comprehension, inferences/conclusions.
- **Math:** 54 minutes; 36 questions: whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, percentages, ratios and proportions, algebraic equations.
- **Science:** 63 minutes; 53 questions: scientific reasoning, biology, life science, earth science, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, physical principles, general science.
- **English:** 28 minutes; 28 questions: contextual words, sentence structure, grammar and punctuation, word meaning and spelling.

When should I take the ATI TEAS assessment?

It is recommended that you wait to take the ATI TEAS exam until you have completed Anatomy and Physiology I. The test must be taken and passed prior to May 25 for the Fall semester, October 1 for the Spring semester, and October 1 for the LVN to ADN Transition Option Spring start dates.

What score do I need to make on the ATI TEAS in order to apply to the ADN program?

A minimum score of "Proficient" (**58.7%**) required to apply to the ADN program.

MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS

The Midland College Nursing department requires six (6) weeks between retakes and only three (3) retakes per admission cycle.

What version of the ATI TEAS is accepted for application to the MC Nursing program?

The ATI TEAS RN or ADN version is the only TEAS accepted by the ADN Program. TEAS results from other colleges must be transferred to Midland College for a fee of \$29.00.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **TEAS testing is available online only at 8:15 am on Thursdays on your own computer**
- Reservations must be made ***before noon on the Tuesday before your preferred test date*** because a systems check will need to be run the day before the exam. For questions, please call the Testing Center at (432) 685-6495 or testing@midland.edu
- Further details will be provided when the reservation form has been received.
- Proctoring will be done through ATI Testing and a fee of \$70.00 will be charged for each attempt.

REQUIREMENTS

- Webcam
- High-speed internet
- Reservations: <https://www.midland.edu/enrollment-aid/testing-services.php>

What resources are available to prepare for the ATI TEAS?

- ATI Testing sells a study manual (ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills Study Manual) and an online practice test, which are available for purchase at www.atitesting.com. The study guide is also available at the MC bookstore and other booksellers.
- Practice questions and other information about the ATI TEAS can be found at www.testprepreview.com.



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IMMUNIZATION SUMMARY

Immunizations required by the State of Texas, Midland College, and/or clinical affiliates

Immunization	
Bacterial Meningitis	All entering students 22 and younger are required to show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccination or booster dose during the five-year period prior to enrolling. The vaccine must have been administered at least ten (10) days before the semester begins.
Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)	<p>Applicant must have one (1) dose of the MMR vaccine or show immunity on Measles, Mumps and Rubella titers.</p> <p>Measles - If the applicant was born after January 1, 1957, a second dose of the Measles vaccine (this may be part of a second MMR) is required at least 30 days after the first MMR.</p>
Hepatitis B	A series of three (3) doses is required. The second dose is administered one (1) month after the first dose while the third dose is administered four (4) months from the date of the second dose. A screening titer confirming immunity is acceptable in lieu of vaccine dates.
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TD, Tdap)	The Tdap is preferred since it contains the adult pertussis vaccine. The vaccine must have been administered within the last ten years.
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Two (2) doses are required at least four (4) weeks apart even if the applicant had the chicken pox previously. A serum titer confirming immunity is acceptable in lieu of vaccine dates.
Tuberculosis Screening	A tuberculosis screen test will be required after acceptance into the program and before classes start. This test must be repeated on an annual basis.
COVID-19	This is no longer a requirement, however if you have received the vaccine, please include the dates you received it/them with your other vaccine records.
Influenza Vaccine (Flu)	An Influenza vaccine test is required after acceptance into the program and before classes start. This test must be repeated on an annual basis.