

Temple College
Associate Degree Nursing
Info Packet 2025 - 2026
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The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree and prepares the graduate to apply to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) for registered nursing.

The ADN program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing, www.bon.texas.gov and has continuing accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 404-975-5000, 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326.

Spring 2026 cohort:

- Application window will open September 15, 2025 and close October 14, 2025
- Notification of admission decisions to be sent in Fall 2025

Fall 2026 cohort:

- Application window will open April 1, 2026 and close April 30, 2026
- Notification of admission decisions to be sent in Summer 2026

Optional In-Person Information Session Dates:

- September 26, 2025
- December 16, 2025
- April 14, 2026

All Information Sessions will be held in the Dell Martin Nursing Education Building (building 10 on the [campus map](#)) at 4:00 pm.

Please follow our social media and webpage for the most up-to-date information.

Step 1 – Apply for Admission to Temple College

Apply for admission to Temple College by clicking the “[Apply Now!](#)” button on any TC web page. Choose the **Pre-Nursing** degree program. You must meet all TSI requirements to be eligible to apply for Nursing. Please verify that your legal name and address are correct in the Temple College system. Nursing program applicants must be 18 years old by the first day of class.

- 1) Submit official transcripts from **ALL** colleges attended to TC Admissions & Records.
- 2) Attend an initial advising session that includes mandatory identity verification (photo ID required).

To be eligible to proceed with the Associate Degree Nursing program application, you must complete the prerequisite courses below with a minimum grade of “C” or better.

- **BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology 1** (All Biology courses must be completed within 10 years of application)
- **ENGL 1301 Composition 1**
- **PSYC 2301 General Psychology**

You must have a 2.8 or higher GPA in all prerequisite and any completed corequisite courses in the ADN degree plan in order to apply.

Note: You are responsible for ensuring you meet the Associate Degree Nursing prerequisite requirements. Before applying, confirm that any prerequisite or completed corequisite courses from other institutions are equivalent to Temple College courses. After applying for admission to TC, send your official transcripts to Admissions and Records, then contact the Advising Office at advisingcenter@templecollege.edu for course evaluation.

Next, you will need to schedule and take the **HESI Admission Assessment (A2)**. Please refer to the *HESI A2 Requirements & Frequently Asked Questions* document on the Associate Degree Nursing web page for complete information on testing requirements and resources.

Step 2 - Apply to the Temple College Associate Degree Nursing Program

To submit the online Associate Degree Nursing Application during the application window (see dates on page 1):

- Go to the [Temple College Associate Degree Nursing webpage](#).
- **Before applying**, read the following documents located under the **Application Procedure** tab:
 - [Application Instructions](#)
 - [Transcripts and Transfer Information](#)
 - [HESI A2 Requirements & Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [Texas Board of Nursing Background Check Process](#)
 - [Immunizations, CPR & Drug Screening](#)
 - [Core Performance Standards](#)
 - [Curriculum Outline for ADN](#)
 - [Estimated Cost & Financial Aid Information ADN](#)
- Click on the **Apply to Nursing** button on that page to start a NEW nursing application for the current application cycle. Use your personal email account to log in. To complete a saved application or review a previously submitted nursing application, go to your [My Leopard Profile/Self Service](#). **Only use the Apply to Nursing button ONCE.** You will receive reminder messages for each application you create by clicking the button.

After you submit the nursing application, you will need to log back into your [My Leopard Profile/Self Service](#), select the submitted application, and upload the following supplemental items to complete your application **before the application deadline**:

- HESI A2 results (see *HESI A2 Requirements & Frequently Asked Questions*)

- Unofficial college transcripts that contain nursing prerequisites, completed corequisites, and any nursing courses previously taken. (You will send official transcripts to A&R **and** unofficial transcripts to TC Nursing by uploading them to your Nursing application).

The application will only be available during the application window dates listed on the first page of this document. It can take up to 6 weeks to process applications after the application window closes.

Selection Criteria

Admission to the ADN program is competitive and not all applicants will be accepted. There are 13 total points available. Candidates are ranked according to the total number of points earned in each of the 4 categories below:

1. GPA (for prerequisite and any completed corequisite courses):

Less than 2.80 = ineligible to apply
 2.8 to 3.0 = 1 point
 3.01 to 3.26 = 2 points
 3.27 to 3.52 = 3 points
 3.53 to 3.78 = 4 points
 3.79 to 4.0 = 5 points

2. HESI A2 Cumulative Score:

80 to 84 = no points
 85 to 88 = 1 point
 89 to 92 = 2 points
 93 to 96 = 3 points
 97 to 100 = 4 points

3. Number of corequisite courses completed:

1 completed corequisite course earns 1 point; 2 completed corequisite courses earns 2 points; if all 3 corequisite courses are completed 3 points are earned.

4. Service Area Resident:

If you live in the Temple College Service Area (per the address we have on file, which may differ from the one you submit on your Nursing application), you will earn one point.

Nursing Course Failures - A nursing course failure is any grade lower than a “C”. This also includes “WF” grades and any other grade indicated on the sending institution’s grading scheme, as stated on the official transcript.

- If you have one nursing course failure (in an RN or VN program) within the last **10 years**, it will result in a **1-point deduction** from your ADN/Bridging admission score.
- If you have one nursing course failure (in an RN or VN program) within the last **3 years**, you may be **admitted to the program only once**.
- If you have two or more nursing course failures (in an RN or VN program) within the last **3 years**, you are **not eligible to apply** for admission or readmission to the program.

Conditional Admission Requirements

After the application window closes and all qualified applications have been reviewed, we will select our class cohort. Applicants will be notified by email whether or not they are conditionally accepted into the program. **If conditionally accepted into the program**, you will receive instructions on completing the following requirements. DO NOT submit any of these items with your application.

- 1) An acknowledgment that you are able to meet the [Core Performance Standards for Nursing](#) will be required.
- 2) [Immunizations, CPR & Drug Screening](#) required by our clinical partners (these must be kept current throughout the program):
- 3) **Health Insurance** is a requirement for some of the clinical sites our nursing students attend. If you do not currently have health insurance and do not plan to get health insurance upon enrollment, it will limit the number of clinical sites you are eligible to attend. However, it is not required for admission to Temple College or attendance in the Associate Degree Nursing program.
- 4) A satisfactory **background check** – specific instructions will be sent via email after you apply for the program. All applicants will be asked to complete a background check. See the [Texas Board of Nursing Background Check Process](#) document on the ADN web page for complete information on this topic. **Do not wait until you are selected to begin the fingerprinting process. Clinical facilities may also conduct background checks. It may be necessary to deny admission or dismiss students from the program if they are barred from practicing at any healthcare facility.**

Time Commitment

- **Clinical courses** generally require 12 contact hours (one 12-hour shift) per week, but may vary. Clinical courses may include day, evening, and weekend hours. Some clinical sites are located outside of Temple.
- **Mandatory Orientations** are required prior to beginning the program and prior to going to clinical facilities. These are held outside of regular class hours.

Nursing applicants shall abide by the Temple College Academic Integrity policy, located in our [Student Handbook](#). Any violation of our Academic Integrity Policy, including submitting falsified information or using prohibited resources on entrance exams, will result in disqualification from applying to the program. We uphold the highest standards of integrity and expect all applicants to do the same.