



## Bachelor of Science in Degree Nursing Program – RN to BSN Track

### About the Career

Registered nurse: \$73,300 per year (\$35.24 per hour)  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019 median pay*

Registered nurses provide patient care in hospitals, ambulatory healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. As the U.S. population ages, registered nurses are in ever-greater demand.

### About the Program

The COM RN to BSN Program prepares students for rewarding careers through a virtual learning environment, the nursing laboratory, and clinical experiences at health care facilities and in the community. Professors teach small classes, are available for extra help and dedicate themselves to student success. Tutors are available for individual and group sessions at no cost to the student.

### Plan of Study

Please refer to the **Plan of Study** found online in the current College Catalog for the RN to BSN Program.

### About the Application Process

**Step 1: Apply to the college** (<http://www.com.edu/admissions/apply>)

- Submit **official** transcripts to the COM Admissions Department via The National Student Clearinghouse for all colleges attended (except COM). You will not have to submit official transcripts if you graduated with your ADN from COM and required prerequisites were taken at COM.
- Allow at least **2 weeks** for the evaluation to be completed (allow **2-3 months** during peak times)  
All transferred courses must be in the Student Information System (SIS) to be eligible for admission to nursing programs.
- **Students who have previously been enrolled in BSN Nursing courses at a different Nursing school: Contact [nursing@com.edu](mailto:nursing@com.edu) for further directions for eligibility to apply as a Nursing transfer student into the COM Nursing program.**

### Step 2: Apply to the RN to BSN Program

- Request a RN to BSN Program Application by emailing [nursing@com.edu](mailto:nursing@com.edu).
- Carefully fill out the entire application.
- For any questions regarding the application, please email [nursing@com.edu](mailto:nursing@com.edu).

**You must have the following to apply to the RN to BSN Program.**

- An active and unencumbered registered nurse license to practice in the State of Texas
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a final grade of **C or higher**
- ENGL 1301 Composition I
- BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II



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- PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
- BIOL 2420 Microbiology
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan, Growth, & Development
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
- BIOL 1322 Nutrition and Diet Therapy
- MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
- CHEM 1406 Introduction to Chemistry
- Earn a prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of *at least 2.00*
- Complete the pre-nursing orientation online. (Good for one year). The pre-nursing orientation online will be sent to you upon request for an application. You must attest that you have completed the COM RN to BSN pre-nursing orientation in your application.

### Step 4: Ensure that all application components are complete and submitted by the due date.

- Fall Admission – August 2nd

Applicants are ranked for selection based on the following rubric. The maximum number of points is 130:

	Points Possible	Total Points
<b>GPA</b>		
4.0	60	
3.5-3.99	40	
3.0-3.49	20	
2.5-2.99	0	
<b>COM Nursing Alumni</b>	40	
<b>Residency</b>		
In-District	30	
In Service Area	20	
In State	10	
<b>Total Points Maximum</b>	<b>130</b>	

- Check “Application Updates” on the RN to BSN Track webpage during the selection process
- **ALL** communication, including admission status, will be sent to your official **COM email address**

### Step 5: Get electronic copies of these documents ready for upload if accepted for admission

You will be required to show proof of the following if you are accepted into the COM RN to BSN program:

- Active and unencumbered RN License number.
- Proof of one Hepatitis B series (three vaccinations in total). A positive titer will be required if accepted to the program 30 days before the program starts. The titer must be the HBsAB titer (Quantitative only). If the titer is negative or equivocal and the applicant has documentation of only one Hep B series, the series must be restarted. **Note: For clinical purposes, a Qualitative (QUAL) titer lab result is not accepted.**
- Proof of Hepatitis C Screen.



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- Annual seasonal flu vaccination.
- Proof of one MMR vaccine or a positive Titer (must be MMR IgG).
- Proof of one Varicella vaccine or a positive Titer (must be VZV Ab IgG).
- Proof of Tdap vaccination within the past 10 years.
- Proof of Tuberculosis screen (must be PPD, Chest X-Ray, or Quantiferon serological test).
- Proof of Basic Life Support (BLS) course completed within the past year. The BLS course must be completed through the American Heart Association. College of the Mainland offers American Heart Association BLS courses. Contact CE-Allied Health Program at 409-933-8645 for class information.
- Completed Nursing Physical Assessment Form with Immunization Documentation
- Valid Texas Driver's License.
- Health Insurance is required.

### **For more information, contact:**

COM Nursing Department (STEAM-120)

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