

## Associates of Applied Science in Nursing (LVN to RN)

### Rio Grande Valley

#### Eligibility Requirements:

*To be eligible for the AAS Nursing (LVN to RN Bridge) program, you must meet the following requirements.*

LICENSES	PREREQUISITES	ENTRANCE EXAM
Vocational Nursing License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</li> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> </ul>	TEAS VI Entrance Exam Minimum Scores: <b>Reading – 69 Math – 63.3</b> <b>Science –45.8 English – 60</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Must hold a valid, unencumbered VN license.</li> <li>➤ Those without a VN license can apply for the <i>traditional RN</i> program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Must be taken at an accredited college or university prior to applying</li> <li>➤ Must be taken <b>with labs</b> (4 credit hours) and passed with grades of C or higher</li> <li>➤ Science prerequisites must be taken within the past 7 years unless you are currently working in direct patient care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ TEAS VI Exam Scores are valid for 2 years &amp; must be submitted by the application deadline.</li> <li>➤ To register for the TEAS VI, please visit <a href="http://atitesting.com">atitesting.com</a> &amp; contact ATI for any questions concerning registration.</li> </ul>

#### Application Checklist

*All application requirements must be completed and submitted by the application deadline. Applications that are missing any of the following application requirements will not be considered.*

1.	Complete online application for the AAS in Nursing (LVN-RN) program via the BSHP website ( <a href="#">Online Application</a> ). (Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.) <b>Do not send transcripts until you have submitted your application.</b>
2.	Register for the TEAS VI Exam through <a href="http://atitesting.com">atitesting.com</a> Minimum Scores: <b>Reading – 69 Math – 63.3 Science –45.8 English – 60</b> Submit your scores to your advisor once you have taken the exam. <i>We will not automatically receive your scores unless you choose to share them with us when you register for the exam.</i>
3.	Submit electronic transcripts or mail <b>All Official</b> college transcripts, including your LVN program transcripts. <i>Science courses must be 7 years or newer:</i> Baptist School of Health Professions Student Services 8400 Datapoint Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229
4.	Submit a copy of your High School Diploma, High School Transcript, or GED certificate. If applicable, submit DD214 & Military transcripts (Per Department of Education & VA Regulations). Please see VA section below for further info.
5.	Submit a copy of your LVN License. <i>Must be issued by TX BON or a Nursing Compact State</i>
6.	Email your Admissions Advisor to verify that your application has been properly submitted and confirm you plan to attend clinicals in the Rio Grande Valley. LVN-RN RGV Advisor – <a href="mailto:rn.admissions@bshp.edu">rn.admissions@bshp.edu</a>

## APPLICATION FAQs

### TEAS VI EXAM:

- TEAS VI Exam scores are valid for 2 years.
- Applicants must take the entire exam each time they take the exam. Scores will not be combined with previous TEAS scores. You must pass the entire exam on one individual attempt.
- **Retesting:** applicants can take the TEAS exam no more than two times in a 6-month period and must wait a minimum of 30 days between attempts.

### DAY VS. EVENING/WEEKEND SCHEDULES

- *Typical LVN-RN Rio Grande Valley Schedule:*
  - Week 1 of every 8-week course – 2 day Orientation & Skills Lab on BSHP campus in San Antonio
  - Mon-Sun: Online coursework – Complete weekly reading, assignments & view weekly assigned lecture videos
  - Clinical: One 12-hour clinical day (Rio Grande Valley location) each week on either Friday or Saturday (6:30am-6:30pm). Some courses may require a Thursday or Sunday clinical day. Prep for Clinical will be at clinical location prior to scheduled clinical day

### PREREQUISITES:

- You must complete your prerequisite courses at another accredited institution before you are eligible to apply to BSHP.
- The prerequisite courses are not offered at BSHP.
- We can waive off the 7-year expiration date with a letter submitted from your direct supervisor to your admissions advisor stating you are currently working in direct pt care.

### TRANSFER CREDIT:

- Generally, BSHP can accept transfer credit from most **accredited** institutions. Please email a copy of your unofficial transcript to your advisor for more specific information.
- The courses that can be considered for transfer credit are those designated as **General Education** courses, which will vary between BSHP programs.
- As an LVN, you will receive transfer credit for the first **four** nursing (RNSG) courses of the AAS Nursing (RN) Program.

### TUITION:

- Tuition will vary depending on how many **general education** courses can be transferred in.

**\$23,775**– if all general education courses **will be taken at BSHP**

**\$17,400** - if all general education courses **will be transferred in**

\*\*\*\* Tuition Discount available to Tenet employees and Baptist School of Health Professions alumni

### FINANCIAL AID:

Please direct all questions regarding financial aid to our [Financial Aid Department](#).

**AFTER YOU ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM,** be prepared to provide proof of health insurance & CPR certification as well as pass a drug screen and submit all shot records (including the completed HEP B series which must be complete by the first day of school) to the Student Health Nurse. Please contact your advisor for more info.

### Program Start Date

Spring  
Fall

### Application Deadlines

Spring  
October 1st  
Fall  
June 1st

### AAS Nursing (LVN to RN) General Education Courses:

- *College Algebra*
- *Intro to Sociology*
- *Lifespan Growth & Development*
- *Freshman Comp I*
- *Intro to Ethics*

### LVN Credit Courses:

- *RNSG 1413*
- *RNSG 1260*
- *RNSG 1341*
- *RNSG 1261*