Information Session
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BHC Nursing Program

- Students completing the program will earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing.
BHC Graduates

- Will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as a Registered Nurse (R.N.) in Texas.
BHC Nursing Program

- The BHC Nursing Program is:
  - Approved by the Texas Board of Nursing.
  - Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
  - Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
Brookhaven College Nursing Program Structure

- Monday through Friday
- Clinicals: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- No evening courses
- Sometimes Saturdays and Sundays
- Students usually work part-time
Why an Associate Degree Program?

- Reasonable cost in time and money
  - Low cost tuition
  - 16-month program
  - Pathway to BSN
Smart Starts Here

- Start with your Associate Degree in Nursing. Then we highly recommend you continue on for your BSN. We offer a dual enrollment program with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (HSC) El Paso, which leads to a BSN from Texas Tech HSC El Paso. To learn more about this program, please speak to a Brookhaven College Nursing Advisor.

- BSN prerequisites might include:
  - English 1302
  - History 1301 and 1302
  - Government 2305, 2306
  - Sociology 1301
  - Fine Arts 3 hours
  - Statistics 3 hours
  - Nutrition 3 hours

- The BSN is required to get your MSN, Nurse Practitioner, PhD, DNP.
Application Process

- Speak to a nursing advisor in the advising center or the nursing office.
- Apply to a DCCCD College.
- Completed and transcripted required prerequisites.
  - English 1301 Composition I
  - Chemistry 1405 or Chemistry 1411
  - Biology 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
  - Psychology 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development
Application Process

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in prerequisite courses and at least a “C” in every course in the nursing curriculum.
- Any courses not completed and transcripted by the application deadline will not be considered for admission.
- If you earn a “C” in a support course, it will count towards graduation, but no points will be earned for application.
Application Process

- Complete as many of the support classes as possible before applying, since application admittance is based on points. The more courses completed, the higher points you receive.

- A grade of “C” or better is required on each:
  - BIOL 2402 A & P II
  - BIOL 2420 Microbiology
  - RNSG 1301 Pharmacology
  - RNSG 1311 Pathophysiology
  - PHIL 2306 Ethics

- If you earn a “C” in a support course, it will count towards graduation, but no points will be earned for application.
Application Process

- Please note that all science courses are good for five years. These science courses include:
  - CHEM 1405 or 1411 Introduction to Chemistry
  - BIOL 2401 A & P I
  - BIOL 2402 A & P II
  - BIOL 2420 Microbiology
Application Process

- Take HESI exam. The exam will cover math, grammar, vocabulary, reading and anatomy and physiology.
- The process for taking the HESI A2 exam is posted on the BHC nursing website.
Application Process

- HESI can be taken at any college that offers it.
- HESI scores are good for two years only.
- If you wish to retake the HESI, the most current score will be used for calculating points for admission. Think carefully about retesting because you will have to live with the last score.
Application Process

- HESI Ranking of Points
  - HESI points must be 76 or better to be eligible to apply.
  - Your HESI points are equal to your HESI score minus 75.
    (e.g., You score 90, subtract 75 = 15 HESI points.)
Application Process

Dosage Calculations Workshop

- Enroll in and complete the dosage calculations workshop.
- Information on how to enroll into the dosage calculations workshop can be found on our website at: [https://www.brookhavencollege.edu/cd/credit/nursing/bhc/pages/dosage-workshop.aspx](https://www.brookhavencollege.edu/cd/credit/nursing/bhc/pages/dosage-workshop.aspx)
- Remember to turn in a copy of your dosage calculations final exam score with your application packet.
Application Process

- Apply to nursing program through nursing application forms (online on website).
- Incomplete applications are not considered.
Application process

- Turn in application packet by fall or spring deadlines.
  - Fall deadline is the last business day of February.
  - Spring deadline is the last business day of September.
Application process

- Check all of the above information on our website at https://www.brookhavencollege.edu/.
- All forms for applying are also located on this website.
Things to Know and Remember

- If you are accepted into the BHC Nursing Program, you will need:
  - Reliable transportation.
  - To pass a drug screen.
  - To pass criminal background checks. If you have a criminal history, you must complete a declaratory order with the Texas State Board of Nursing (BON) before the first day of classes.
  - Your original social security card.
  - CPR
  - Your valid Texas Driver’s License.
More things to remember

- All nursing students applying to the Brookhaven College Nursing Program are required to submit a positive Hep B surface antibody, MMR and Varicella titer with their application along with the following immunizations:
  - Negative TB test, Tdap, meningitis, current flu shot
  - Use the ranking sheet listed online to make sure you have covered all materials to be included in packet before turning in by deadline.
More things to remember

- If you are requesting **course substitutions**, please make sure you have had a transcript evaluation by the deadline posted online.
- You will turn in an official transcript with a course description for each class to the Nursing Division Office.
Things to remember

- Provide all documents requested by nursing admissions in order to avoid delays and missing deadlines.
- Only pre-evaluations will be done on your transcripts before actually entering the program. An official degree plan will be done once admitted.
Last Words...

- It is the student’s responsibility to have all information needed to apply to the nursing program.
- Please see a nursing advisor to assist you in this process.
  - Barbara Huntsberger, 972-860-4145
  - Vargha Manshadi, 972-860-4830
  - Multicultural Center (International Student Advisor), 972-860-4192
- All course substitution requests start in the nursing office.*
Remember

- Please submit application packet to the nursing office in X 1082. (972-860-4145)
- Be sure to make a copy of all information submitted for your own files.
BSN (You want it.)

- BHC has articulation agreements with the following schools to help you get your BSN.
  - Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso.
  - University of Texas Arlington.

These articulation agreements allow you to transfer seamlessly into their RN to BSN programs. The BSN is becoming more and more necessary for employment and to further your nursing education.
Information Session Verification

Please print this screen to turn in with your application packet to verify that you have completed this information session.

Name:____________________________________
Date:_____________________________________