



ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOCATIONAL NURSING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please note: the following checklist contains abbreviated information for your convenience. Further detailed information concerning the Vocational Nursing Program application process and admission requirements is contained in the remainder of this packet.

Gain Admission to Alvin Community College

- U.S. CITIZENS start here: <http://www.alvincollege.edu/StepstoGettingStarted>

(Note: International students on F1 Visas requiring I20 forms are not eligible for the LVN program at ACC.)

Apply to Vocational Nursing

- Apply at: <https://www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing/application.html> during the application period. The current CNA/Med Aide - VN Bridge program application period is open 2/19/2024 - 3/27/2024. The traditional VN application period typically occurs during October/November and the program begins each Summer semester. See the VN website and the cover of this packet for application period dates.
- Submit any applicable original college transcripts to the college registrar. If you are submitting a GED certificate, original High School diploma, or official High School transcript, submit those documents directly to the ACC VN department. For further important information on previous education admission requirements see "Provide Proof of Previous Education" in this packet.
Any foreign high school or college transcripts must be accompanied by an official evaluation from an approved agency. For a list of ACC approved transcript evaluation services, see the "Evaluation of Credit from Foreign Institutions" section of the ACC College Catalog or go to www.alvincollege.edu/international-students/foreign-transcripts-evaluation-agencies.html.
- Meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standards by the end of the application period, including completion of developmental coursework.
- Attend a mandatory Applicant Meeting (meeting schedule is in this packet and on the VN web page). The link to attend virtual meetings is on the LVN web page <https://www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing/application.html>.
- Hepatitis-B: By the application deadline, submit a record of at least the first Hepatitis-B immunization, or record of a Hepatitis-B surface antibody titer report which states you are immune to Hepatitis B.
- Take HESI-A2 exam. The test date must be within 5 years of the VN application deadline. Minimum scores: 70 on reading comprehension section, and 65 for cumulative score. See additional information in the information packet regarding HESI testing.

What's Next?

- Approximately two weeks after the end of the application period, we will email and inform you of whether you are conditionally accepted, on the alternate list, or neither of these.

If Accepted

The initial VN program admission is *conditional*. Final acceptance is based on completing the following:

- Attend the class orientation meeting. It occurs approximately two weeks prior to the start of classes
- Pass a drug screen
- Pass two background checks: one done for the Texas Board of Nursing and another done by a private background screening company (Viewpoint)
- Submit copy of Social Security card if Viewpoint is unable to verify your social security number
- Submit copy of Physical Examination report
- Submit copies of Tests, Titers, Immunization series: Tuberculosis test, Varicella, Hepatitis-B, MMR, adult Tdap, COVID, and seasonal Influenza
- Submit copy of Driver's License or other official picture ID
- Submit copy of current CPR card (AHA BLS for providers)