Odessa College Nursing Program Application Checklist

- **Required prerequisites for Traditional program admission**
  - Biol 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (must be current within 5 years of admission)
  - Biol 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (must be current within 5 years of admission)
  - Engl 1301 Composition I
  - Humanities choose one (Huma 1305, 2319, 2323 or Phil 1304)

- **Required General Education Course for A.D.N. Transition** (can be taken prior to acceptance to the program)
  - Psyc 2314 Life Span Growth and Development
  - Must have (Biol 2401, Biol 2402, within 5 years) Engl 1301 and Psyc 2314 prior to application
  - Transition students may complete Humanities course before application or during the Summer Semester after acceptance. (It is highly recommended that Humanities is completed prior to starting the program).

- **Required TEAS Test**
  - Call Testing Center for testing information (432-335-6620).
  - Test can be taken three times in application cycle. There must be a two weeks waiting period before re-testing. Four or more attempts must be approved by the Director of Nursing.
  - scores are valid for one year and only the most recent scores qualify to be used for ranking
  - Deliver test score to the nursing office once you complete the test to discuss your results.

- **TEAS Testing Score Information** (what is required for each category)
  - Overall TEAs acceptable minimal scores must be 58.7 to submit application.
  - A minimum of 63.3 on Math and 69.9 on Reading must be achieved to receive points in the admission point system.

- **Overall Grade Point Average must be a 2.5 or higher to submit an application.**
  - Transcripts of all college work applicable to the Nursing Degree must be on file in the Nursing Department and the Record’s Office.
  - Unofficial transcripts are acceptable in the Nursing Office but the Record’s Office must have Official transcripts.

- **Must have a current BLS CPR card** Cannot expire during semester (To update call Continuing Education at 432-335-6580)

- **Current Certified Nurse’s Aide** (recommended but no longer required, 2 points towards admission are given)

- **LVN License if applying for the transition program and must have graduated from a credit program.**

- **Immunizations are required** PRIOR to application deadline.
  - Rubella (German measles) one dose or show immunity on a screening titer.
  - Rubeola (Measles) if born before January 1, 1957 one dose; if born after January 1, 1957 two doses or show immunity on a screening titer.
  - Mumps – one dose or show immunity on a screening titer
  - Hepatitis B – three doses or show immunity on a screening titer
  - Polio – all students encouraged to have immunization.
  - Chicken Pox (Varicella) two doses are needed. In lieu of vaccine, history of illness must be validated in writing by physician or school nurse. Immunity on a screening titer is acceptable.
  - Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine-if first time college student
  - Substitute Tdap for Td once, then Td booster every 10 years (prevents whooping cough)
  - Students are required to have a PPD screening prior to entry into program and prior to 2nd year (must not expire during course of Fall and Spring semester). Our clinical affiliate requires the PPD to be within 3 months of entering the clinical facility, this may require that students have more than one PPD per year.
  - Flu vaccine required during flu season.

- **Medical/Accident Insurance is required throughout the program**
  - Student policy information available upon request, but any health insurance is acceptable.
  - A copy of your current medical insurance card must be uploaded in Verified Credentials when in program.

- **Current Nursing Application is kept on file at the Nursing Department. (Available online)**
  - Fill out, print, sign and date
  - Read the Nursing Program Admission Guide
  - Read the student handbook for OC Nursing Program: Print last two pages, date and sign; turn in with your application.
  - Read Texas BON information for students (https://www.bon.texas.gov/students.asp )
  - An applicant who feels that they might have a background issue is strongly advised to begin the Declaratory Order (DO) process with the Texas BON before applying to the program because they must be cleared by the TBON before the start of classes.

- **Review applicable Degree Plan after acceptance to program (A.D.N. or LVN to RN)**
  - Make an appointment with a Nursing Department Advisor

- **Applicant is responsible for ensuring all documents are current and turned in by appropriate date.**
  - In order to qualify for your anticipated admission date; all admission requirements must be completed and in your file no later than:
    - May 1- June 1 for Fall admission
    - October 1-20 for Spring admission
  - Transition students will start January; application deadline is October 20th of each year, applications accepted Oct 1-20.