Odessa College Associate Degree Nursing Program Application Checklist

- **Required prerequisites for Traditional program admission** (must be taken prior to acceptance to the program)
  - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (A&P 1&2 must be current within 3 years of admission)
  - ENGL 1301 Composition I
  - Humanities choose one (Huma 1305, 2319, 2323)
  - PSYC 2314 Life Span Growth and Development (PSYC 2301 may be substituted)
  - Starting in the Fall of 2021, students will take PSYC 1300 for a nursing pre-requisite. In the 2022 application cycle PSYC 1300 will be a required Pre-requisite, in place of ENGL 1301. ENGL 1301 will NOT be accepted as a pre-requisite for the 2022 application cycle.
- **Required prerequisites for A.D.N. Transition** (must be taken prior to acceptance to the program)
  - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (A&P 1&2 must be current within 3 years of admission)
  - ENGL 1301 Composition I
  - Humanities choose one (Huma 1305, 2319, 2323)
  - PSYC 2314 Life Span Growth and Development (PSYC 2301 will be substituted)
  - Starting in the Fall of 2021, students will take PSYC 1300 for a nursing pre-requisite. In the 2022 application cycle PSYC 1300 will be a required Pre-requisite, in place of ENGL 1301. ENGL 1301 will NOT be accepted as a pre-requisite for the 2022 application cycle.
- **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 three years; highest scores will be taken
- **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.
- **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 *once accepted into the program by Orientation date. Turn in what you have with your application*.**
  - NEW 2021- All accepted students are required to receive COVID Vaccinations
  - 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. Immunity on a screening titer is acceptable.
  - Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine-if first time college student (Under the age of 22)
  - Substitute Tdap for Td once, then Td booster every 10 years (prevents whooping cough)
  - Students are required to have a PPD (TB) screening prior to entry into program and must keep updated yearly. 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 the first 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.**
  - TYPE application, print, sign and date. Attach copies of all requested documents.
  - 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 or Success Coach.
- **Applicant is responsible for ensuring all documents are current and turned in by the appropriate date.**
  - In order to qualify for your anticipated admission date; all admission requirements must be completed and in your file.

Applications Accepted:

- May 1- June 1 for Fall Traditional Class
- Oct 1–20 Transition Spring Start * Andrews Location
- Mar 1-20 Transition Summer Start * Odessa Location