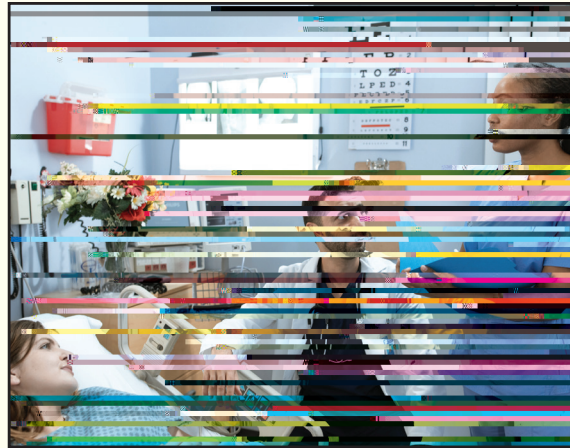


# Accreditation Information:

Northeast Texas Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast Texas Community College. Northeast Texas Community College is also approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Board of Nursing.



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**Associate Degree Nursing  
VN/Paramedic Transition**

**Associate of Applied Science  
(AAS)**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is for Vocational Nurses or Paramedics who are looking to become Registered Nurses. This three semester (Summer, Fall, Spring), 60 credit hour curriculum leads to an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) where graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and upon passing will receive a license to practice as a Registered Nurse.

“The RN takes responsibility and accepts accountability for practicing within the legal scope of practice and is prepared to work in all health care settings, and may engage in independent nursing practice without supervision by another health care provider. The RN, with a focus on patient safety, is required to function within the parameters of the legal scope of practice and in accordance with the federal, state, and local laws; rules and regulations; and policies, procedures and guidelines of the employing health care institution or practice setting. The RN is responsible for providing safe, compassionate, and comprehensive nursing care to patients and their families with complex healthcare needs.” (Texas Board of Nursing, 2022).

## ABOUT THE NTCC SIMULATION LAB

Our Simulation Lab is a resource available to Nursing students to facilitate real patient situations in a life-like setting. We are committed to advancing safe, high quality effective patient care in all Health Science programs by integrating cutting-edge simulation technologies into the training of our learners.



## PATHWAY

### Pre-Requisite Courses

BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I

BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II

BIOL 2420 Microbiology

PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development

MATH 1342 Introductory Statistics

Pre-Requisite Hours: 18

### Year 1 Semester 3 - Summer

RNSG 1118 Professional Nursing Competencies

RNSG 1128 Introduction to Health Care Concepts

RNSG 1324 Concept Based Transition to

Professional Nursing Practice

RNSG 1162 Transition Clinical LVN

Total Credit Hours: 12

### Year 2 Semester 1 - Fall

ENGL 1301 English Composition I

RNSG 1137 Professional Nursing Concepts III

RNSG 1538 Health Care Concepts III

RNSG 2363 Clinical III

Total Credit Hours: 12

### Year 2 Semester 2 - Spring

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

RNSG 2138 Professional Nursing Concepts IV

RNSG 2539 Health Care Concepts IV

RNSG 2361 Clinical IV

Total Credit Hours: 12

Total Program Hours: 48

## JOB OUTLOOK

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Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$77,600 in May 2021 (range \$59,450 to \$120,250).

Employment growth is also projected to be much faster than average in outpatient care centers, where patients do not stay overnight, such as those that provide same-day chemotherapy, rehabilitation, and surgery. In addition, because many older people prefer to be treated at home or in residential care facilities, registered nurses will be in demand in those settings.

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