



# Vocational Nursing

Certificate (51 SCH\*)

\*Semester Credit Hour

7/2023

## Prerequisites - 14 SCH

BIOL 2401 - Anatomy & Physiology I  
BIOL 2402 - Anatomy & Physiology II  
PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth and Development  
BIOL 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy

## First Semester - 12 SCH (Summer)

VNSG 1222 - Vocational Nursing Concepts  
VNSG 1160 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/  
Vocational Nurse Training  
VNSG 1423 - Basic Nursing Skills  
VNSG 1500 - Nursing in Health and Illness I

## Second Semester - 13 SCH

VNSG 1330 - Maternal - Neonatal Nursing  
VNSG 1509 - Nursing in Health & Illness II  
VNSG 1560 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/  
Vocational Nurse Training

## Third Semester - 12 SCH

VNSG 1219 - Leadership and Professional  
Development  
VNSG 1236 - Mental Health  
VNSG 2410 - Nursing in Health & Illness III  
VNSG 2460 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/  
Vocational Nurse Training

## Marketable Skills

- Service Orientation
- Active listening
- Coordination
- Attitude for Success
- Critical Thinking
- Medical Software
- Leadership/management Qualities

## Program Outcomes

- Apply clinical decision-making skills utilizing the nursing process when formulating clinical judgments.
- Manage safe, competent, holistic care for a diverse group of patients within the scope of the vocational nurse.
- Communicate therapeutically and effectively with individuals, significant support persons, and members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team.

## High School Endorsements

Public Service

## Expected Salary

**Texas wage data:** workers on average earn \$47,760; 10% of workers earn \$35,670 or less; 10% of workers earn \$63,140 or more.

## Additional Educational Opportunities

Students may pursue an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

## Career Opportunities

Physician Offices, Home Health Agencies, Hospitals, Clinics, Schools, Long-Term Care Facilities, Private Duty Nurse.