

Music

Associate of Arts in Music (60 Semester Credit Hours)

Suggested Course of Study for University Transfer Students

First Semester - 17 SCH	Second Semester - 15 SCH
MATH 1332 EDUC/PSYC 1300 ENGL 1301 HIST 1301 MUEN 1141 or 1227 MUAP 11** MUSI 1311	SOCI 1301 MUSI 1306 ENGL 1302 HIST 1302 MUEN 1141 or 1227 MUAP 11** MUSI 1181
Third Semester - 14 SCH	Fourth Semester - 14 SCH
GOVT 2305 PHYS 1303 SPAN 2311 SPCH 1315 MUEN 1141 or 1227 MUAP 11**	GOVT 2306 PHYS 1304 SPAN 2312 ENGL 2331 MUEN 1141 or 1227 MUAP 11**

Nursing

The PJC program for Nursing is a consolidated program. It offers a Vocational Nursing (LVN) program and an Associate Degree Nursing (RN) program. The first year of study is the Vocational Nursing (LVN) program that prepares the student for entry into the healthcare industry. After successful completion of this first year, the student may continue their education by entering into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. The second year of study is the Associate Degree (RN) program which prepares the student to enter into professional nursing.

Vocational Nurse (LVN) Programs

The LVN Program at PJC may be completed in 12 months. Upon successful completion, the graduate receives a Certificate for Vocational Nursing and is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination to become a licensed vocational nurse (NCLEX-PN).

This program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas, 78701, (512) 305-7400, www.bon.state.tx.us. The Licensed Vocational Nursing program prepares men and women to provide direct care to patients in acute and long term care facilities, physician's offices, clinics, and other types of health agencies. LVNs practice under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician.

Admission To The LVN Program

The Vocational Nursing Program's admission application is available at the beginning of November for those who wish to apply. Completed and signed nursing applications are accepted January through Feb. 15 for the class beginning Summer I semester. Along with the completed and signed nursing application, the following must also be submitted:

- » Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exemption status or proof that TSI criteria has been met.
- » HESI-A2 score (cumulative score of 75 or greater).
- » Proof of Paris Junior College acceptance.
- » Official college transcripts from all colleges attended.
- » Completed required references at the time of application.
- » Immunization records.
- » Documentation of CPR (American Heart Association Basic Life Support-Health Care Provider) status.
- » Documentation of current CNA certification if applicable.
- » Documentation of Criminal Background Check from Texas Board of Nursing.

To receive a nursing application contact the Health Occupation office at 903.782.0734.

Admission to the LVN program is dependant upon:

- » Completion of pre-requisite courses.
- » GPA – required courses.
- » References.
- » Available space.
- » Admission criteria score.
- » Documentation of Criminal Background Check from Texas Board of Nursing.

CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL NURSING - LVN (51 Semester Credit Hours)

Academic Prerequisites (14 SCH)

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

First Semester - Summer (12 SCH)

VNSG 1122.....	Vocational Nursing Concepts
VNSG 1136.....	Mental Health
VNSG 1231.....	Pharmacology
VNSG 1323.....	Basic Nursing Skills
VNSG 1400.....	Nursing in Health and Illness I
VNSG 1160.....	Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training

Second Semester - Fall (13 SCH)

VNSG 1230.....	Maternal-Neonatal Nursing
VNSG 1334.....	Pediatrics

VNSG 1409	Nursing in Health and Illness II
VNSG 1460	Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training
Third Semester - Spring (12 SCH)	
VNSG 1219	Leadership and Professional Development
VNSG 1226	Gerontology
VNSG 2410	Nursing in Health and Illness III
VNSG 2460	Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training

ADN Support Courses

Students are encouraged to complete the academic support courses (*) prior to entering the program. All must be completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to or during the semester indicated on the degree plan. Students who are considering articulating into the Transition Program (LVN to RN) are encouraged to enroll in the following ADN support courses:

BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors*
PSYC 2301	General Psychology*
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation*
ENGL 1301	Composition I*
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology*

* Students are also encouraged to take these courses prior to beginning the nursing courses.

Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN) or Transition Program LVN to RN

Paris Junior College offers an approved nursing program for vocational nurses who wish to advance in their nursing career to the professional level. This program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas, 78701, (512) 305-7400, www.bon.state.tx.us. This program is also accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. – 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326, (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org. This program is designed to educate men and women who will seek jobs as registered nurses in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, physicians' offices, schools and industry. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates receive the Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination to become a Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

The Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN) prepares graduates for entry-level positions in the direct care of patients with commonly occurring health problems.

Admission ADN or Transition Program LVN to RN

The LVN to RN Transition Nursing Program's admission application is available at the beginning of January for those who wish to apply. Completed and signed nursing applications are accepted March through April 15 for the class beginning Summer II semester. Along with the completed and signed nursing application, the following must also be submitted:

- » Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exemption status or proof that TSI criteria

have been met.

- » HESI-A2 score (cumulative score of 75 or greater).
- » Proof of Paris Junior College acceptance.
- » Official college transcripts from all colleges attended and completed transcript review from PJC.
- » Completed required references at the time of application.
- » Immunization records.
- » Documentation of CPR (American Heart Association Basic Life Support-Health Care Provider) status.
- » Evidence of Vocational Nurse licensure for Texas.
- » Documentation of Criminal Background Check from Texas Board of Nursing.

To receive a nursing application contact the Health Occupation office at 903.782.0734. Admission to the LVN to RN program is dependant upon:

- » Completion of pre-requisite courses.
- » GPA – required courses.
- » References.
- » Available space.
- » Admission criteria score.
- » Documentation of Criminal Background Check from Texas Board of Nursing. Students must show proof of eligibility to test from Texas Board of Nursing by August 15 to be eligible to enter that fall's cohort.

Associate of Applied Science in LVN To RN (60 Semester Credit Hours)

Prerequisites - 26 SCH	First Semester - 4 SCH (Fall)
BIOL 1322 BIOL 2401 BIOL 2402 PSYC 2301 PSYC 2314 ENGL 1301 VNNG 1204* VNNG 1400*	RNSG 1227 RNSG 1262 *Requirement met with valid LVN license.
Second Semester - 17 SCH (Spring)	Third Semester - 13 SCH (Summer Long)
BIOL 2420 RNSG 2514 RNSG 2560 SOCI 1301	MUSI 1306 RNSG 2535 RNSG 2561