



Vocational Nursing

Certificate (51 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour

5/2024

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.