



Vocational Nursing

Certificate (51 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour 6/2021

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

Second Semester - 13 SCH

VNSG 1230 - Maternal - Neonatal Nursing
VNSG 1334 - Pediatrics
VNSG 1409 - Nursing in Health & Illness II
VNSG 1460 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/
Vocational Nurse Training

Third Semester - 12 SCH

VNSG 1219 - Leadership and Professional
Development
VNSG 1226 - Gerontology
VNSG 2410 - Nursing in Health & Illness III
VNSG 2460 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/
Vocational Nurse Training

Marketable Skills

- Attitude for Success
- Communication Techniques
- Critical Thinking
- Computer Application
- Leadership/management Qualities

Program Outcomes

- Develop, implement and individualize a teaching care plan for a patient with well defined learning needs.
- Exhibit professional nursing behaviors by participating in the nursing process.
- Demonstrate safe, direct patient care at the bedside in relatively stable situations; progressing to semi-complex and complex with supervision.
- Recognize the importance of upgrading theoretical and practicum skills through the continued learning processes as mandated by Texas Board of Nursing for continuing education.

High School Endorsements

Public Service

Additional Educational Opportunities

Students may pursue an Associate Applied Science in Nursing (RN)

Career Opportunities

Physician offices; Home health agencies; Hospitals; Medical supply businesses; Clinics; Schools; Long-term care facilities.