



Vocational Nursing
Level 2 Certificate

Catalog Year: 2019-20

Health Professions Pathway

AC Course Number	Required Course Titles	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Course Modalities
Prerequisite Courses				
<input type="checkbox"/> RNSG 1208	Dosage Calculations for Nursing	2	F, W, Sp, Su	F2F, Int, Hyb
PROGRAM YEAR				
First Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1405	Health Science	4	F, Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1304	Foundations of Vocational Nursing	3	F, Sp	Int
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1226	Gerontology	2	F, Sp	Int
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1423	Basic Nursing Skills	4	F, Sp	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1361	Clinical – PN	3	F, Sp	F2F
Second Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1331	Pharmacology	3	Sp, Su	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1429	Medical/Surgical Nursing	3	Sp, Su	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1330	Maternal/Newborn	3	Sp, Su	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1362	Clinical – PN	3	Sp, Su	F2F
Third Semester				
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1219	Professional Development	2	Su, F	Int
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1334	Pediatric Nursing	3	Su, F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1238	Mental Illness	2	Su, F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1432	Medial/Surgical Nursing II	4	Su, F	F2F
<input type="checkbox"/> VNSG 1363	Clinical – PN	3	Su, F	F2F
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		45		

*The VN courses taught F2F via Bb collaborate, with the instructor of that designated course lecturing to the students at a scheduled class time via internet. Each cohort (Crockett, Hudson, Jasper, Livingston & Lufkin) has their instructor physically present and available at the time.

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Transfer Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the program's curriculum, graduates are eligible to apply for vocational nurse licensure by examination.

Continuing education will include completing the pre-requisites for an Associate Degree Nursing program. Licensed Vocational Nurses may then transition into the second year of the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Marketable Skills

1. Planning/Organization/Communication
 - Speak effectively to individuals
2. Detail/Follow Through
 - Work under pressure
 - Detailed oriented
3. Interpersonal
 - Deal patiently with difficult people
4. Leadership/Management
 - Work without supervision

Career Opportunities and Salaries

Vocational nurses primarily work in nursing homes, home health facilities, schools, and doctor's offices.

Jobs include staff nurse, and clinical nurse.

Nursing salaries vary from region to region, state to state, and job to job. However, a Vocational Nurse can make on average between forty and sixty thousand (\$40,000 - \$60,000) a year.

Technical Skills

Nursing is a vibrant profession that is forever changing. Nurses of today must possess the skills to utilize computer based, precise, high tech, medical equipment.

Nurses must be knowledgeable, accountable workers who have the ability to analyze and synthesize data. They must also be prepared to care for patients who need specialized and sophisticated care.

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