Nursing Vocational
Vocational Nursing Curriculum

Semester I Spring

- **SDEV 0301[1]:** Learning Frameworks (0 Credits)
- **VNSG 1116:** Nutrition (1 Credit)
- **VNSG 1122:** VN Concepts (1 Credit)
- **VNSG 1133:** Growth & Development (1 Credit)
- **VNSG 1136:** Mental Health (1 Credit)
- **VNSG 1420:** Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health (4 Credits)
- **VNSG 1423[2]:** Basic Nursing Skills (4 Credits)
- **VNSG 1260[2] [3]:** Clinical-Licensed Practical/Licensed Vocational Nurse (2 Credits)

Semester II Summer

- **HPRS 2300:** Pharmacology for Health Professions (3 Credits)
- **VNSG 1329:** Medical Surgical Nursing I (3 Credits)
- **VNSG 2331:** Advanced Nursing Skills (3 Credits)
- **VNSG 2260[3]:** Clinical-Licensed Practical/Licensed Vocational Nurse (2 Credits)

Semester III Fall

- **VNSG 1105:** NCLEX-PN Review (1 Credit)
- **VNSG 1119:** Leadership and Professional Development (1 Credit)
- **VNSG 1230:** Maternal-Neonatal Nursing (2 Credits)
- **VNSG 1234:** Pediatric Nursing (2 Credits)
- **VNSG 1238:** Mental Illness (2 Credits)
- **VNSG 1432:** Medical Surgical Nursing II (4 Credits)
- **VNSG 2461[3] [4]:** Clinical-Licensed Practical/Licensed Vocational Nurse (4 Credits)

Notes:

- For the student who is a Certified Nurse Aide, completion of Semester II of the program allows the student to apply for the Texas Medication Aide Certification Exam.
- If Biology courses taken prior to acceptance, note that BIOL 1322, BIOL 2401, and BIOL 2402 expire after five years.
- HPRS 2300 can be no more than three years prior to acceptance
- Psychology courses (PSYC 2301 & 2314) completed more than seven years prior must be repeated.
- Students interested in direct admission into the ADN Transition Program are strongly recommended to complete BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, and BIOL 2420 prior to VN admission. VNSG 1420 is not accepted by the ADN Program.
- A minimum grade of C is required in all nursing and general education courses. All support courses must be taken during or before the semester designated on the degree.
- To assure quality clinical learning experiences for all students, some evening and weekend clinical experiences may be required. Due to the continual change in clinical facilities, some alternate clinical learning experiences may be required in some semesters.
- VN students may be required to travel to other learning sites.

[1] Required for all first-time-in-college students. EDUC 1300 may be substituted for SDEV 0301.
[2] Students who successfully complete VNSG 1423 with a C or better and VNSG 1260 with a S may apply for a Nurse Aide Certificate of Completion and are eligible to take the exam to become a Certified Nurse's Aide.
[3] Clinical education: VNSG 1260 (128 hours); VNSG 2260 (160 hours); and VNSG 2461 (256 hours)
Total clinical education hours: 496 hours
[4] Capstone course