

Certificate of Proficiency – Level Two

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

August to August Program

Graduates of the Vocational Nursing Program have the following employment opportunities: staff nurse, nursing home, adult day care, doctor’s office, correctional facilities.

PREREQUISITES		Credit Hours
HPRS 1101	Introduction to Health Professions (†).....	1
HPRS 1106	Medical Terminology (†).....	1
HPRS 1204	Basic Health Professions Skills (†).....	2
BIOL 2301	Anatomy and Physiology I (†).....	3
BIOL 2302	Anatomy and Physiology II (†).....	3
 FIRST SEMESTER		
VNSG 1304	Foundations of Nursing.....	3
VNSG 1331	Pharmacology.....	3
VNSG 1226	Gerontology.....	2
VNSG 1402	Applied Nursing Skills I.....	4
VNSG 1227	Essentials of Medication Administration.....	2
VNSG 1260	Clinical I-A *.....	2
VNSG 1160	Clinical I-B *.....	1
 SECOND SEMESTER		
VNSG 1330	Maternal-Neonatal Nursing.....	3
VNSG 1161	Clinical II *.....	1
VNSG 1334	Pediatrics.....	3
VNSG 1162	Clinical III *.....	1
VNSG 1429	Medical/Surgical Nursing I.....	4
VNSG 2261	Clinical IV *.....	2
 THIRD SEMESTER		
VNSG 1432	Medical/Surgical Nursing II.....	4
VNSG 2262	Clinical V *.....	2
 FOURTH SEMESTER		
VNSG 1238	Mental Illness.....	2
VNSG 1119	Leadership and Professional Development.....	1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 50

Students who are admitted to a Vocational Nursing program must make continuous satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree plan. Continuous satisfactory progress means a minimum grade of "C" must be obtained in each course required in the certificate plan.

Please review the requirements listed on this page. This degree is active for six (6) years from the catalog year above. Developmental courses may be recommended based on test scores. All students must comply with Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements.

† Grade of "B" or better is required for admissions to the LVN program.
* Pass or Fail.