

Certificate of Proficiency – Level Two

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE  
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

January to December Program

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

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