

**Licensed Vocational Nursing  
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 and correctional facilities.

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
HPRS 1101 <sup>+</sup> Introduction to Health Professions .....	1
HPRS 1106 <sup>+</sup> Essentials of Medical Terminology .....	1
HPRS 1204 <sup>+</sup> Basic Health Profession Skills .....	2
BIOL 2301 <sup>+</sup> Anatomy and Physiology I.....	3
BIOL 2302 <sup>+</sup> Anatomy and Physiology II.....	3
 <b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
VNSG 1304 Foundations of Nursing .....	3
VNSG 1331 Pharmacology .....	3
VNSG 1226 Gerontology .....	2
VNSG 1402 Applied Nursing Skills I.....	4
VNSG 1260 <sup>1</sup> Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training .....	2
 <b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>	
VNSG 1238 Mental Illness .....	2
VNSG 1230 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing.....	2
VNSG 1161 <sup>1</sup> Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training .....	1
 <b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	
VNSG 1234 Pediatrics .....	2
VNSG 1162 <sup>1</sup> Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training .....	1
 <b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
VNSG 1329 Medical/Surgical Nursing I.....	3
VNSG 2261 <sup>1</sup> Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training .....	2
VNSG 1332 Medical/Surgical Nursing II.....	3
VNSG 2262 <sup>1</sup> Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training .....	2
VNSG 1119 Leadership and Professional Development .....	1

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 43**

<sup>+</sup> Grade of “B” or better is required for admissions to the LVN Program.

<sup>1</sup>Pass or Fail

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must take all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.

Students must graduate within six (6) years from the academic year of entrance or may be placed under the provisions of a later catalog.

A minimum grade of “C” must be obtained in each (VNSG) course required in the certificate plan.