

**Licensed Vocational Nursing
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 and correctional facilities.

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

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 43

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

¹Pass 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.