

Nursing (VN)

Certificate of Completion in Vocational Nursing–VN1

The purpose of the Vocational Nursing Program is to prepare individuals to perform basic nursing skills as defined by the Nursing Practice Act. The Vocational Nursing Program is accredited by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the state of Texas.

Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program is based on accrual of points for meeting the following requirements within the stated time frame:

Required Points

- Apply for admission to Lee College and submitting an official transcript to the Admissions and Records Office from all colleges attended. An official high school transcript or GED certificate must be sent as well.
- Completing a VN Program application in the Allied Health Office.
- Submitting a copy of high school diploma or GED certificate to the Allied Health Office.
- Submitting a VN degree plan signed by a Lee College Counselor to the Allied Health Office.
- Submitting a statement of documented reading level after evaluated in Counseling Center.
- Complete Lee College assessment/placement tests and developmental courses, if required.
- Demonstrating competencies in Allied Health Math 210 (formerly 110) or “C” or better on advance placement test for MATH 210.
- Attending mandatory information session with VN faculty member.

Bonus Points

Beginning Fall 2009, all students will be required to take the NET Test. See the Allied Health Office for more information.

- BIOL 2404-Human Body: no older than 2 years, “B” or better is required. (If this course is taken prior to entering the VN program, the student will not have to take BIOL 2404, which is required during the fall semester of the VN program).
- BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402: no older than 2 years, “B” or better is required. (If these courses are taken prior to entering the VN program, the student will not have to take HITT 1305 which is required during the fall semester of the VN program).
- HITT 1305: Medical Terminology I. (If this course is taken prior to entering the VN program, the student will not have to take HITT 1305 which is required during the fall semester of the VN program).
- COSS 300: Study Skills
- ITSC 1309: Integrated Software Applications I
- GPA (based on BIOL 2404 or BIOL 2401 and 2402, MATH 110 and HITT 1305) - (4.0=1 point; 3.9-3.0=.75 point; 2.9-2.0=.50 points).

Applications are taken year round; students are encouraged to apply by February 1 for fall entry. A VN admission packet may be obtained in the Allied Health Office or the Counseling Center. No points are calculated for admission after May 30. Class size is limited, and there are more applicants than slots. Completion of recommended bonus courses does not guarantee admission to program.

After successful completion of this program, the graduate is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses. Upon passing the examination, the graduate is licensed as a vocational nurse.

The Board of Nurse Examiners for the state of Texas requires schools to inform enrolled students (verbally and in writing) about eligibility requirements and to maintain students’ signed receipt of the required information. The Board of Nurse Examiners has identified certain circumstances that may render a potential candidate ineligible for licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Texas. The Board provides individuals the opportunity to petition for a Declaratory Order as to their eligibility in accordance with article 4519(a) of the Nursing Practice Act. View www.bne.state.tx.us for further information and forms.

FIRST SEMESTER			SCH
—	VNSG 1423	Basic Nursing Skills	4
—	VNSG 1304	Foundations of Nursing	3
—	VNSG 1331	Pharmacology	3
—	VNSG 1227	Essentials of Medication Administration	2
—	BIOL 2404	The Human Body	4
—	VNSG 1161	Clinical - Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Training	1
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SECOND SEMESTER			
—	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology I	3
—	VNSG 1226	Gerontology	2
—	VNSG 1429	Medical - Surgical Nursing I	4
—	VNSG 1234	Pediatrics	2
—	VNSG 1432	Medical - Surgical Nursing II	4
—	VNSG 1360	Clinical - Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Training	3
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THIRD SEMESTER			
—	VNSG 1330	Maternal - Neonatal Nursing	3
—	VNSG 1219	Leadership & Professional Development	2
—	VNSG 2431	Advanced Nursing Skills	4
—●	VNSG 2361	Clinical - Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Training	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours for Certificate 47

● Students should plan to take this capstone course in their last semester and should speak with their advisor prior to registering for the final semester. **Core curriculum courses are shown in bold type. Field of Study (FOS) courses are underlined. Core and Field of Study courses are shown in bold and underline type.**

◆ Students completing a high school Tech Prep Program may receive credit for indicated courses.