

# Nursing Vocational Program



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The purpose of the Vocational Nursing Program is to prepare individuals to use a systematic problem-solving process to function within the nurse's legal and ethical scope of practice while safely providing quality care and demonstrate the Differentiated Essential Competencies of Graduates of Texas Nursing Programs (DECs). The Vocational Nursing Program is accredited by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON).

Students are required to apply to Lee College before applying to the nursing program. Students are responsible for furnishing official transcript(s) to the Admissions and Records Office. Nursing applicant transcripts are evaluated during the application and selection process. Students who have foreign transcripts should plan extended time for transcript evaluation.

A copy of a state-accredited high school transcript with the graduation date or GED certificate is required to be attached to your Nursing application before the candidate review. Foreign high school transcripts must be evaluated for U.S. high school equivalency.

Applications for the VN program are available online at [www.lee.edu/nursing](http://www.lee.edu/nursing). Deadlines and details of the application process and admission requirements are listed on the Nursing application.

## What Will I Learn?

Vocational nursing students will learn:

- How to assist physicians and RNs

- How to administer medication
- How to perform EKGs
- Phlebotomy
- Taking vital signs
- Data collection
- Inserting Foley catheters Inserting
- Nasogastric tubes
- How to monitor IV infusions

## **What Can I Do with This Course of Study?**

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. Vocational nurses work as:

- School Nurse
- Research Coordinator
- Long-Term Care Nurse
- Medical-Surgical Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Correctional Institution Nurse
- Drug Rehabilitation Nurse
- Occupational Health Nurse
- Wellness Coordinator

## **Degrees and Certificates**

Vocational Nursing - VN1, Certificate of Completion

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#### **Prerequisites**

- BIOL 2404 - The Human Body
- HITT 1305 - Medical Terminology I

#### **Semester 1**

- VNSG 1423 - Basic Nursing Skills
- VNSG 1304 - Foundation of Nursing
- VNSG 1331 - Pharmacology
- VNSG 1227 - Essentials of Medication Administration
- VNSG 1161 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training

#### **Semester 2**

- VNSG 1226 - Gerontology
- VNSG 1429 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I
- VNSG 1234 - Pediatrics

- VNSG 1432 - Medical-Surgical Nursing II
- VNSG 1360 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training

### Semester 3

- VNSG 1330 - Maternal- Neonatal Nursing
- VNSG 1219 - Leadership and Professional Development
- VNSG 2431 - Advanced Nursing Skills
- VNSG 2361 - Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training

◆ Core curriculum course.

## **US Department of Education regulation related to professional licensure**

The Lee College ADN nursing programs at Lee College in Baytown, Texas meets the state education requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) nursing license in the state of Texas. The Lee College VN nursing program at Lee College in Baytown, Texas meets the state education requirements for a Certificate of Completion in the state of Texas. Lee College nursing programs curriculum meets the requirements in the following states – Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The following states that does not meet the education requires for Lee College Nursing Programs are New York, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska.

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