GOAL: To become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

1. Apply to Lee College: [www.lee.edu/apply-now/](http://www.lee.edu/apply-now/). Select “Transfer in Allied Health” as your major. The application takes 24-72 hours to process.

2. Submit your official transcripts from your accredited high school or GED and from ALL colleges and universities you have attended. If you are an International Student or if you have foreign transcripts, contact the Admissions Office.

3. Contact the Pre-Nursing Advisor for advising — call 281-425-6384 for advisor information.

4. Apply to the program during the application period for Fall entry: February 1st - May 1st (dates subject to change)

Documents to be submitted by mail to the Lee College Nursing office upon application:
- Nursing Application ([www.lee.edu/nursing](http://www.lee.edu/nursing))
- Copy of accredited High School Transcript or GED

After applying, wait for a phone call from the Lee College Nursing Department.

PREREQUISITES:
*Students must be college ready in reading and writing in order to qualify for the LVN program*

Most recent attempt must be completed with a C or higher:
- **SCIENCE REQUIREMENT**
  May be met by taking one of the following options:
  - [BIOL 2404](http://www.lee.edu/degrees): The Human Body (1 class)
  - [OR BIOL 2401 AND 2402](http://www.lee.edu/degrees): Anatomy & Physiology (2 classes)

  *Science courses expire after 5 years for the LVN program*

- **MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY REQUIREMENT**
  - [HITT 1305](http://www.lee.edu/degrees)—Medical Terminology

GPA REQUIREMENTS:
- **2.00 Prerequisite GPA**
  Includes most recent grade in the Science and Medical Terminology courses

- **2.00 Lee College Cumulative GPA**
  Includes grades from all courses taken at LC only

- **2.00 Overall GPA**
  Includes an average GPA of all colleges and universities attended

- Students planning to complete the RN degree after LVN should consider taking the [BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402](http://www.lee.edu/degrees) option to meet the science requirement.

- Though there is no math requirement, students are encouraged to develop math skills before entering the program.

- A computer competency course (such as [BCIS 1305](http://www.lee.edu/degrees)) is also recommended, but not required.

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Finish

**How long is the program?**
1 entire year (August to the following August) after admission into the program

**What is the cost of classes?** To get an estimate of tuition and other fees:
- [http://www.lee.edu/businessoffice/calculate-cost/](http://www.lee.edu/businessoffice/calculate-cost/)
- [http://www.lee.edu/businessoffice/course-fees/](http://www.lee.edu/businessoffice/course-fees/)

**Fall _______ 13 semester credit hours**
- VNSG 1423 Basic Nursing Skills
- VNSG 1304 Foundation of Nursing
- VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication Administration
- VNSG 1161 Clinical
- VNSG 1331 Pharmacology

**Spring _______ 15 semester credit hours**
- VNSG 1226 Gerontology
- VNSG 1429 Medical-Surgical Nursing 1
- VNSG 1234 Pediatrics
- VNSG 1432 Medical Surgical Nursing 2
- VNSG 1360 Clinical

**Summer 1 _______ 12 semester credit hours**
- VNSG 2431 Advanced Nursing Skills
- VNSG 2361 Clinical
- VNSG 1330 Maternal - Neonatal Nursing
- VNSG 1219 Leadership and Professional Development

**Total Semester Credit Hours for Certificate: 47**

Applicants with more than 1 exit event (W, D or F in most VNSG or LVN courses) are not eligible for acceptance into the LVN program. Exit events expire after 5 years. Please consult with nursing advisor to interpret exit events if necessary.

**How can I find out if my past background will prevent me from being a nurse?**

Submit a petition for Declaratory Order to the Texas Board of Nursing as soon as possible: [http://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_declaratory_order.asp](http://www.bon.texas.gov/forms_declaratory_order.asp).

Criminal background check and drug screen must be clear in order to be considered for the program.

For More Information:

- **Nursing Office:** (281) 425-6229
  - nursingdept@lee.edu
  - [www.lee.edu/nursing](http://www.lee.edu/nursing)

- **Lee College Catalog:** [www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/](http://www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/)

- **Physical address:**
  - McNulty-Haddick Building
  - 711 W. Texas Ave. Baytown, TX 77520

- **Mailing address:**
  - Lee College Nursing Office
  - P.O. Box 818 Baytown, TX 77522-0818

- **Academic Advising:** (281) 425-6384

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