Vocational Nursing Certificate
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LIST OF COURSES
BIOL 2301/2102 - Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
BIOL 2302/2102 - Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
VNSG 1304 - Foundations of Nursing
VNSG 1400 - Nursing in Health and Illness I
VNSG 1402 - Applied Nursing Skills I
VNSG 1461 - Clinical—Vocational Nurse Training
VNSG 1509 - Nursing in Health and Illness II
VNSG 2410 - Nursing in Health and Illness III
VNSG 2462 - Clinical—Vocational Nurse Training
VNSG 1330 - Maternal Neonatal Nursing
VNSG 1334 - Pediatrics
VNSG 1219 - Leadership and Professional Development
VNSG 2463 - Clinical—Vocational Nurse Training

LEARNING OUTCOMES/MARKETABLE SKILLS
Critical Thinking | Leadership | Adaptability | Management | Problem Solving | Technical Proficiency | Life-long Learning | Cultural Awareness | Ethical Decision Making | Professionalism | Time Management | Organization | Safety Awareness

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
A.D. Nursing | B.S. Nursing | M.S. Nursing | Master of Nursing Science | Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing | Doctor of Nursing Practice

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (B.S. OR HIGHER)
Acute Care Nurse | Rehabilitation Nurse | Long Term Care Nurse | Office Nurse | Hospice/Home Health Nurse | School Nurse

HIGH SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS
STEM | Public Service

LINKS TO COLLEGES & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:
Texarkana College Transition Program  https://www.texarkanacollege.edu/study/associate-degree-nursing/adn-transition-program/
Texas A&M University—Texarkana  http://tamut.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Departments/CASE/Undergraduate-programs/Nursing-Program/index.html
University of Texas—Tyler  https://www.utttyler.edu/nursing/college/
University of Texas—Arlington  https://www.uta.edu/conhi/
Texas Board of Nursing  https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Texas Nurses Association  http://www.texasnurses.org/
National Student Nurses’ Association  http://www.nsna.org/

Prerequisite courses which must be completed before enrolling in the VN program are: BIOL 2301 & 2101, BIOL 2302 & 2102.

2019-2020
Vocational Nursing

This program is designed to prepare you for an entry-level nursing career, where you'll care for patients under the direction of registered nurses and physicians. LVN jobs are in high demand, and if you ever decide you’d like to continue your education and become a registered nurse, Texarkana College offers an LVN to RN transition program that will help you take your healthcare career to the next level.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
1-Year Certificate

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
- Foundations of nursing
- Nursing in health & illness
- Applied nursing skills
- Clinical nurse training
- Maternal/neonatal nursing
- Pediatric nursing

TYPICAL JOBS AFTER COMPLETION
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Licensed Vocational Nurse

MEDIAN PAY
$35,420 per year for licensed vocational nurses in the Texarkana area.

JOB OUTLOOK
Licensed vocational nursing job opportunities are expected to grow by 16% over the next 10 years.

OTHER INTERESTS
If you’re interested in becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse you may be interested in these other programs in Health Sciences as well: Registered Nursing | Pharmacy Technician | Emergency Medical Technology | Noncredit Health Careers Courses

In our Career Spotlight Magazine that you can get on campus or online at texarkanacollege.edu/careerspotlight, you’ll find an overview of Texarkana College’s career and technical programs. Explore our programs and think hard about what to do for the rest of your life. We can help you get there by starting smart and finishing strong! When you’re ready, give our Enrollment Services staff a call at (903) 823.3012 or visit texarkanacollege.edu/tour to schedule your campus visit.

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