



# TEXARKANA COLLEGE

## 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 2510 - 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 2363 - Clinical—Vocational Nurse Training

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 3
VNSG 1304	VNSG 1330
VNSG 1400	VNSG 1334
VNSG 1402	VNSG 1219
VNSG 1461	VNSG 2463
SEMESTER 2	
VNSG 1509	
VNSG 2510	
VNSG 2362	

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

### 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.uttyler.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.nсна.org/>

*Start Smart. Finish Strong.*

# Vocational Nursing

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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.

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## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

1-Year Certificate

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## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Foundations of nursing  
Nursing in health & illness  
Applied nursing skills  
Clinical nurse training  
Maternal/neonatal nursing  
Pediatric nursing

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## TYPICAL JOBS AFTER COMPLETION

Licensed Practical Nurse  
Licensed Vocational Nurse

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## MEDIAN PAY

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

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## JOB OUTLOOK

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

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## 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

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## CAREER COACH AND CAMPUS TOURS

Visit [texarkanacollege.edu/careercoach](http://texarkanacollege.edu/careercoach) to take a short Career Assessment quiz to help you determine what career paths may be right for you. You can also use this site to browse the programs that Texarkana College offers to help get you there.

Once you've decided Texarkana College might be a place for you to start, give our Enrollment Services staff a call at (903) 823.3012 or visit [texarkanacollege.edu/tour](http://texarkanacollege.edu/tour) to schedule your campus visit.

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