

**Licensed Vocational Nursing
Certificate of Proficiency – Level Two**

Texas Southmost College
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

August to August Program

Graduates of the Vocational Nursing Program have the following employment opportunities: staff nurse, nursing home, adult day care, doctor’s office and correctional facilities.

PREREQUISITES	CREDIT HOURS
HPRS 1101 ⁺ Introduction to Health Professions	1
HPRS 1106 ⁺ Essentials of Medical Terminology	1
HPRS 1204 ⁺ Basic Health Profession Skills	2
BIOL 2301 ⁺ Anatomy and Physiology I.....	3
BIOL 2302 ⁺ Anatomy and Physiology II.....	3
 FALL SEMESTER	
VNSG 1304 Foundations of Nursing.....	3
VNSG 1331 Pharmacology	3
VNSG 1226 Gerontology	2
VNSG 1402 Applied Nursing Skills I.....	4
VNSG 1260 ¹ Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2
 SPRING SEMESTER	
VNSG 1230 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing.....	2
VNSG 1161 ¹ Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	1
VNSG 1234 Pediatrics	2
VNSG 1162 ¹ Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	1
VNSG 1329 Medical/Surgical Nursing I.....	3
VNSG 2261 ¹ Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2
 SUMMER SEMESTER	
VNSG 1332 Medical/Surgical Nursing II.....	3
VNSG 2262 ¹ Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2
 FALL SEMESTER	
VNSG 1238 Mental Illness	2
VNSG 1119 Leadership and Professional Development	1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 43

⁺ Grade of “B” or better is required for admissions to the LVN Program.

¹Pass or Fail

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must take all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.

Students must graduate within six (6) years from the academic year of entrance or may be placed under the provisions of a later catalog.

A minimum grade of “C” must be obtained in each (VNSG) course required in the certificate plan.