

VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE



A Program Overview of the Health Sciences Area of Study

Updated as of May 2018



This program is a 3 semester, one year full-time program that prepares students interested in becoming a licensed vocational nurse (LVN). The program teaches students to provide nursing care in a variety of health care settings.

Pathways are also available to transition to become a registered nurse through formal education programs, one of which is also available at Lone Star College: Transition to Professional Nursing Program.

If you have a passion for caring for people, the nursing profession might be for you. Supportive faculty and staff are here to help you build a strong foundation for your nursing career. Student experiences include hands on laboratory, classroom, and clinical facility rotations. LSC Nursing Programs offer state of the art simulation equipment and laboratories. Dedication to the program is important as you develop the necessary knowledge and skills for degree completion. Please note that this is a competitive admission program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please Contact the Nursing Department
LoneStar.edu/Nursing-Dept

Programs At-A-Glance

Vocational Nursing Certificate

Available at LSC-CyFair, LSC-Kingwood, LSC-Montgomery, and LSC-Tomball

LoneStar.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Certificates

Median Wage: \$43,945

"The Vocational Program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON), 333 Guadalupe #3-460, Austin, TX 78701, website <http://www.bon.texas.gov> or phone 512.305.7400"

¹Wage Data is based on annual salaries from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2016, www.bls.gov/oes.

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Prerequisites
4 Credits

Vocational Nursing Certificate II
44 Credits

Introduction to Anatomy &
Physiology

Clinical Basics

Clinical I

Nutrition

Basic Nursing Skills

Foundations of Nursing

Nursing in Health & Illness I

Mental Illness

Pediatric Clinical

Pharmacology

Clinical II

Pediatrics

Nursing in Health & Illness II

Leadership Professional Development

Gerontology

Maternal - Neonatal Nursing

Maternal/Newborn Clinical

Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational
Nurse Training

Nursing In Health and Illness III

Representative career titles and job
positions for this program plan include:

- **Licensed Vocational Nurse²**

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²Position titles vary by employer and location.

**Complete your Vocational
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1 year!**

