

# VOCATIONAL NURSING

## Program Description:

This 51 week (Day) and 81 Week (Evening/Weekend) – 1765 clock hour Vocational Nursing program will prepare the students with the entry-level competencies in the following areas: Enables the student to apply for presentation of NCLEX examination and obtain a vocational nursing licensure; apply for entry-level vocational nursing positions; assist in the determination of predictable healthcare needs of clients within healthcare setting; encourages lifelong learning and provides a foundation for furthering their education; promotes involvement in both professional and community organization and activities; to accept personal accountability for ethical and competent nursing practice, as well as for continuing professional and personal development; to communicate effectively, orally and in writing; to practice nursing under the direction of a registered nurse, advanced practice nurse, physicians' assistant, physician, podiatrist or dentist.

Graduates receive a certificate of completion for Vocational Nursing from Rio Grande Valley College. The graduate will be able to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) and become a Licensed Vocational Nurse. *Please see Vocational Nursing Handbook for details pertaining to this program.*

## Method of Delivery: Residential

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

Course #	Subject Title	Contact Hours			Total
		Lec	Lab	Clinical	
VNSG1120	Anatomy & Physiology I	75	0	0	75
VNSG1115	Anatomy & Physiology II	90	0	0	90
VNSG1104	Foundations of Nursing	80	0	0	80
VNSG1123	Fundamental of Nursing	160	100	64	324
VNSG1116	Nutrition	30	0	0	30
VNSG1130	Maternal Nursing	75	23	100	198
VNSG1134	Pediatric Nursing	75	23	100	198
VNSG1129	Medical Surgical Nursing I	100	30	150	280
VNSG1132	Medical Surgical Nursing II	100	30	150	280
VNSG1131	Pharmacology	140	0	0	140
VNSG1166	Preceptorship	0	0	70	70
<b>Total Clock Hours</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1765</b>