

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

LVN to RN Track

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This 45 Week – 60 Semester Credit Hour Associate Degree in Nursing program will be prepare the student to provide patient-centered care, to be a patient safety advocate, to be member of the profession and the health care team for a limited number of patients in various healthcare settings. Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be able to use clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the nursing program of study, evidence-based practice outcomes, and research-based policies and procedures as the basis for decision-making and comprehensive, safe patient-centered care; demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies and information systems that support safe nursing practice; promote safety and quality improvement as an advocate and manager of nursing care; coordinate, collaborate and communicate with diverse patients, families and the interdisciplinary health care team to plan, deliver, and evaluate care that promotes quality of life; adhere to standards of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks of the professional nurse; demonstrate knowledge of delegation, management, and leadership skills and demonstrate behavior that reflects the values and ethics of the nursing profession, including a spirit of inquiry.

Upon successful completion of the three-semester program, the graduate will be able to sit and pass for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) administered by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) and become a Registered Nurse.

Employment opportunities for our graduates are hospitals, physician’s offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. Other employment opportunities include outpatient clinics and schools, or serve in the military.

METHOD OF DELIVERY: Residential

Degree Outline

PRE-REQUISITE – GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES							
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS					SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LEC	LAB	CLIN	OUTSIDE*	TL	
ENGL 1301	English Composition	45	0	0	0	45	3.0
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	45	30	0	0	75	4.0
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	45	30	0	0	75	4.0
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	45	0	0	0	45	3.0
PSYC 2314	Human Growth and Development	45	0	0	0	45	3.0
BIOL 2421	Microbiology	45	30	0	0	75	4.0
Elective*	Language, Culture, Philosophy or Creative Arts	45	0	0	0	45	3.0
	TOTAL	315	90	0	0	405	24.0
* Choose from one of the following courses: ENGL 2311, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333; HUMA 1301; PHIL 2306; Span 2311,2312; ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DRAM 1310, 2366; MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310.							
1 st Semester-Level One							
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS					SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LEC	LAB	CLIN	OUTSIDE*	TL	
RNSG 1301	Professional Nursing I	45	0	0	22.5	67.5	3.0
RNSG 1401	Nursing Care Concepts I	60	0	0	30	90	4.0
RNSG 1260	Professional Nursing Skills I	0	60	0	15	75	2.0
RNSG 1330	Nursing Clinical I	0	90	0	0	90	3.0
	TOTAL	105	150	0	67.5	322.5	12.0
2 nd Semester-Level Two							
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS					SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LEC	LAB	CLIN	OUTSIDE*	TL	
RNSG 2101	Professional Nursing II	15	0	0	7.5	22.5	1.0
RNSG 2501	Nursing Care Concepts II	75	0	0	37.5	112.5	5.0
RNSG 2110	Nursing Comprehensive Assessment	30	0	0	15	45	2.0
RNSG 2440	Nursing Clinical II	0	120	0	0	120	4.0
	TOTAL	120	120	0	60	300	12.0
3 rd Semester-Level Three							
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS					SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LEC	LAB	CLIN	OUTSIDE*	TL	
RNSG 2202	Professional Nursing III	30	0	0	15	45	2.0
RNSG 2502	Nursing Care Concepts III	75	0	0	37.5	112.5	5.0
RNSG 2330	Nursing Clinical III	0	90	0	0	90	3.0
RNSG 2020	Professional Nursing Preceptorship	0	0	90	0	90	2.0
	TOTAL	105	90	90	52.5	337.5	12.0
	GRAND TOTAL	645	450	90	180 *	1365	60.0

*Outside Hours not recognized by TWC-CSC