

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

Recommended Course Sequence

FALL SEMESTER	Credits
VNSG 1320 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health	3
VNSG 1500 Nursing in Health and Illness I	5
VNSG 1323 Basic Nursing Skills	3
VNSG 1260 Clinical – Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication Administration	2
SPRING SEMESTER	Credits
VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health and Illness II	5
VNSG 2260 Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2
VNSG 1331 Pharmacology	3
VNSG 2331 Advanced Nursing Skills	3
SUMMER III (Extended Summer 10 weeks)	Credits
VNSG 2510 Nursing in Health and Illness III	5
VNSG 2262 Clinical - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	2
VNSG 1238 Mental Illness	2
VNSG 1119 Leadership and Professional Development	1
VNSG 1234 Pediatrics	2
VNSG 1230 Maternal – Neonatal Nursing	2
Total Credit Hours for Graduation	42



Licensed Vocational Nursing, August to August Program
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This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.

Check course core designation at the [Class Availability website](#).

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

1. Upon completion of the Vocational Nursing program, students will be able to understand basic nursing knowledge and skills, such as conducting physical assessments, performing wound care, performing bladder catheterizations, administering oral, sublingual, and topical, transdermal, and parenteral medications, conducting range of motion exercises, assisting with ambulation techniques, managing and monitoring of enteral feedings and certain aspects of respiratory care, providing intravenous care, providing mental health care.
2. Student learning outcomes are evaluated through the use of rubrics for each specific procedure that is required of the vocational nurse. In addition, faculty employs the use of formative evaluation through the use of critical thinking vignettes. Summative evaluation is done through post conference discussions, written work assignments, and through on-line discussion threads

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