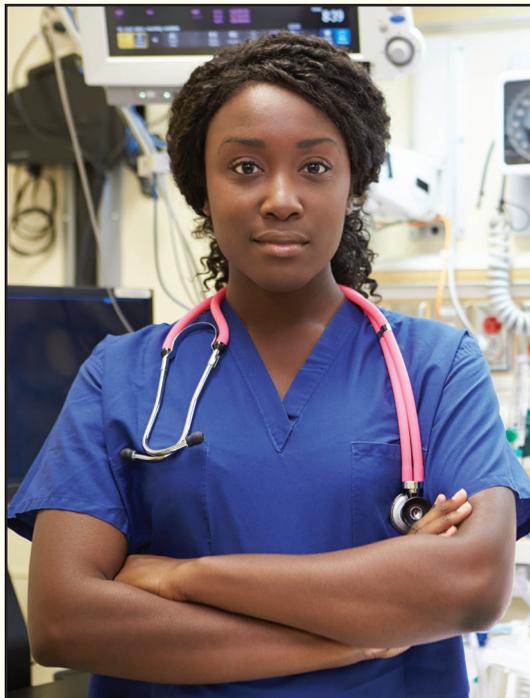


Accreditation Information:

Northeast Texas Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast Texas Community College. Northeast Texas Community College is also approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Board of Nursing.



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Vocational Nursing

Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Vocational Nursing Program is a three semester (Fall, Spring, Summer), 48 credit hour curriculum leading to a Certificate of Competency in Vocational Nursing. Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and upon passing will receive a license to practice Vocational Nursing.

“The LVN scope of practice is a directed scope of practice and requires appropriate supervision of a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, physician, dentist, or podiatrist. The LVN, with a focus on patient safety, is required to function within the parameters of the legal scope of practice and in accordance with the federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and policies, procedures, and guidelines of the employing health care institution or practice setting. The LVN is responsible for providing safe, compassionate, and focused nursing care to assigned patients with predictable health care needs” (Texas Board of Nursing, 2022).

ABOUT THE NTCC SIMULATION LAB

Our Simulation Lab is a resource available to Nursing students to facilitate real patient situations in a life-like setting. We are committed to advancing safe, high quality effective patient care in all Health Science programs by integrating cutting-edge simulation technologies into the training of our learners.



PATHWAY

Pre-Requisite Courses

PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II

Pre-Requisite Hours: 11

Year 1 Semester - Fall

HPRS 1210 Introduction to Pharmacology
VNSG 1502 Applied Nursing Skills I
VNSG 1304 Foundations of Nursing I
VNSG 1429 Medical-Surgical Nursing I
VNSG 1260 Clinical I

Total Credit Hours: 16

Year 1 Semester 2 - Spring

VNSG 1432 Medical-Surgical Nursing II
VNSG 1261 Clinical-Medical Surgical II
VNSG 1330 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing
VNSG 1162 Clinical-Maternal/Neonatal
VNSG 1334 Pediatric Nursing
VNSG 1163 Clinical-Pediatrics

Total Credit Hours: 14

Year 1 Semester 3 - Summer

VNSG 1238 Mental Illness
VNSG 2160 Clinical-Mental Illness
VNSG 1219 Professional Development
VNSG 2261 Clinical-Professional Development

Total Credit Hours: 7

Total Program Hours: 48



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JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of LVNs is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for LVNs was \$48,070 in May 2021 (range \$37,150 to \$63,790). Licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) provide basic medical care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors and most work full time. Many work nights, weekends, and holidays, because medical care takes place at all hours. They may be required to work shifts of longer than 8 hours.

For more information visit the US Bureau of Labor Statistic's Occupational Handbook website at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm>.

