What do nurses do?

Nursing is an exciting career with many different areas of interest. If you are ready to start this adventure in this versatile profession, come and see us today.

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General information:

Tyler Junior College School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers admission to the Vocational Nursing program twice a year (in the fall and the spring semesters). The Vocational Nursing program is offered at three different site locations: Tyler, Lindale and Rusk. The Tyler and Rusk sites offer evening classes annually in the fall semesters.

The program consists of 48 credit hours and is a one-year program leading to a certificate of proficiency - Vocational Nursing. Graduates are recommended to the Texas Board of Nursing to be approved to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to qualify as a licensed vocational nurse.

Career opportunities:

Licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) provide basic nursing care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors. Licensed vocational nurses work in many settings, including nursing homes and extended care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, and private homes. Most work full time. In 2014, vocational nurse's salary ranges from $31,640 to $58,710, according to the US Department of Labor.

NURSING, VOCATIONAL (VNE) CURRICULUM

Certificate of Proficiency

Prerequisites
BIOL 2404 Anatomy and Physiology*

Level I
VNSG 1231 Pharmacology
VNSG 1260 Clinical I
VNSG 1204 Foundations of Nursing
VNSG 1323 Basic Nursing Skills
VNSG 1400 Nursing in Health and Illness I
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication Administration
VNSG 1329 Medical-Surgical Nursing I

Level II
VNSG 1201 Mental Health and Mental Illness
VNSG 1230 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing
VNSG 1334 Pediatrics
VNSG 1409 Nursing in Health and Illness II
VNSG 2431 Advanced Nursing Skills
VNSG 1262 Clinical II
VNSG 2161 Clinical III

Level III
VNSG 1119 Leadership and Professional Development
VNSG 2410 Nursing in Health and Illness III
VNSG 1361 Clinical IV

Total Semester Hours - 48
*Prerequisite for all VNSG courses.

Program requirements:

- Be enrolled in Tyler Junior College
- Speak with VN department chair
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Take Anatomy and Physiology (BIOL 2404)
- Take HESI test
- Be ready for an exciting career in nursing

HESI score of at least 70% is required on Reading and Math only.

HESI scores in Reading, Math and Anatomy and Physiology of >70% are needed for additional points.

The following course must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher to be eligible to apply:

*BIOL 2404 Anatomy and Physiology (BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 in combination may be substituted)**