



Nursing/Vocational (VNSG)

(Preparation for LVN - Offered at KC-Longview)

Vocational nursing prepares the graduate to function as a member of the nursing team in performing basic nursing skills independently in non-complex situations, and to assist the registered nurse or physician in complex nursing situations. This program is accredited by the Texas Board of Nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN state examination for licensure. The twelve-month program is taught in three semesters for a total of 47 credit hours. New classes start in August and in January. The HESI-A2 exam is required with results attached to the application. Further information and applications are available at www.kilgore.edu/lvn. Check college schedule for optional pre-requisite offerings. A certificate of completion may be awarded upon successful completion of course requirements.

First Semester

Course	Semester Hours
VNSG 1204 Foundations of Nursing	2
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication Administration	2
VNSG 1260 Clinical-Introductory	2
VNSG 1331 Pharmacology	3
VNSG 1420 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health (A&P)	4
VNSG 1502 Applied Nursing Skills I	5
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Second Semester

Course	Semester Hours
VNSG 1115 Disease Control & Prevention	1
VNSG 1163 Clinical-Advanced	1
*VNSG 1216 Nutrition	2
VNSG 1219 Leadership & Development	2
VNSG 1226 Gerontology	2
VNSG 1238 Mental Illness	2
VNSG 1362 Clinical-Intermediate	3
VNSG 1429 Medical/Surgical Nursing I	4
	17

Summer Semester

Course	Semester Hours
VNSG 1334 Pediatric Nursing	3
VNSG 1230 Maternal Neonatal (OB)	2
VNSG 1361 Clinical-Intermediate (Summer)	3
VNSG 1432 Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
	12
	Total Hours 47

Grading Scale:

92 – 100	A	
83 – 91	B	
75 – 82	C (Note: A grade of 75 or better must be maintained.)	
70 – 74	D	
0 – 69	F	

+ Course of study identification number.

All first semester courses are pre-requisite to second semester & summer semester courses.

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester to stay in the Vocational Nursing Program.

Courses cannot be taken more than twice.

* Courses recommended prior to acceptance into the program

Capstone experience is the clinical evaluation in a student's final semester.