NURSING, VOCATIONAL
NURSING, LEVEL 2
CERTIFICATE

Program Information
If you are a compassionate, take-charge person with a desire to make
patients feel comforted in the face of illness, then a career in vocational
nursing may be the right career for you. As the population is quickly
expanding and aging, the need for quality health care is greater than
ever and those who can provide that care are in short supply. A nursing
certification from San Jacinto College will change your life and help save
the lives of others.

The San Jacinto College vocational nursing curriculum includes:

• a focus on helping students develop as individuals and as
  responsible citizens who will become a competent practitioner in
  nursing;
• a combination of class lectures, nursing skills training, and clinical
  experience in a variety of health care settings; and
• an approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and
  the Texas Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the
  program, graduates may apply to take the National Council Licensure
  Examination - Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). Graduates who pass
  this examination are granted a license by the Texas Board of Nursing
to practice as a licensed vocational nurse (LVN).

Career Opportunities
The US Department of Labor is reporting a sharp increase for these jobs,
with specific increases in large cities and metropolitan areas.

Graduates can work in:

• Hospitals,
• Out-patient facilities, and
• Nursing homes.

Earning Potential
Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) median salary / year: $48,783

Source: texaswages.com, Gulf Coast region, 2017.

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For more information contact the following:

North Campus
281-998-6150, x7128 or vnnursingnorth@sjcd.edu

South Campus
281-998-6150, x3592 or vocational.nursing@sjcd.edu

Applicants for the program must meet the requirements for general
admission to the College and must also meet program specific
requirements. For detailed information concerning admission
requirements and deadlines for submitting applications and related
documents, contact the department of vocational nursing.

South Campus Contact Information:
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Austin, Texas 78701-3944
Phone: 512-305-7400
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Admission Information

Applicants for the program must meet the requirements for general
admission to the College and must also meet the following specific
requirements:

• Be a high school graduate, GED, or equivalent;
• Have a GPA minimum of 2.25 on college-level coursework;
• Pass a physical examination and meet specific immunization
  requirements; and
• Pass a criminal history check and drug screen.

Please note that a person who has been convicted of a felony that relates
to the duties and responsibilities of a licensed vocational nurse may
be disqualified from obtaining licensure as a licensed vocational nurse
(213.28 Texas Board of Nursing; Rules and Regulations, February 2018).
Applicants can address any concerns directly with the Texas Board of
Nursing.

Application Dates
Applications for entry into the program are accepted each year in the fall
and spring. Periodically, based on need, the North Campus may offer a
summer and/or evening sequence of courses. For exact dates, please see www.sanjac.edu/vn.

# Plan of Study

**North and South Campuses**

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The prerequisite for enrolling in the first term is acceptance into the program.

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$^1$ VNSG 1226 Gerontology and VNSG 1162 Clinical III - Practical Nurse will rotate second and third term.

**Capstone Experience:** VNSG 1119 Leadership and Professional Development

The prerequisite for enrolling in the second and third terms is successful completion of each preceding term with a minimum grade of C in each course.