

NURSING, VOCATIONAL NURSING, LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE



Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) (also known as Licensed Practical Nurses, LPNs) are a valuable member of the health care team and provide basic nursing care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors. The vocational nursing curriculum is 45 credits and includes a combination of 480 hours of class lectures, 416 hours of lab, and 448 hours of nursing skills training and clinical experience in a variety of health care settings. The program is approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and the Texas Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the program (minimum grade of C in each course), graduates are awarded a Level 2 Certificate, and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN® exam). Those students who pass this examination are granted a license by the Texas Board of Nursing to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

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, students may contact the department of Vocational Nursing.

Applicants seeking admission must take an official Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (ATI TEAS). TEAS exam will cover reading, math, science, English and language usage. The ATI TEAS exam may only be taken twice (test and a retake (per application period). The waiting period between the test and retake is recommended to be 30 days. Students should request official test scores as soon as possible. After placing an order for an official TEAS transcript, transcripts are sent to the school administrator. The first transcript ordered is free. Additional transcripts will cost \$15.00 each. Students may visit the Vocational Nursing Admission information webpage (<https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/nursing/vn-admission-info/>) for further information and testing dates available on the North and South campuses.

South Campus Contact Information:

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Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.