

# 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).

## Program Accreditation

Texas Board of Nursing  
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## 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): \$58,787<sup>1</sup> per year

<sup>1</sup> Source: [texaswages.com](http://texaswages.com) (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2023

For more information, students may contact the following:

### North Campus

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## Campuses

North Campus  
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