VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM
North Central Texas College
Information Sheet

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Twelve (12) months

ADMISSION OF NEW CLASS: August on Gainesville, Corinth, Graham, and Bowie Campuses
January on Gainesville and E-Campus Only

CLASSES AND CLINICALS: Classes meet Monday - Friday for approximately 8 hours each day.

Clinicals are scheduled with agencies in the surrounding area. You will have to travel to hospitals, nursing homes and clinics in the area, which may be some distance from the campus. The student will be assigned a clinical site by the faculty. Strict attendance is required for all classes and clinicals.

The student must be prepared to travel some distance to clinical sites and do evening clinicals (3-11) or night clinicals (11-7).

COST OF PROGRAM: Approximately $6800.00-9500.00 which includes uniforms, books and accident/health insurance.

REQUIREMENTS: At least three (3) references.

Physical exam including immunization records-Hepatitis B Vaccine is required.

Accident insurance - can be purchased through K12 Student Insurance.

Current CPR Card for the Professional Rescuer.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students are expected to attend all classes and clinicals. Excessive absences may jeopardize the student's progression in the program.

GRADING POLICY: Must make a "77" or higher in all classroom and clinical course work to progress in the program.

LICENSURE OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS:
Any student who has a history of mental illness or substance abuse must file paperwork with the Board of Nursing BEFORE entering the VN program. BON regulations stipulate that a person convicted of a felony may not be permitted to take the state licensing exam. Persons with felony convictions may not attend any Health Science Program at NCTC. Don't spend your time and money in school then discover you cannot take the exam. Check it out BEFOREHAND. Any student who has ever been arrested for anything other than a minor traffic violation will need to submit a Petition for Declaratory Order of Eligibility to the Board of Nursing. Contact the program coordinator for more information.

Criminal background checks will be completed on all applicants accepted to the program. The following histories will disqualify an individual from consideration for clinical rotations:

- Felony convictions
- Misdemeanor convictions or felony deferred adjudications involving crimes against persons (physical or sexual abuse, etc.)
- Misdemeanor convictions related to moral turpitude (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.)
- Felony deferred adjudications for the sale, possession, distribution, or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances, and
- Registered sex offenders

Conditions requiring you to complete the Petition for Declaratory Order of Eligibility as outlined above include: Within the last 5 years, a diagnosis, treatment or hospitalization for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder.

OTHER ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION
Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code available at http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/index.htm students will find information concerning additional conditions that may disqualify graduates from licensure and their rights to petition the TBON for a Declaratory Order of Eligibility. Note specifically §§301.252, 301.257, and 301.452-469. Also, students are referred to sections §§213.27-213.30 of the Texas Administrative Code available at http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pubreadtac$ext_viewtac which relates to Good Professional Character, Licensure of Persons with Criminal Convictions, Criteria and Procedure Regarding Intemperate Use and Lack of Fitness in Eligibility and Disciplinary Matters, and Declaratory Order of Eligibility for Licensure.
Pursuant to the implementation of Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 97, Subchapter B as authored by the Texas Department of Health, all nursing students in the state of Texas are required to have the following immunizations:

- One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (TDAP) toxoid within the last 10 years
- Two doses of measles vaccine administered since 1968, prior to direct patient care
- Two doses of rubella vaccine prior to direct patient care
- Two doses of mumps vaccine prior to direct patient care
- Complete series of hepatitis B vaccine, or serologic confirmation of immunity, prior to direct patient care. This series takes 6 months to complete.
- Two doses of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. These must be administered at least 8 weeks apart. Serologic (titer) tests supplied as proof of immunity may also be submitted. **A statement on your shot records, that you “have had the chickenpox” is not sufficient proof.**
- One influenza vaccination- your instructor will notify you when to get this

Serologic (blood test) proof of immunity or serologic evidence of infection of measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and varicella is acceptable in lieu of evidence of vaccination.

Exclusions from compliance include:

- Pregnancy (TD is not an exclusion during pregnancy)
- Medical contraindications
- Religious conflicts
- Armed forces

**Pursuant to guidelines specified by the Board of Nursing, all students must have negative results of two Mantoux TB tests or chest x-ray report prior to admission. You must receive a second negative Mantoux TB test sometime within 30 days after the first one. Mantoux Tb tests are only valid for one year after completion.**
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
VOCATIONAL NURSING
FALL ADMISSION
CURRICULUM

LEVEL I - FALL SEMESTER (16 weeks)
Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health
Essentials of Medication Administration
Basic Nursing Skills
Nursing in Health and Illness I
Clinical I

LEVEL II SPRING SEMESTER (16 weeks)
Pharmacology
Maternal-Neonatal Nursing (8 weeks)
Pediatrics (8 weeks)
Nursing in Health and Illness II
Clinical II

LEVEL III SUMMER SEMESTER (10 weeks)
Professional Development
Nursing in Health and Illness III
Clinical III
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Vocational Nursing
Spring Admission
Curriculum

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NORTHEAST CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
VOCATIONAL NURSING
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Apply early through the Financial Aid office; it will take about six weeks to determine eligibility.

NCTC
Financial Aid Office
(940) 668-4242

WORKFORCE
workforcetexoma.com

Workforce Solutions Texoma Attend an orientation meeting on
Wednesday At 1:00 pm
900 North Grand Ave, #103
Gainesville Texas

Workforce Center of North Texas Bowie (800) 269-2680/(940) 872-2424
Workforce Solutions Gainesville (940) 665-1121
Texas Workforce Denton (940) 382-6712
Workforce Texoma Denison (903) 463-9997

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (TRC)

Wichita Falls (940) 235-1710
Denton (940) 384-7901
Sherman (903) 813-8221 / 877-340-3368

TCOG
(903) 813-3528
(800) 677-8264
# LVN Program Costs

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* All semesters include tuition and fees.

** Other expenses include (but are not limited to) uniforms, immunizations, physical examination, required accident/health insurance, textbooks, Immunitrax registration, CPR certification, and skills kit.

This is an estimate of the cost of the LVN program. Additional costs may be incurred.