



Curriculum Plans
Vocational Nursing
Certificate of Proficiency- Level Two
Divine School for Healthcare Professionals

January to December Program

Program Description

CIP: 51.3901
SOC: 29-2061



This course of instruction prepares individuals to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. Includes instruction in taking patient vital signs, applying sterile dressings, administration of medication, patient health education, head to toe assessments, and assistance with examinations and treatment. Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN). After successful completion of the exam, individuals will be eligible for various employment opportunities, including positions as a staff nurse in settings such as hospitals, nursing

homes, adult day care centers, doctor's offices, dialysis centers, and correctional facilities. The Vocational Nursing program is a one-year program. Students must successfully pass every semester to continue in the program.

| SPRING SEMESTER | CONTACT HRS | CREDITS |
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| VNSG 1320 ANATOMY AND P HYSIOLOG FOR ALLIED HEALTH | 80 | 3 |
| VNSG 1500 NURSING IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS I | 128 | 5 |
| VNSG 1323 BASIC NURSING SKILLS | 128 | 3 |
| VNSG 1260 CLINICAL – LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE TRAINING | 160 | 2 |
| VNSG 1227 ESSENTIALS OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION | 80 | 2 |

| SUMMER SEMESTER (12 WEEKS) | CONTACT HRS | CREDITS |
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| VNSG 1509 NURSING IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS II | 144 | 5 |
| VNSG 2260 CLINICAL – LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE TRAINING | 160 | 2 |
| VNSG 1331 PHARMACOLOGY | 48 | 3 |
| VNSG 2331 ADVANCED NURSING SKILLS | 128 | 3 |
| VNSG 1238 MENTAL ILLNESS | 32 | 2 |

| FALL SEMESTER | CONTACT HRS | CREDITS |
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| VNSG 2510 NURSING IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS III | 144 | 5 |
| VNSG 2262 CLINICAL – LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCADTIONAL NURSE TRAINING | 192 | 2 |
| VNSG 1119 LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | 32 | 1 |
| VNSG 1234 PEDIATRICS | 64 | 2 |
| VNSG 1230 MATERNAL – NEONATAL NURSING | 64 | 2 |

TOTAL CONTACT HOURS FOR GRADUATION 1584
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION 42

A minimum grade of "C" must be obtained in each VNSG course required in the certificate plan.

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