

VOCATIONAL NURSING

One Year Program

Available in Early and Comanche

Testing for the DET will start on November 1st

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New Pre-requisite is A & P I or Basic A & P (non credit course)

Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the students will be awarded a Certificate of Completion which entitles the student to take the licensing examination given by the State Board of Nurse Examiners. Those passing this exam will be licensed to practice as an LVN. The VN program begins in August, with graduation in August of the next year.

Individuals interested in enrolling may come to the Brown County Ranger Center in Early, Texas and take the DET Exam . After passing the DET, you may pick up a packet containing all necessary information. Applications must be completed on-line and financial aid is available to those who qualify. Total cost of the program is approximately \$7000.00, which includes tuition, books, uniforms, shoes, watch, stethoscope, insurance, NCLEX review and miscellaneous supplies.

Requirements for initial application are:

1. A completed application
2. A satisfactory score on DET
3. Proof of high school graduation or completion of a GED. This must be verified by an **official** high school transcript or an **original** GED transcript.
4. Proof of immunization status via shot records.
5. Proof that Hepatitis B series will be complete prior to the first clinical beginning the first of October, 2010.
6. CPR training (a current American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR card only) is now mandatory prior to registration in August. Call Ranger College at 254-965-8875 or use a provider of your choice.
7. Proof of TB skin test or chest x-ray if test is positive.
8. Proof of completion for A & P I or Basic A & P (non credit course)

Students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis following completion of requirements. A criminal history check and a drug test will be required prior to clinicals beginning in October 1st. We will accept 80 students.

For more information please call Brown County Ranger Center at 325-641-5726. ext 201 or 206

VOCATIONAL NURSING (VNSG)

Vocational Nursing students will follow the prescribed curriculum and attain a level of knowledge sufficient to take the state licensure exam.

Students must sign the official Ranger College Liability Release Form in order to enroll and begin any classes in Vocational Nursing. See page 35.

1115 - Disease Control and Prevention (1-0) 511613 Study of the general principles of prevention of illness and disease, basic microbiology, and the maintenance of aseptic conditions. Credit 1 semester hour.

1116 - Nutrition (1-1) 511613 Introduction to nutrients and their role in proper growth and development and the maintenance of health. Credit 1 semester hour.

1126 - Gerontology (1-1) 511613 Overview of the normal physical, psychosocial, and cultural aspects of the aging process. Addresses common disease processes of aging. Exploration of attitudes toward care of the older adult. Credit 1 semester hour.

1263 - Clinical I (0-7) 511613 A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work based experience, and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

On-site clinical instruction, supervision, evaluation, and placement is the responsibility of the college faculty. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Courses may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary. Credit 2 semester hours.

1138 - Mental Illness (1-1) 511613 Study of human behavior with emphasis on emotional and mental abnormalities and modes of treatment incorporating the nursing process. Credit 1 semester hour.

1304 - Foundations of Nursing (3-0) 511613 Introduction to the nursing profession including history, standards of practice, legal and ethical issues, and role of the vocational nurse. Topics include mental health, therapeutic communication, cultural and spiritual diversity, nursing process, and holistic awareness. Credit 3 semester hours.

1320 - Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health (2-2) 511613 Introduction to the normal structure and function of the body including an understanding of the relationship of body systems in maintaining homeostasis. Credit 3 semester hours.