

CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL NURSING

Successful completion of the program of studies allows the student to become eligible to take the State Board Examination for Licensed Vocational Nurse (NCLEX) and prepares them for employment as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Vocational Nursing Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Use correct medical terminology and nomenclature, in the correct context, in order to effectively communicate health/medical information and concepts to others.
2. Demonstrate the ability to perform accurate calculations of intake and output, drug dosages, and IV rates.
3. Develop problem-solving and self-assessment skills and make appropriate decisions regarding a variety of procedural situations.
4. Demonstrate the ability to interact with patients and work effectively as a member of the health care team.
5. Develop the ability to use and adapt to current technologies used in the healthcare setting.
6. Provide patient care that falls within the scope of practice as set forth by the BVNPT (Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians).

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
VNRS 150	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
VNRS 151L	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3
VNRS 152	Pharmacology I	1
VNRS 153	Introductory Nutrition for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 154	Body Structure Function for the Vocational Nurse I	1.5
VNRS 155	Social Psychology for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 160	Medical - Surgical Nursing I	3
VNRS 161L	Medical - Surgical Nursing I Lab	3
VNRS 162	Pharmacology II	1
VNRS 163	Diet Therapy for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 164	Body Structure and Function for the Vocational Nurse II	1.5
VNRS 165	Adult Growth and Development for the Vocational Nurse	1

Code	Title	Units
VNRS 170	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	7
VNRS 171L	Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lab	7
VNRS 172	Advanced Pharmacology	2
VNRS 173	Psychology for Vocational Nurses	2
VNRS 180	Pediatric Nursing	3.5
VNRS 181	Growth and Development: Infancy-Adolescence	1
VNRS 182	Obstetrical-Gynecological Nursing	4
VNRS 183	Leadership in Nursing	3
Total Units		50.5

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
VNRS 150	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
VNRS 151L	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3
VNRS 152	Pharmacology I	1
VNRS 153	Introductory Nutrition for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 154	Body Structure Function for the Vocational Nurse I	1.5
VNRS 155	Social Psychology for the Vocational Nurse	1
Assumes passing grade in NRS 100		
Units		10.5
Spring Term 1		
VNRS 160	Medical - Surgical Nursing I	3
VNRS 161L	Medical - Surgical Nursing I Lab	3
VNRS 162	Pharmacology II	1
VNRS 163	Diet Therapy for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 164	Body Structure and Function for the Vocational Nurse II	1.5
VNRS 165	Adult Growth and Development for the Vocational Nurse	1
Units		10.5
Summer Term 1		
VNRS 180	Pediatric Nursing	3.5
VNRS 181	Growth and Development: Infancy-Adolescence	1
VNRS 182	Obstetrical-Gynecological Nursing	4
Units		8.5
Fall Term 2		
VNRS 170	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	7
VNRS 171L	Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lab	7
VNRS 172	Advanced Pharmacology	2
VNRS 173	Psychology for Vocational Nurses	2
VNRS 183	Leadership in Nursing	3
Units		21
Total Units		50.5

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.
