

# BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

### Desire a career in nursing?

In one year you may join a health care team of individuals that will be assisting people of all ages across the life span, from a newborn baby to an elderly client and all ages in-between. Yes, it is a one-year program. Successful outcome of this one-year program is State licensure to practice vocational nursing. Many of our graduates continue their education in nursing and apply for Advanced Placement in the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

### Vocational Nursing Program

Vocational nursing courses are offered in both day and evening/weekend format (please see start dates).

Day courses are offered Monday through Friday, but on rare occasions a Saturday meeting may be scheduled. Hours of attendance for classroom experiences are usually from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clinical experiences are usually from 6:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Evening/weekend courses are offered Monday through Saturday. Monday through Friday classes and labs are generally scheduled from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday lectures from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday clinicals from 6:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Working While Enrolled in Program

Students enrolled in the vocational nursing program have maintained both full-time and part-time employment. Each student should evaluate their learning style and schedule study time accordingly.

### Vocational Nursing Opportunities

The Licensed Vocational Nurse has many opportunities in the health care industry. Some employment areas may include the acute care setting (Hospitals), long-term care (Nursing Homes), Physicians Offices, Home Health, Clinics, and School Nursing to name a few. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses is expected to grow by 141,779 jobs or 20.2% from 2002 to 2012. ([www.bls.gov/oco.oco1002.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco.oco1002.htm))

### Student Financial Assistance

- Federal Student financial aid is available for those who qualify.
- Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio Scholarships.
- Baptist Health System Loan and Work Commitment Agreement.
- Additional scholarship opportunities maybe available through local, state and national organizations. Please check the website at [www.bsHP.edu](http://www.bsHP.edu) for current lists.

#### Contact information

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**Start Dates:** January (Day class)  
August (Day and Evening)

(Additional start dates may be available. For updates, please check with Student Services at (210) 297-9636 or view our website at [www.bshp.edu](http://www.bshp.edu)).

## Prerequisites

Anatomy & Physiology I & II (6-8 credits) A lab is recommended to students who may wish to apply to a professional nursing program in the future.

Growth and Development: 3 credits.

## Transfer Credit

Consideration is given for advanced placement credit for those applicants with current listing on the Nurse Aide Registry of the State of Texas, or completion of a nursing course equivalent.

## Curriculum Plan

3 Semesters, 48 weeks, 1,356 hours

NURA1301	Nurse Aide for healthcare organizations I
VNSG1160	Clinical Vocational Nurse I
VNSG1402	Foundations of Nursing
VNSG1161	Clinical Vocational Nurse II
VNSG1231	Pharmacology
VNSG1227	Essentials of Medication
VNSG1413	Applied Nursing Skills II
VNSG1162	Vocational Nurse III
VNSG1500	Nursing in Health and Illness I
VNSG1260	Clinical Vocational Nurse IV
VNSG1509	Nursing in Health and Illness II
VNSG1261	Clinical Vocational Nurse V
VNSG1214	Applied Nursing Skills III
VNSG1262	Clinical Vocational Nurse VI

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