

Are you ready for the Vocational Nursing online course?

❖ Program Specific Requirements

- The Department of Vocational Nursing has one online course, VNSG 1214. It is a two-credit course.
- Successful completion requires a grade of C or higher.
- Most of the course requires extensive writing, in APA format. Assignments are uploaded in Moodle. All written documents, whether an assignment or a discussion posting must include support references. Purchase of a resource such as PERRLA or the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association may be helpful.

❖ Online Learning Expectations

- Your responsibility as an online student:
 - Have adequate and reliable computer technology, per the Academic Catalog
 - Have reliable and easily accessible internet access
 - Be present – share your thoughts and discuss topics appropriately with faculty and peers
 - Be disciplined and utilize effective time management – develop a method for completing discussions and assignments
 - Get organized and have a plan for each course
 - Be creative and use critical thinking skills
 - Post online responses that demonstrate you have acquired knowledge from assignments
 - Reflect on what you have learned from your readings and lecture presentations
 - Build on what you already know & learn course concepts for application and use

❖ Participation Expectations

- Taking an online course requires placing pieces of a puzzle together in a synchronized and organized manner, and consist of 3 components:
 - Completing assigned readings
 - Participating in the online discussion forums
 - Completing required projects, assignments and papers
- Each student is required to participate in course activities as described in the course syllabus and the Academic Catalog. Methods of participation, frequency, and relation of participation to course grade are in the course syllabus.
- Attendance in an online course is required and defined as active course participation. Attendance, per active participation is in the course syllabus: weekly activities that include but are not limited to the submission of an assignment, discussion question posting with replies and/or participation in computer-assisted instruction.
- Each course credit hour requires a minimum recommendation of 2-3 hours of outside student preparation. (Example for a 2 credit hour course = 4 to 6 hours recommended preparation time)