

Program Information

VOCATIONAL NURSING



Dallas, TX

Program Overview

The Vocational Nursing program teaches students the skills and abilities essential to the provision of nursing care to patients in hospitals and residents in long-term-care facilities. Graduates will be able to communicate and interact effectively with patients and assist patients in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence while observing patient rights. They will learn various disease processes, nursing goals and priorities, patient teaching, critical thinking skills, and how to follow infection control measures. Students learn medication administration, IV therapy, proper body mechanics and basic patient care, which includes taking vital signs, bed making, and lifting and turning patients. Graduates of this program may find entry-level employment in long-term-care facilities, acute-care facilities, and hospitals. This intensive, one-year program provides education and practical training in basic nursing care. The content is holistic in relation to the variety of nursing experience and in relation to the multiple needs in patient care. Graduates are prepared to function as a member of the healthcare team in providing basic nursing care. A diploma will be issued upon successful completion of the program. Meeting all state requirements, graduates are prepared for their state licensing examination.

Concorde Vocational Nursing program graduates will:

- Use the nursing process to guide delivery of safe, effective, basic nursing care to individuals and their families within the Vocational Nurse's scope of practice.
- Implement the Vocational Nursing roles of provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, member of the health care team, and member of the profession.
- Demonstrate effective interdisciplinary and patient communication to promote safe, effective care and to support health and wellness.
- Use learned nursing skills and current technology with the proficiency expected of an entry-level Vocational Nurse to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- Integrate professional, ethical, legal/regulatory responsibility, accountability, and respect for diversity into actions and decisions.

Course List

PNVN1201	Foundations of Nursing
PNVN1202	College Mathematics
PNVN1203	Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology
PNVN1319	Clinical Practice I
PNVN1204	Pharmacology
PNVN1522	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing
PNVN1429	Clinical Practice II
PNVN1631	Medical Surgical Nursing I
PNVN1439	Clinical Practice III
PNVN1541	Medical Surgical Nursing II
PNVN1449	Clinical Practice IV
PNVN1451	Family Health Nursing
PNVN1205	Transition to Practice
PNVN1359	Clinical Practice V

For course descriptions, a breakdown of credit hours and other program-specific information, please review the Campus Catalog on concorde.edu. To learn about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit concorde.edu/disclosures.