A 12 month certificate program which enables the graduate to sit the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN®) and prepares graduates for practical/vocational nursing practice in a variety of health care settings. The V.N. program provides classroom instruction and coordinated supervised clinical experiences in the nursing care of clients in local affiliated health care agencies. The CTC V.N. program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON).

First Semester (Prerequisites)  Credit
BIOL  2401  Anatomy & Physiology I  4
HPRS  2300  Pharmacology  3

Second Semester (fall)
VNSG  1126  Gerontology  1
VNSG  1323  Basic Nursing Skills  3
VNSG  1222  Vocational Nursing Concepts  2
VNSG  2331  Advanced Nursing Skills  3
VNSG  1160  Clinical-Practical Nurse I  1

Third Semester (spring)
VNSG  1301  Mental Health & Mental Illness  3
VNSG  1219  Leadership and Professional Development  2
VNSG  1429  Medical-Surgical Nursing I  4
VNSG  1560  Clinical-Practical Nurse II  5

Fourth Semester (summer)
VNSG  1230  Maternal/Neonatal Nursing  2
VNSG  1234  Pediatrics  2
VNSG  1432  Medical-Surgical Nursing II  4
VNSG  2360  Clinical-Practical Nurse III  3

Total Hours  42

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