

Vocational Nursing Application Process

Website: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/vng/> (512) 223-5700 or toll free (888) 626-1697
Applicants are responsible for checking the Program website for any changes/updates in requirements.

Admission to the College

- Gain admission to Austin Community College; follow the instructions/process at <http://www.austincc.edu>
 - Visit a campus advisor or counselor to determine need for ACC assessment testing.
Vocational Nursing requires that the TSI status be complete in all areas.
 - **If TSI exempt, student must take COMPASS (for assessment only – all parts)**
- NOTE:** Admission to Austin Community College **does not** guarantee admission to the VNG Program

START IMMUNIZATIONS NOW!

Applying to the Program

- Review the Vocational Nursing website and complete a mandatory Information Session (on-line or on campus):
<http://www.austincc.edu/health/vnginfosession.php>
 - Retain and submit copy of successful completion of Information Session Verification form with application.
- Complete program required immunizations. See <http://www.austincc.edu/healthimmunizations.php> for information and form.
- Complete prerequisite courses with a **minimum GPA of 2.3**. We accept grades of “C” or better.
 - BIOL 2404 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
 - Will accept BIOL 2401 from ACC or both BIOL 2401 **and** 2402 from other schools or both BIOL 2304/2101 **and** BIOL 2305/2102
 - Must be less than five years old.
 - HPRS 1206 Essentials of Medical Terminology
 - HPRS 2300 Pharmacology for Health Professions.
 - You must have completed BIOL 2404 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology with a minimum of “C” or passed the Pre-Pharmacology assessment over BIOL 2404 course objectives
 - You must have completed a Math course above MATD 0330 with a minimum grade of “C” **or** TASP/THEA Math 230 **or** Math Assessment (Compass 39).
 - Exempt students need proof of a Math course or Assessment.
 - Must be less than five years old.

***** Special Admission criteria for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011:** Students may take HPRS 2300 Pharmacology as a co-requisite if the student meets the following requirements:

1. Must already have completed BIOL 2404 – Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
 - a. Will accept BIOL 2401 from ACC or both BIOL 2401 **and** 2402 from other schools or both BIOL 2304/2101 **and** BIOL 2305/2102
 - b. Must be less than five years old.
2. Must already have completed HPRS 1206 – Essentials of Medical Terminology
3. BIOL 2404 and HPRS 1206 may be only attempted one time with a grade of “B” or better to qualify.

If these requirements are met, the students can apply to the program and take the HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology for Health Professions in their first semester of the program. However, it is highly recommended that HPRS 2300 be completed before starting the program. The option to follow with this admission criteria will need departmental approval.

Any prerequisites taken at schools other than ACC must have transcripts (unofficial are acceptable) and course descriptions with your application.

- Submit Vocational Nursing application with:**
 - Immunization documentation
 - Information Session Verification Form
 - Transcripts/course description, if applicable

Selection into the Program

- The Austin/Eastview Campus admits students each fall and spring semester. The Fredericksburg Campus admits every four to five semesters with a cohort group in Austin (Call 1-877-990-0562 for specific details).
- Once the application packet is complete, students will be given the next available space in a class. Placement is based on the application date that the application is received in the Health Science Office.

Please note that to be compliant with clinical facility requirements, a mandatory **criminal background check** will be required prior to admission to the VNG Program. As specific timelines must be met, **do not do this until instructed by the Program.**

Students can defer up to two times without penalty. The third deferral will result in the student being removed from the applicant pool and will be required to submit another application to be considered for admission.

Applications may be obtained/submitted to Health Science Admissions

Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356)

Fredericksburg, 1110 S. Adams St. Building 7.

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

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Vocational Nursing Degree Plan

PREREQUISITES									
Grade	Semester	Prerequisites			Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Cred Hrs
		BIOL	2404	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology ¹	3	3	0	96	4
		HPRS	1206	Medical Terminology	2	0	0	32	2
		HPRS	2300	Pharmacology for Health Professions ¹	3	0	0	48	3
				Total Hours	8	3	0	176	9
VOCATIONAL NURSING COURSES									
Grade	Semester	First Semester - Level 1			Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Cred Hrs
		VNSG	1423	Basic Nursing Skills	3	4	0	112	4
		VNSG	1304	Foundations of Nursing	3	0	0	48	3
		VNSG	1400	Nursing in Health and Illness I	4	1	0	80	4
		VNSG	1115 ³	Disease Control and Prevention	1	0	0	16	1
		VNSG	1160	Clinical: Introductory	0	0	4	64	1
				Total Hours	11	5	4	320	13
Grade	Semester	Second Semester - Level 2			Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Cred Hrs
		VNSG	1509	Nursing in Health and Illness II	5	0	0	80	5
		VNSG	2331 ²	Advanced Nursing Skills	2	2	0	64	3
		VNSG	1461	Clinical: Intermediate	0	0	16	256	4
				Total Hours	7	2	16	400	12
Grade	Semester	Third Semester - Level 3			Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Cred Hrs
		VNSG	1510	Nursing in Health and Illness III	5	0	0	80	5
		VNSG	2462	Clinical: Advanced	0	0	16	256	4
				Total Hours	5	0	16	336	9
Grade	Semester	Fourth Semester - Level 4			Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs	Ext Hrs	Cont Hrs	Cred Hrs
		VNSG	1230	Maternal-Neonatal Nursing	2	0	0	32	2
		VNSG	1234	Pediatrics	2	0	0	32	2
		VNSG	1219	Leadership and Professional Development	2	0	0	32	2
		VNSG	2463	Clinical: Maternal-Child and Leadership	0	0	16	256	4
				Total Hours	6	0	16	352	10
				GRAND TOTAL	37	10	52	1584	53

¹ These courses must have been taken within 5 years of application deadline.

² VNSG 2331 in the spring semester is in a twelve week session.

³ May substitute Microbiology or Introduction to Microbiology with a grade of "C"

All courses in summer are 11 weeks; the number of contact hours per week increases in order to maintain the same number of total contact hours for each course.

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