

# Vocational Nursing

## Program Description

The licensed vocational nurse (LVN), an important member of the medical team, gather information, assess and provide direct care for the sick, injured, convalescent, and disabled under the direction of physicians and registered nurses. LVNs generally work in acute and long-term care facilities or they may work in clinics, be employed as utilization reviewers who evaluate medical records in hospitals and doctors' offices, plus many other health-related areas.

ACC's Vocational Nursing Department offers a one year certificate program that starts in June. The program is designed to prepare the vocational nursing student to function as a vital member of the health care team. The 44-hour program is an intensive study of practical nursing, including classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. Graduates are eligible to take the state licensing exam to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

## Career Opportunities

LVNs are in demand! The best job opportunities are in the nursing care facilities and home health care services. According to [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) the average salary for an LVN in Texas is \$39,700 per year.



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## Options

### Certificate

Vocational Nursing .....44 credit hours  
(1 year)

## Program Investment

The Vocational Nursing program costs approximately \$4,500\*. This investment in your future includes the ACT/SAT test fee, CPR certification requirements, all tuition and fees, malpractice insurance, books, miscellaneous supplies, uniforms, and costs related to graduation and licensure.

\*Approximate costs were calculated using in-district tuition rates. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

## Advantages of ACC

- Consistently high board exam pass rates.
- Small classes and personal attention.
- Very high quality nursing faculty.
- Hands-on clinical experience at area medical facilities.
- Affordable tuition and fees – Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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