



# LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING (LVN)

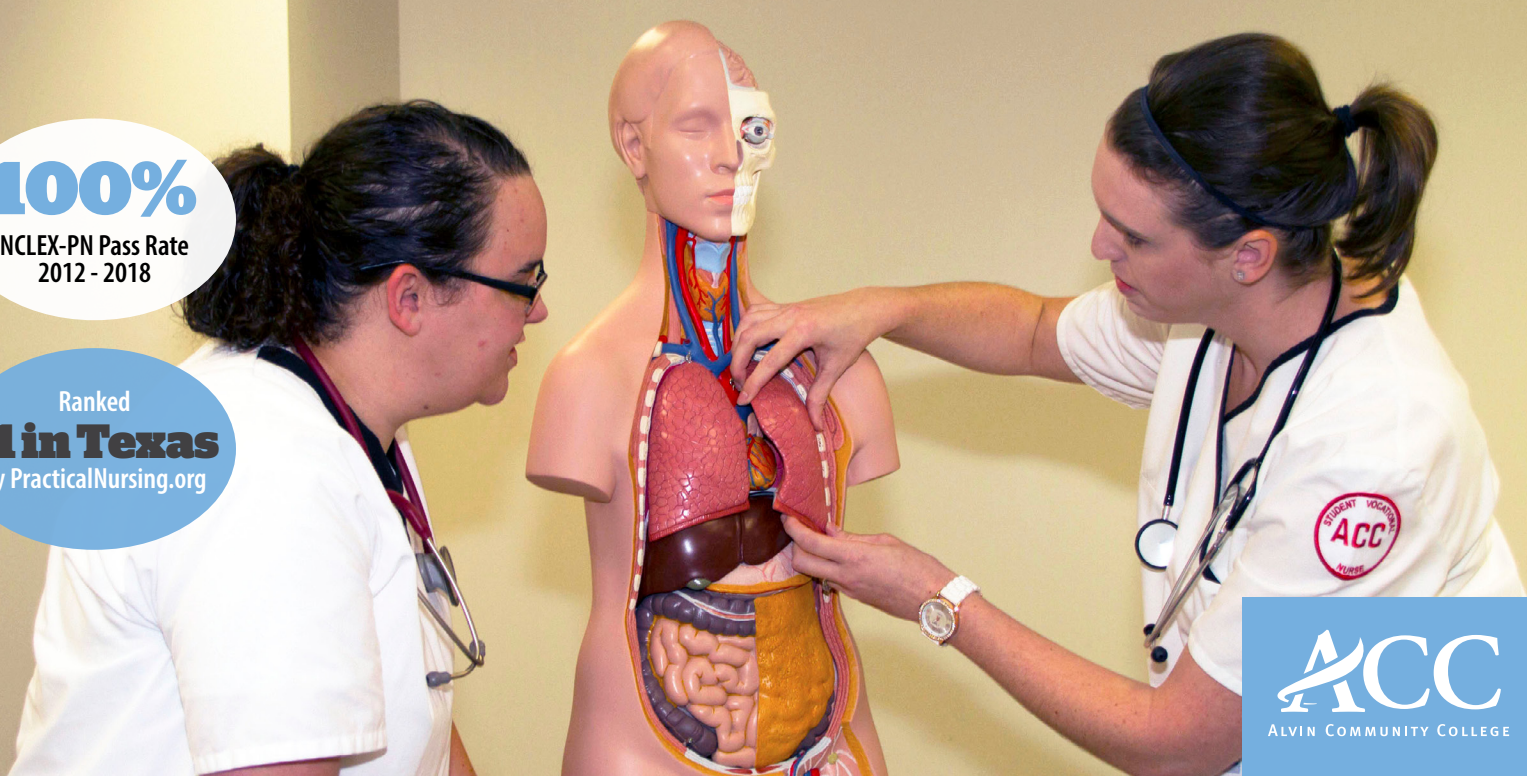
## CERTIFICATE

**100%**

NCLEX-PN Pass Rate  
2012 - 2018

Ranked

**#1 in Texas**  
by PracticalNursing.org



**ACC**  
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Begin Your Career as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Alvin Community College

The Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) is an important frontline member of the health care team. LVNs are also referred to as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) in many states. The LVN provides basic patient care.

LVNs are supervised by Registered Nurses, Physicians, Physician's Assistants, Dentists and Podiatrists. There are employment opportunities for LVNs in acute care hospitals, long term care facilities, the home-health care setting, schools, clinics, physician's offices, and the criminal justice system.

### Career Opportunities

LVNs are in demand! According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of licensed vocational nurses is projected to grow 12 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics also reports that the mean annual wage for LVNs in the Woodlands/Houston/Sugar Land area is \$48,950.

Alvin Community College (ACC) has educated individuals to enter the nursing profession for over 40 years and has the reputation of an outstanding LVN program.

The mission of the ACC LVN program is to provide the community an accessible, affordable, and quality education that will prepare safe, professional, competent, and caring VN graduates.

### What Will I Study?

The 44-credit-hour ACC LVN certificate program is one year in length and begins every year in June. This cost-effective program can help pave the way for your entry into a growing and rewarding health care profession. It is an intensive study of vocational nursing, including classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

#### For More Information:

Website: [www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing](http://www.alvincollege.edu/vocational-nursing)

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**Your College**  **Right Now**

## LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING (LVN)

Certificate – 44 credit hours

<b>FIRST SEMESTER (Summer)</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
VNSG 1122 - Vocational Nursing Concepts	1
VNSG 1160 - Clinical I - Vocational Nurse	1
VNSG 1227 - Essentials of Medication Administration	2
VNSG 1420 - Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health	4
VNSG 1423 - Basic Nursing Skills	4
<b>SECOND SEMESTER (Fall)</b>	
VNSG 1329 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
VNSG 1331 - Pharmacology	3
VNSG 1332 - Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
VNSG 1660 - Clinical II - Vocational Nursing	6
<b>THIRD SEMESTER (Spring)</b>	
VNSG 1219 - Leadership & Professional Development	2
VNSG 1226 - Gerontology	2
VNSG 1230 - Maternal-Neonatal Nursing	2
VNSG 1234 - Pediatrics	2
VNSG 1301 - Mental Health & Mental Illness	3
*VNSG 1661 - Clinical III - Vocational Nursing	6
<b>LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>44</b>

\* Capstone Course

## \*PROGRAM COSTS

Costs, including tuition and fees, for the LVN certificate are approximately \$6,000 if you live in district and approximately \$8,000 if you live out of district. This includes the HESI-A2 test fee, CPR certification, all tuition, fees, books, supplies, uniforms, malpractice insurance, and costs related to graduation and licensure. Personal health insurance, transportation, parking fees, physical exam, TB test, and immunizations are extra. To find out whether you live in or out of district, call the Admissions Office 281-756-3531.

*\*Alvin Community College may change tuition rates and other fees without notice or when directed by the Board of Regents.*

## APPLICATION PERIOD

The application period for the LVN program begins each October and ends in November. Classes begin the following June.