

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to provide you with information about the Vocational Nursing Program at Lamar State College - Orange. The advisement packet is designed to answer common questions and outline program requirements. The packet also includes application forms.

Please read the enclosed information carefully. If you have any questions, please call the Nursing Administrative Assistant at 882-3344. Questions also may be directed to the Vocational Nursing Director at 882-3308 or the Dean of Health Sciences and Workforce Technology at 882-3311.

Thank you for your interest in the Vocational Nursing program. I look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Lorrie LeBlanc, RN,
Vocational Nursing Director

**LAMAR STATE COLLEGE- ORANGE
VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM
ADVISEMENT PACKET**

The Vocational Nursing Program at Lamar State College - Orange is a course of study designed to prepare its graduates to take the NCLEX-PN to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

The LVN functions under the direction of a registered nurse and/or licensed physician to provide care to individuals who are in need of medical diagnostic evaluation and/or experiencing acute or chronic illness. The vocational nursing program is ideal for anyone who wants to be a nurse, but who may have limited resources of either time or money. It is also excellent for those who desire a career in nursing but do not wish to spend two or more years in an educational program. The VN program is the foundation on which the Associate of Applied Science Upward Mobility Nursing Program is built. Graduates of the LSC-O VN Program are eligible for the Upward Mobility Program after passing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN/VN) to be Licensed Vocational Nurses, and complete required pre-requisite courses. The Upward Mobility Program is a program of study that prepares graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to be registered nurses. New graduate vocational nurses currently start out making \$15.00 to \$18.00 an hour base pay.

Lamar State College – Orange offers an evening and day Vocational Nursing Program. Classroom hours for evening are 3:30 pm – 9:30 pm, and clinical hours are 12:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Classroom hours for day are 8:00 am-3:00pm, and clinical hours are 6:30am-3:30pm. Class and Clinical days vary throughout the program. Students accepted for the evening program may NOT transfer to the day classes mid-program. The evening program begins in the spring semester of each year.

Admission to the VN Program is based on the following criteria:

1. Rating Scale to include GPA formula. All applicants are ranked based on the VN Admission Rating Scale. Available places are assigned according to the applicants' rank on the rating scale. For example, if there are fifty seats available for the incoming class, the person with the highest score on the VN Admission Rating Scale will be accepted for the first seat. The applicants' rating scale scores are placed in descending order until all seats are filled.
PLEASE NOTE: IF CLASSES ARE TAKEN MORE THAN ONCE, THE GRADES WILL BE AVERAGED ON THE RATING SCALE.

2. Completion of BIOL 2301, BIOL 2302, and VNSG 1323/1160 with a minimum grade of "C". Although completion of BIOL 1322 and PSYC 2314 is not required before admission to the VN Program, those grades will add points on the rating scale. Since many applicants have completed BIOL 1322 and PSYC 2314 not having those courses may decrease your chances of getting into the Vocational Nursing Program. Points are also given for any classes completed toward the Upward Mobility Program.

** Experienced nurses' aides or Certified Nurses' Aides (CNA's) may be exempt from the VNSG 1323 Basic nursing class by passing the VNSG 1323 Basic Nursing Challenge Exam with a minimum score of 80%. The challenge exam is given at the Lamar State College - Orange Testing Center . Contact Victoria Norville at 882-3330 at for an appointment to take the exam. The cost of the challenge exam is \$25.00 with an additional \$100.00 is minimum score is achieved.

3. Evidence of passing the TEAS test. All vocational nursing students MUST take and pass the TEAS test. (There are no exemptions).
4. Completion of the Applicant Interview Form
5. Evidence of good physical and mental health (if accepted)
6. A COMPLETE application with transcripts (may be unofficial) from any schools attended, including those in the Lamar system. All transcripts should be submitted with the application. Students should make arrangements to obtain transcripts from Lamar - Orange and other colleges attended at least one month before the application deadline so that transcripts can be submitted with the application to the NURSING DEPARTMENT. Most colleges charge a minimal fee to obtain transcripts.
7. **Students in the Vocational Nursing Program are required to complete the Hepatitis B vaccination series before attending clinical.** Hepatitis B is a disease of the liver caused by a virus. It is usually spread by contact with infected blood or blood products. Nurses are at risk for contracting Hepatitis B. The Hepatitis B vaccine is given in a series of three injections; an initial one, another in a month, and the third one after six months. If a student plans to take the vaccine s/he should start the series as soon as possible. These injections can be obtained from your doctor or a local clinic. The Occupational Health and Safety Association (OSHA) requires that all employers make the vaccine available at no cost to their employees who are at risk for contracting Hepatitis B.
8. Students in the vocational nursing program must adhere to the Texas Success Initiative requirements while enrolled in the program and meet these requirements before graduation.
9. Health care facilities in the area are requiring all students to complete a **criminal background check**. This must be completed through the Texas State Board of Nursing. Upon applying to the program each student will receive a letter with instructions on submitting fingerprints to the Board. Once complete the student will have to submit clearance of the background check (blue card). This may take up to 45 days. Students with a criminal background (see below) must complete a Declaratory Order. This form is on the BON website and may take 4 to 6 months.

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LICENSURE

Completion of the Vocational Nursing Program does NOT guarantee that a graduate may take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). Effective January 1, 1996, A person who has been convicted of a felony that relates to the duties and responsibilities of a licensed vocational nurse shall be disqualified from obtaining licensure as a licensed vocational nurse. The Texas State Board of Nursing shall not license such a person and shall upon conviction of a felony, suspend or

revoke the license of a person previously licensed. The Texas State Board of Nursing may disqualify an applicant from obtaining licensure who:

Eligibility Issues

Applicants must be able to answer “No” to the following questions in order to use the online application. All other applicants may download a complete application packet. Review of applicants with eligibility issues can take three (3) to six (6) months to complete.

- For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
 - A. Been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - B. Been convicted of a felony?
 - C. Pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
 - D. Received deferred adjudication?
 - E. Been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - F. Been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? Court ordered confinement?
 - G. Been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - H. Been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
 - I. Been **cited** or charged with any violation of the law?
 - J. Been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgement/punishment /action?

(You may only exclude Class C misdemeanor traffic violations)

NOTE: Expunged and Sealed Offenses: While expunged or sealed offenses, arrests, tickets, or citations need not be disclosed, it is your responsibility to ensure the offense, arrest, ticket or citation has, in fact, been expunged or sealed. It is recommended that you submit a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question to the Board of Nursing with your application. Failure to reveal an offense, arrest, ticket, or citation that is not in fact expunged or sealed, will at a minimum, subject your license to a disciplinary fine. Non-disclosure of relevant offenses raises questions related to truthfulness and character.

NOTE: Orders of Non-Disclosure: Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 552.142(b), if you have criminal matters that are the subject of an order of non-disclosure you are not required to reveal those criminal matters on this form. However, a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to other sections of the Gov't Code chapter 411, the Texas Nursing Board is entitled to access criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure. If the Board discovers a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board may require you to provide information about any conduct that raises issues of character.

- Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
- Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever been fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
- *Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?
- *Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?

Of course, Applicants are invited to provide any additional information (i.e. notarized letters of character reference) that they wish to bring to the attention of The Texas State Board of Nursing. All correspondence should be addressed to The Texas State Board of Nursing:

The Texas State Board of Nursing
333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-400
Austin, Texas 78758
(512) 305 -8100

Applicants for licensure must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses that apply to the Certificate of Vocational Nursing to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN/VN.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

* FOR THE FALL CLASS - DEADLINE IS MAY THE 1st OF EACH YEAR.

* FOR THE SPRING CLASS - DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1st OF EACH YEAR.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION TO THE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM, THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING:

1. THE NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION
2. PROGRAM APPLICANT INTERVIEW FORM
3. COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS FROM ANY SCHOOLS ATTENDED, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE LAMAR SYSTEM
4. A COPY OF THE TEAS TEST RESULTS

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE.

YOU MAY TURN IN COMPLETE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THE DEADLINE DATE!

All applicants who have complete files will be notified of acceptance or rejection. If you do not receive a letter, please call 882-3344. Please wait at least 10 weeks following the deadline before you call. Keep in mind the rating scales must be calculated and evaluated, then they are given to the administrative assistant for production and mailing of the letters. Every time we have to stop and answer the phone takes time away from getting the letters in the mail.

STUDENT POLICY REGARDING HIV STATUS

Health and Safety Code 85.201 "health care workers who perform exposure-prone procedures should know their HIV antibody status; health care workers who perform exposure-prone procedures and who do not have serologic evidence of immunity to HBV from vaccination or from previous infection should know their HbsAf status and, if that is positive, should also know their HbeAg status. " This law however does not give the facility the right to test the health care worker for one of the infectious agents nor does it require the health care worker to disclose their HIV status to anyone. HSC 81.102 states "A person may not require another person to undergo a medical procedure or test designed to determine if a person has

AIDS or HIV infection, antibodies to HIV, or infection with any other probable causative agent unless 1) the medical procedure or test is required under subsection (d), under Section 81.050, or under Article 21.31, Code of Criminal Procedure. 2) the medical procedure or test is required under Section 81.090, and no objection has been made under Section 81.090 (1). 3) the medical procedure or test is authorized under Article 21.21-4, Insurance Code. 4) a medical procedure is to be performed on the person that could expose health care personnel to AIDS or HIV infection, and there is sufficient time to receive the test result before the procedure is conducted. 5) the medical procedure or test is necessary. For more information you may view the web site

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he0008500.html#he057.85.201> and <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/he/he00088100.html#he051.81.102>

It is each LSC-O student's responsibility to understand the legal and professional/ethical ramifications of the law and to comply with the law's requirements. If a student is unsure of his/her HIV status, anonymous testing is available in Orange through the following agency:

Orange County Health Department
2014 N. 10th
By Appointment -

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid consists of several programs funded by federal and state governments to help college students defray expenses while attending college. The types of financial aid available at LSC-O are:

Grants - Money awarded that is not repayable

Work Study - Money the student earns through employment at the college

To apply for financial aid you must complete and mail the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provided by the College Scholarship Service to determine if you are eligible for aid. The form is available in the Office of Student Financial Aid..

Anyone who will need financial aid should obtain application forms from the Financial Aid Office at Lamar-Orange and APPLY for it NOW. It takes approximately eight weeks to process the financial aid application so you should APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Do not wait until you are accepted into the program or your money will not arrive in time for registration.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students are expected to meet established standards for academic progress to remain eligible for financial aid. Complete information about those standards is available from the Financial Aid Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are funds that cover a portion of the student's expenses. A limited number of Lamar State College Orange and endowed scholarships are available to students who qualify based on academic merit and/or need. The amounts and number of awards vary each year, depending on available funding and students' need. Scholarship application forms and information concerning other requirements and deadlines are available in the Office of Student Financial Aid or by telephone at 882-3317.

**Lamar State College Orange
Vocational Nursing Program**

REVISED CURRICULUM
Effective January 2017

<u>Pre-Requisites</u>	Credit Hours
VNSG 1323 Basic Nursing Skills	3
VNSG 1160 Clinical Practical Nurse I	1
BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2101 lab	1
BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2102 lab	<u>1</u>
Total Hours:	12
<u>Co-Requisites</u>	
BIOL 1322 Principles of Nutrition	3
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	<u>3</u>
	6
<u>First Semester</u>	
VNSG 1402 Applied Nursing Skills	4
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Med. Admin.	2
VNSG 1231 Pharmacology	2
VNSG 1461 Clinical Practical Nurse II	<u>4</u>
Total Hours:	12
<u>Second Semester</u>	
VNSG 2413 Applied Nursing Skills II	4
VNSG 1462 Clinical Practical Nurse III	4
VNSG 1136 Mental Health	1
VNSG 1122 Vocational Nursing Concepts	<u>1</u>
Total Hours:	10
<u>Third Semester</u>	
VNSG 1230 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing	2
VNSG 1234 Pediatrics	2
VNSG 1138 Mental Illness	1
VNSG 2214 Applied Nursing Skills III	2
VNSG 2463 Clinical Practical Nursing IV	<u>4</u>
Total Hours:	11
Total Credit Hours For Certificate:	51

VOCATIONAL NURSING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

BIOL 2301 HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 3 hours credit
A study of the basic principles of human anatomy and physiology with emphasis on inter-relationship between body systems. Topics include structure and function of cells and tissues; muscle, skeletal, nervous, and endocrine systems. Laboratory required.

BIOL 2101 HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (LAB) 1 hour credit
Study of the structure and function of human anatomy, including the neuroendocrine, integumentary, musculoskeletal, digestive, urinary, reproduction, respiratory, and circulatory systems. Co-requisite: BIOL 2301.

BIOL 2302 HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 3 hours credit
The second semester of human anatomy and physiology. It includes the circulatory, digestive, respiratory, excretory, and reproductive systems. Laboratory required. Prerequisite BIOL 2401.

BIOL 2102 HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (LAB) 1 hour credit
Study of structure and function of human anatomy, including the neuroendocrine, integumentary, musculoskeletal, digestive, urinary, reproduction, respiratory, and circulatory systems. Pre-requisites: BIOL 2301/2101. Co-requisites: BIOL 2302.

VNSG 1323 BASIC NURSING 3 hours credit
Mastery of entry level nursing skills and competencies for a variety of health care settings. Utilization of the nursing process as the foundation for all nursing interventions. Students are eligible for certification as Nurse Aides through the Texas Department of Human Services Long Term Care Division, after completing this course.

VNSG 1160 Clinical Practical Nurse I 1 hour credit
A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience, and direct patient care, generally at a clinical site. Students will acquire skills to provide basic care to clients such as hygiene measures, transfer techniques, obtaining vital signs, bed making, etc. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences.

CO-REQUISITE COURSES

BIOL 1322 Nutrition 3 hours credit
Basic principles of nutrition in health and disease. Food selection and quality of nutrients in normal and therapeutic diets related to physiological and psychological needs of individuals considering socio-economic background.

PSYC 2314 LIFESPAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT 3hours credit
Study of the relationship of the physical, emotional, social and mental factors of growth and development of children and throughout the lifespan .

SEMESTER I COURSES

VNSG 1402 Applied Nursing Skills I 4 hours credit
Introduction to and application of primary nursing skills. This course addresses the role of the vocational nurse. Emphasis on utilization of the nursing process and related scientific principles.

VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication 2 hours credit
General principles of medication administration including determination of dosage, preparation, safe medication administration, and documentation of multiple forms of drugs. Instruction includes various systems of measurement.

VNSG 1231 Pharmacology 2 hours credit
Fundamentals of medications and their diagnostic, therapeutic, and curative effects. Includes nursing interventions utilizing the nursing process.

VNSG 1461 Clinical Practical Nurse II 4 hours credit
A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience, and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical facility. This clinical rotation is in nursing home facilities or hospital facilities. Students in this level will be required to perform various skills on clients such as, but not limited to; hygiene measures, foley catheter insertion and care, physical assessment, g-tube feedings, blood glucose monitoring, care plans etc. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences.

SEMESTER II COURSES

VNSG 2413 Applied Nursing Skills II 4 hours credit
Application of nursing skills to meet more complex needs utilizing the nursing process and scientific principles. Clients experiencing health deviations are included in this course.

VNSG 1462 Clinical Practical Nurse III 4 hours credit
A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience, and direct client care, generally at a clinical site. Students continue to provide client care, administer medications, wound care, sterile technique, isolation, admissions and discharges of clients, following doctors orders, and utilize the nursing process, etc. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences.

VNSG 1136 Mental Health 1 hour credit
Introduction of the principles and theories of positive mental health and human behaviors. Topics included, but not limited to are; emotional responses, coping mechanisms, and therapeutic communication skills.

VNSG 1122 Vocational Nursing Concepts 1 hours credit
Introduction to the nursing profession and its responsibilities and the legal and ethical issues in nursing practice. Concepts related to the emotional, and psychosocial self-care of the learner/professional.

SEMESTER III COURSES

VNSG 1230 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing 2 hours credit
Utilization of the nursing process in the assessment and management of the childbearing family. Emphasis on the bio-psycho- socio-cultural needs of the family during the phases of pregnancy, childbirth, and the neo-natal period including abnormal conditions.

VNSG 1234 Pediatrics 2 hours credit
Study of childhood diseases and childcare from infancy to adolescence. Focus on the care of well and the ill child, utilizing the nursing process.

VNSG 1138 Mental Illness 1 hour credit
Study of human behavior with emphasis on mental abnormalities and modes of treatment incorporating the nursing process.

VNSG 2214 Applied Nursing Skills III 2 hours credit
Continuation of Applied Nursing Skills II. Application of nursing skills to meet complex clients needs utilizing the nursing process and related scientific principles.

VNSG 2463 Clinical Practical Nurse IV 4 hours credit
A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience, and direct client care, generally in a clinical facility. Students continue to provide client care in various clinical sites; medical surgical, obstetrics/gyn, post partum, pediatrics, etc. Community sites as well as hospital facilities will be utilized. Students will coordinate and provide care for clients utilizing the nursing process. Clinical experiences are unpaid external experiences.

Approximate Program Costs	In-State	Out of State
Prerequisites	\$2660.00	\$7556.00
SEMESTER I		
Registration Fees	\$2650.00	\$8000.00
Physical	\$50.00	\$50.00
Books	\$800.00	\$600.00
Uniform Items	\$200.00	\$200.00
Supplies and Workshops	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total	\$3300.00	\$8950.00
SEMESTER II		
Registration Fees	\$2350.00	\$6350.00
Books	\$200.00	\$200.00
Supplies and Workshops	\$30.00	\$30.00
Total	\$2280.00	\$6580.00
SEMESTER III		
Registration Fees	\$2650.00	\$7800.00
Books	\$100.00	\$100.00
State Board Fees	\$300.00	\$325.00
Graduation Filing Fee	\$18.50	\$18.50
Cap and Gown	\$32.98	\$32.98
Supplies and Workshops	\$40.00	\$40.00
Total	\$2966.48	\$8316.48
Total Program Cost (Estimated)	\$11,206.48	\$31402.48

AS OF FALL 1995, LOUISIANA RESIDENTS PAY IN-STATE TUITION

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q : May I work while in school ?
A: Yes. However, no allowances in grade requirements, clinical performance or attendance policies will be made for working students. If you will have to work during the time you are in school, it is strongly advised that you take as many of the non-nursing courses as possible prior to starting the VN Program.
2. Q: How much time will I need to study while I am in the nursing program?
A: You should plan to spend three hours each week studying for each semester credit hour. Example: While taking VNSG 1562 which is a 5 semester credit hour course, you should plan to spend 15 hours studying each week.
3. Q: Do I get paid while in school at any time?
A: No.
4. Q: Is there any maximum age limit?
A: No.
5. Q: Do you accept male students?
A: Yes.
6. Q: When, where and how do I obtain my license?
A: When you have completed the program of study, proper forms will be sent to The Texas Board of Nursing in Austin who in turn will test the applicant. On passing this "Board Exam" the State of Texas issues the Vocational Nurse License.
7. Q: How do LVNs and RNs differ?
A: LVNs and RNs do many of the same fundamental patient care activities. In addition, the RN has many advanced hours in complex patient care skills, evaluating health care needs, leadership, social, and physical sciences, and introduction to supervision and research concepts not presented at the LVN level.
8. Q: What do LVNs do?
A: LVNs work in non-complex patient care areas under guidance of RNs and/or licensed physicians or dentists. LVNs attend to personal hygiene needs, administer medications, chart and assist with meeting patient care needs. Some employers will give the LVN additional training so they may assist with care in special areas (i.e., Intensive Care Units, Pediatrics, or O.B.).
9. Q: What are my working hours and salary as an LVN likely to be?
A: LVNs are assigned like other health care workers to work 7-3, 3-11, 11-7 shifts or 12 hours shifts, periodic weekends and some holidays. Specific work schedules are determined by the employer. Salaries vary. New graduate vocational nurses are currently starting at \$15 - \$18 per hour base pay in the Golden Triangle. Additional salary is received for working 3-11, 11-7, and weekends.
10. Q: When I complete the one year VN Program, how long will it take me to become an RN?
A: Based on the level of RN preparation desired (i.e., Associate Degree or Bachelor of Science Degree) one to four additional years will be required. The Upward Mobility Nursing Program at Lamar-Orange and Lamar-Port Arthur allows you to Complete an associate degree program and take the NCLEX-RN in twelve months.
11. Q: Do I get a degree when I am finished with the VN Program?
A: No. When you have finished the degree of study, a Certificate of Completion is Issued.
12. Q: May female students remain in their program if they are pregnant?
A: Yes, providing a written statement from a physician is submitted to the Program Director indicating the student may safely participate in all required semester activities.
13. Q: Where do I find out about the refund policy, grievance procedure, and course

descriptions?

A: Such information is available in the Lamar-Orange catalog and/or the Lamar-Orange Student Handbook.

14. Q: How long will I be in class each day?

A: Plan for a 40 hour week Monday – Friday for the VN Program.

Testing Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam Information

TEAS Test Preparation

- Study Guides may be purchased from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) at www.atitesting.com, bookstore on Green Ave., or may be utilized in the library (may not be checked out).

Registering for the TEAS

- \$60.00 testing fee required prior to testing. You may pay by phone (409) 882-3371 or in person or at the Cashier's office located on the third floor of the Ron E Lewis Library. You must request a receipt.
- When paying by credit card, please contact the Cashier's office if you have not received your receipt within a week of payment. This receipt **MUST** be presented at the testing center prior to testing.
- Contact the Testing Center to schedule time and date for your TEAS to be administered (409) 882-3330.
- Start times for exams are Mon-Thurs 8:00am to 4:30pm; Fri 8:00am-1:30pm

TEAS check-in requirements

- Picture ID is Mandatory. The test administrator is required to verify identification by visually inspecting your identification. Test security procedures mandate the positive identification of examinees prior to beginning the exam. The test administrator is required to deny admission to any person who cannot be positively identified.
- Arrive at the Testing Center located on the first floor of the Ron E. Lewis Library approximately 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

TEAS General Information

- The TEAS consists of reading comprehension, math, science, and language skills. Each section is timed with one minute and fifteen seconds per question. Allow three and a half hours for the exam.
- The use of calculators is permitted during the TEAS.

TEAS Score Reports

- Your test scores are available immediately after completing the exam. Please print 2 copies, one for our records and one for your records.
- You must achieve a score of 50% on reading comprehension and language skills and 50% on math to be eligible for consideration in the Vocational Nursing program. The test may be repeated after 3 days with unlimited attempts if necessary.

Rescheduling

- Reschedule – no extra charge

Contact Information

- Vocational Nursing Program Director (409) 882-3308
- LSC-O Cashier's Office (409) 882-3371
- LSC-O Testing Center (409) 882-3330

LAMAR STATE COLLEGE ORANGE

VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION Fall _____ or Spring _____

I AM INTERESTED IN DAY _____

NIGHT _____ **CLASSES**

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (MAIDEN)

MAILING ADDRESS _____
(NUMBER, STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

D.O.B. _____

SOCIAL SECURITY# _____

TELEPHONE(_____) _____

IF EMERGENCY,

CALL: _____

(NAME)

(_____)

(CITY, STATE)

(TELEPHONE)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE LAMAR SYSTEM? YES _____ NO _____

IF NO, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A STUDENT IN THE LAMAR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM? YES _____

NO _____

IF YES, YEAR(S) _____ AND THE NAME YOU ENROLLED UNDER _____

WHAT SEMESTER DID YOU TAKE OR ARE YOU TAKING THE FOLLOWING COURSES?

BIOL 2301;2101 Anatomy and Physiology I _____

BIOL 2302;2102 Anatomy and Physiology II _____

BIOL1322 Nutrition _____ PSYC 2314 Lifespan _____

VNSG 1323/1160 _____

Passed the TEAS test _____ YES _____ NO.

Completed Hepatitis B series _____ YES _____ NO.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Lamar is an equal opportunity educational institution

5. Have you ever been enrolled in a nursing program or had other experiences in the health care field?

6. What are the important ways you have changed in the last 5 years?

7. What do you see yourself doing in the next 10 years?

8. Describe 2 things that you have done in your lifetime of which you are most proud.

9. What is there in your overall background that you believe will enable you to succeed in the VN Program?

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (EXPERIENCE)

Start with you present or last job. Include military service assignments and volunteer activities.
You may exclude organization names which indicate race, color, religion, gender, national origin,
handicap or other protected status.

EMPLOYER: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
JOB TITLE _____
SUPERVISOR: _____
EMPLOYMENT DATES: FROM _____ TO _____
REASON FOR LEAVING _____

EMPLOYER: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
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