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Student Financial Services: The staff of the Frank Phillips College Office of Student Financial Services is ready to assist you in financing your education. Various types of financial aid are available for students, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work opportunities. A high school diploma or GED certificate is required for financial aid.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Frank Phillips College offers many services including personal counseling, free GED classes, and on-campus housing. FPC Student Central staff members are happy to walk you through advising and registration and will answer any questions you may have. For more information about student services, contact FPC Student Central at 806-457-2400, Ext. 844.



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Vocational Nursing Program



FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE

DEMAND FOR LVN'S

The lack of adequately trained personnel to care for the sick constitutes a grave health and community problem. In the Panhandle of Texas, in the state, and in the nation, an immediate need for nurses is acute. This challenge is the motivating force behind the establishment of the Frank Phillips College Vocational Nursing Program.

In 2017, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projected the licensed vocational nurse profession will grow by 16% by 2024. The BLS estimates 117,300 skilled professionals are needed by 2024 as the population ages and chronic conditions increase.

A busy and challenging career awaits you as a nurse. You will be prepared to function as a vital member of the health care team. Once you are a nurse, your services will be in immediate demand now as well as for years to come.

Frank Phillips College is a rural, comprehensive community college. Its primary mission is providing quality education opportunities to residents of the service area the top nine counties of the Texas Panhandle. The College is located in Borger, TX, and classes are offered throughout the Panhandle at various sites.

APPLICATION PROCESS

An application to the program and an entrance exam are required. The applicant must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate.

Applicants must undergo a background verification prior to acceptance.

Frank Phillips College has clinical sites at Borger, Dalhart, Pampa, and Perryton, TX.

REQUIRED CURRICULUM

One Year Certificate of Completion

Prerequisites (must be completed by August)

PSYC 2301 General Psychology 3
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I 4
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II 4
BIOL 1322 Elementary Nutrition 3
HITT 1305 Medical Terminology 3

Fall Semester Course Credit Hours

VNSG 1402 Applied Nursing Skills 4
VNSG 1230 Maternal/Neonatal 2
VNSG 1226 Gerontology 2
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Med Ad 2
VNSG 1231 Pharmacology 2
VNSG 1236 Mental Health 2
VNSG 1360 Clinical Level I—Intro 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 17

Spring Semester Course Credit Hours

VNSG 1234 Pediatrics 2
VNSG 1329 Med-Surg Nursing I 3
VNSG 1332 Med-Surg Nursing II 3
VNSG 2360 Clinical Level II-Inter 3
VNSG 2363 Clinical Level III-Adv 3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 14

VOCATIONAL NURSING

The Frank Phillips College Vocational Nursing Program is a 12-month program dedicated to the preparation of valuable members of the healthcare team, both male and female, who will share in the care of the sick and in the prevention of illness under the direction of a licensed physician and/or registered nurse.

Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEXPN Examination. After successfully passing the examination, the graduates receive a license to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

Jointly approved by the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Frank Phillips College Vocational Nursing Program is also part of a transition program in cooperation with Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University.

This system allows students to use courses taken in the Vocational Nursing Program as credit toward an Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Through this collaboration, students are able to transition into Registered Nurse training.

