

Core Component Area	SCH	Core Courses	Core Code
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	ECON 2301 or 2302 GEOG 1302 HIST 2301, 2321, or 2322 SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301 PSYC 2301, 2314, or 2317	80
Component Area Option	6	SPCH 1315, 1318, or 2335 (one course) Labs for life and physical sciences (2 SCH) EDUC 1100 or PSYC 1100 (one course)	90
Total	42	14	

Department of Allied Health

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The Department of Allied Health houses educational programs that include the Vocational Nursing Program, Surgical Technology Program, and the Medical Coding Program. A Nurse Aide curriculum is also offered by the department.

Graduates of programs within the department provide specific services to people in a variety of health care settings, industries and private businesses. Graduates describe pleasant working conditions and competitive salaries following their education.

The goal of delivering services through a team of dedicated specialists working cooperatively characterizes each Allied Health program. Each educational program strives to give the student a quality education with the use of innovative teaching tools, clinical and job experiences and state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. The department offices are located in the Allied Health Building.

Admission to Selective Allied Health Programs

Students interested in programs including the Vocational Nursing Program and the Surgical Technology Program must apply to the program. Interested students must 1) complete an Application for Admission to an Allied Health program; 2) submit required official transcripts; 3) submit test scores; and 4) submit other documents on specific dates (see program statement).

Students will not be considered for admissions if they do not complete specific program application procedures. Applicants must pass all sections of the TSI or an approved test to be admitted to a program.

Applicants are urged to follow application instructions carefully to ensure processing by program admission committees. Enrollment is based on availability of clinical sites.

Applicants for Admission are evaluated on the following:

1. Admission to Lamar State College Port Arthur;
2. SAT or ACT scores; and
3. Transcripts and grades in high school and previous college work.

Additional costs above tuition and fees are required in all Allied Health and Sciences programs. Uniforms, equipment and instruments, liability insurance, health examinations, immunizations, licensure/registration examination fees, and transportation to clinical facilities are the responsibility of the student. Financial aid is available to eligible students. Liability insurance and health examinations are required each year of the program. Students may be assigned to clinical experiences during day, evening, night and weekend hours. Clinical agencies may require additional health examinations, dress codes or conformity with other policies. Students will be informed in advance of each requirement.

The Medical Coding Program does not have special admissions procedures or requirements.

The Allied Health Department offers courses that lead to one-year certificates in Vocational Nursing and Surgical Technology or two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees in Surgical Technology and Upward Mobility Nursing (LVN to RN). (Pending approval by the Texas Board of Nursing)

Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificate Awards

Surgical Technology Program

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The Surgical Technology Program provides instruction to prepare graduates for entry-level positions. Courses allow students to acquire the skills and demeanor necessary to function in the surgical suite and deliver competent care to patients. Surgical technologists are responsible for preparing supplies and equipment for surgical procedures, for assisting surgeons during operative procedures by passing instruments, for ensuring that equipment functions properly and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety.

Successful completion of this program allows graduates to sit for the National Surgical Technologist Certification Exam.

The Surgical Technology Program provides students with the option of earning a one-year certificate or a two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree.

The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).



Admission Requirements

The Surgical Technology Program is a selective enrollment program. Interested students must apply for the Surgical Technology Program. Information about requirements and application forms are available from the Allied Health Department.

Recommended Program of Study Associate of Applied Science Surgical Technology

First Year

Prerequisites	Credit
NURA 1301 Nurse Aide for Health Care*	3
NURA 1160 Clinical-Nursing Assistant/Aide*	1
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I+.....	4
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy & Physiology II+	4
BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors+	4
HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I*	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	22

Fall Semester Credit

SRGT 1405 Introduction to Surgical Technology* 4	4
SRGT 1409 Fund. of Perioperative Concepts/Techniques*	4
SRGT 1360 Clinical-Surgical Technology*	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elective+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	14

Second Year

Spring Semester

SRGT 1541 Surgical Procedures I*	5
SRGT 1461 Clinical-Surgical Technology*	4
BCIS Business Computer Applications**	3
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	15

Summer I & Summer II combined:

SRGT 1442 Surgical Procedures II*	4
SRGT 2130 Professional Readiness*	1
SRGT 1462 Clinical-Surgical Technology*	<u>4</u>
Total Hours:	9
Grand Total:	60

* *WECM courses*

+ *General education courses **

* *Course must have been completed within the last 5 years*

Certificate in Surgical Technology

First Year

Prerequisites	Credit
NURA 1301 Nurse Aide for Health Care*	3
NURA 1160 Clinical-Nursing Assistant/Aide*	1
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I+	4
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy & Physiology II+	4
BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors+.....	4
HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I*	3
Total Hours	19

Fall Semester	Credit
SRGT 1405 Introduction to Surgical Technology* 4	4
SRGT 1409 Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts/Techniques*	4
SRGT 1360 Clinical-Surgical Technology*	3
Total Hours:	11

Second Year

Spring Semester	
SRGT 1541 Surgical Procedures I*	5
SRGT 1461 Clinical-Surgical Technology*	4
BCIS Business Computer Applications**	3
Total Hours:	12

Summer I & Summer II combined	
SRGT 1442 Surgical Procedures II*	4
SRGT 2130 Professional Readiness*	1
SRGT 1462 Clinical-Surgical Technology*	4
Total Hours:	9
Grand Total:	51

* *WECM courses*

+ *General education courses*

** *Course must have been complete within the last 5 years*

Upward Mobility Nursing Program

An Upward Mobility LVN to RN Nursing Program meets the unique need of the experienced Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) desiring to advance in their nursing career. An Upward Mobility Nursing Program is designed to provide sound educational experience, ensure competence in nursing, and achieve the LVN's goal of

career advancement with minimal duplication of education. Upward Mobility Nursing Programs are competency based and typically a twelve month program leading to an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse (RN). A proposal to the Texas Board of Nursing to open a new Upward Mobility LVN to RN Nursing program at Lamar State College – Port Arthur is being developed.

Please check the Allied Health Department webpage for updates in July 2015.

Eligibility for Licensure

The Texas Board of Nursing identified certain circumstances that may render a potential candidate ineligible for licensure as a nurse in the State of Texas. The board provides individuals with an opportunity to petition for a Declaratory Order as to their eligibility in accordance with Article 301.257 of the Nursing Practice Act. Information is available on the TBON website: www.bon.state.tx.us.

A Petition for Declaratory Order must be submitted by the nursing candidate if the candidate answers “yes” to any of the following questions:

1. For any criminal offense including those pending appeal (excluding Class C misdemeanor traffic violations), 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 you were judged guilty?
 - f. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time or 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 the subject of a court martial, Article 15 violation or received any form of military judgment/ punishment/action?

2. Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?

3. 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?

4. Has any licensing authority fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
5. Within the past five years, have you been addicted to and/or treated the use of alcohol or any other drug?
6. Within the past five years, have you been diagnosed with, treated for or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorder, bi-polar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, anti-social personality disorder or borderline personality disorder.

Vocational Nursing Program

The Vocational Nursing Program provides instruction in courses which prepare graduates for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN/VN) to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Program courses give students the opportunity to acquire the skills and demeanor necessary to provide nursing care to clients in structured health care settings.

The vocational nurse functions under the supervision of a registered nurse and/or licensed physician. The program provides students with the background necessary to enable them to succeed in the workforce or to seek additional nursing education.

The program begins in the Fall Semester and again in the Spring Semester.

Admission Requirements

Individuals interested in enrolling in the vocational nursing program must apply to Lamar State College Port Arthur and the Vocational Nursing Program.

Complete information on requirements and application forms are available from the Allied Health Department.

The number of students admitted to any class is governed by the requirements of the Board of Nursing. The Admission Criteria Rating Form was developed to aid in the objective selection of the class.

Applicants are ranked according to their score on the Admission Criteria Rating Form. In any given admission period, those applicants having the highest scores are the ones admitted to the program. Lamar State College-Port Arthur is an open-access institution. All available slots are filled with the most qualified applicants.

Successful completion of academic prerequisites does not guarantee admission to the program. Successful completion of the LSC-PA Vocational Nursing Program

does NOT guarantee that a graduate may take the NCLEX-PN/VN.

Nurse Aide Certificate

The required courses (Prerequisites) for entering this program can earn students a Certificate of Completion for Nurse Aide.

To enroll in the NURA classes (NURA 1301/1160) on the Lamar State College-Port Arthur campus, a student must first complete the criminal background check process with the agency chosen by LSCPA.

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The Allied Health Department requires students to complete the criminal background check process through the Board of Nursing (BON) before being fully accepted into the Vocational Nursing program. Please note that this is a separate background check from that required for the NURA 1301/1160 courses.

Complete information is available from the Texas Board of Nursing website: www.bon.state.tx.us.

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1. For any criminal offense including those pending appeal (excluding Class C misdemeanor traffic violations), have you:
 - a. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - b. been convicted of a felony?
 - c. pled "nolo contendere" (no contest) or guilty?received deferred adjudication?
 - d. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not you were judged guilty?
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 - f. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time or 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 the subject of a court martial, Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/ punishment / action?
2. Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
 3. 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?
 4. Has any licensing authority ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
 5. Within the past five years, have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?
 6. Within the past five years, have you been diagnosed with, treated or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorder, bi-polar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, anti-social personality disorder or borderline personality disorder.

**Recommended Program of Study
Nurse Aide Certificate**

First Semester	Credit
NURA 1301 Nurse Aide for Healthcare *	3
NURA 1160 Clinical Nursing Assistant/Aide*	1
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HECO 1322 Principles of Nutrition+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	15

**Recommended Program of Study
Certificate in Vocational Nursing
(LVN/LPN)**

Prerequisites	Credit
NURA 1301 Nurse Aide for Healthcare*	3
NURA 1160 Clinical Nursing Assistant/Aide*	1
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HECO 1322 Principles of Nutrition+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	15

First Year

First Semester

VNSG 1500 Nursing in Health & Illness I*	5
VNSG 1227 Essentials of Medication Administration*	2
VNSG 1331 Pharmacology*	3
VNSG 1304 Foundations of Nursing*	3
VNSG 1261 Clinical LPN/LVN Training*	<u>2</u>
Total Hours:	15

Second SemesterCredit

VNSG 1509 Nursing in Health & Illness II*	5
VNSG 1334 Pediatrics*	3
VNSG 1462 Clinical LPN/LVN Training*	4
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	15

Second Year

Third Semester

VNSG 1510 Nursing in Health & Illness III*	5
VNSG 1330 Maternal-Neonatal Nursing*	3
VNSG 1463 Clinical LPN/LVN Training*	<u>4</u>
Total Hours	12
Grand Total:	57

* *WECM courses*

** *BCIS 1305 must have been complete within the last 5 years*

+ *General education courses*

**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling
Program**

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The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling Program provides instruction that prepares graduates to provide specialized services to individuals and their families who are experiencing the effects of substance abuse.

Program courses meet the requirements for "Counselor Intern" status of the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professional (TCBAP)

Graduates of the Associate of Applied Science Degree track or the Advanced Technical Certificate track are eligible to sit for the state examinations which lead to licensure as a Chemical Dependency Counselor after the

completion of all other requirements mandated by TCBAP.

The Advanced Technical Certificate (ATC) is designed for people who already have a bachelor's degree in a related field and want to be a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

Courses in the program encourage the acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and values that will enable graduates to succeed in the workforce.

Recommended Program of Study Associate of Applied Science in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling

First Year

First Semester	Credit
ENGL 1301 English Composition+	3
DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction	3
DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention	3
DAAC 1317 Basic Counseling Skills	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	15

Second Semester	Credit
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective+	3
DAAC 1311 Counseling Theories	3
DAAC 2454 Dynamics of Group Counseling	4
DAAC 1309 Assessment of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3
College level math course+	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	16

Second Year

First Semester	Credit
DAAC 2441 Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	3
DAAC 2343 Current Issues	3

DAAC 1305 Co-Occurring Disorders	3
ITSC 1401 Intro to Computers OR	4
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3
+Social/Behavioral Science elective	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	17

Second Semester	Credit
DAAC 1319 Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3
DAAC 1164 Practicum	1
DAAC 1165 Practicum	1
BUSG 2307 Legal/Social Environment of Business	3
BUSG 2309 Small Business Management	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Social Behavioral Science/Natural Science elective	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	14

Recommended Program of Study Advanced Technical Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling

First Year

First Semester:	Credit
DAAC 1164 Practicum	1
DAAC 1165 Practicum	1
DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction OR	
DAAC 1311 Counseling Theories	3
DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention OR	
DAAC 1317 Basic Counseling Skills	3
DAAC 2454 Dynamics of Group Counseling	4
DAAC 1319 Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	3
DAAC 2343 Current Issues	<u>3</u>
Total Hours:	18

Department of Business and Technology

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