



# Vocational Nursing



**Are you interested in a job in the nursing field?**  
Do you want to help patients and work with doctors, mid-level practitioners, and registered nurses? As a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), you can make a difference in people's lives in a high-demand career field.

**Licensed Practical and  
Licensed Vocational Nurses**  
**Avg. Starting Salary: \$45,100**  
**Average Salary: \$54,300**  
**Projected Job Growth: 26.7%**

*The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.*

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net  
Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2029*



## Earn A Level 2 Certificate Vocational Nursing (46 credit hours)

- Complete training to become a vocational nurse in 12 months
- Program located at multiple campuses, including Wylie, Celina, and the Technical Campus
- Preparation for the National Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)
- Approved by the Texas Board of Nursing

## Where do Licensed Vocational Nurses work?

- Skilled nursing facilities
- Adult and child care centers
- Assisted-living facilities
- Clinics
- Hospice
- Home healthcare facilities
- Acute care hospitals
- And more

## About Collin College's Program

From Ambu bags for resuscitation to wound vacs, Collin College's Vocational Nursing program will provide you with the health-related, work-based learning experience you need to work with patients and medical professionals. Learn in small class settings from professors with nursing experience and gain hands-on experience in clinical rotations.

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