

Fall Semester:

1. Required Physical Exam Varies
2. Hepatitis B vaccine seriesabout \$80.00
1. Uniforms ordered through the nursing school \$75
2. School Patches (available at bookstore)..... 2.73
3. Textbooks.....about \$900.00
4. Nursing Equipment (stethoscope, bandage scissors, hemostat,
Penlight, sphygmomanometer, gait belt, goggles).....about \$69
7. Liability insurance..... \$14.50
8. White nursing shoes Varies
9. Watch with a second hand..... Varies
10. Four function calculator Varies
11. ATI National Assessment Exams & Remediation \$471.00

Spring Semester:

1. Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas License fee \$125.00
2. National Council Licensure examination for Practical Nurses
(NCLEX-PN) \$200.00
3. Graduation Cap and Gown and Diplomaabout \$75.00
4. ATI National Assessment Exams & Remediation \$441.00

Withdrawal and Dismissal Policy

Southwest Texas Junior College School of Vocational Nursing reserves the right to request the withdrawal of any student whose health, attendance, conduct, personal qualities or scholastic records indicate that it would be inadvisable for the student to continue in the program. Students must maintain a minimum grade of 80 in all nursing courses in order to remain in the nursing program. Students withdrawing from the nursing program must comply with the SWTJC withdrawal policy and must participate in an exit interview in order to remain in good standing.

Vocational Nursing Advanced Placement Policy

A student who is a Certified Nurse Aid (CNA) may receive credit for:
VNSG 1323 – Basic Nursing Skills (3 hrs.)

To receive advanced placement credit for the vocational nursing certificate of completion, the applicant must:

1. Provide documentation of current CNA certification;
2. Apply and be admitted into the Nursing Program;
3. Have completed at least 6 semester hours at SWTJC;
4. Satisfactorily complete a skills assessment exam with a grade of 80% or better;
5. Make arrangements to take the exam with a nursing faculty 4 weeks before the first day of school.

Students who meet the criteria and satisfactorily pass the skills assessment exam will receive advanced placement credit and a grade of “P” for the course.

Graduation Requirements

Students who have met all program requirements are eligible to attend the May commencement ceremony. Graduates will receive a Vocational Nursing Certificate of Completion.