

**SENIOR YEAR Continued
CLINICAL STUDIES**

<i>Fifth Semester</i>		<i>Hours</i>
NURS 4173	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4272	Community Health Practicum	2
NURS 4193	Leadership/Management	3
NURS 4292	Leadership/Management Practice	2
NURS 4403	Nursing Process Seminar	3
<i>Total</i>		<i>13</i>

**LVN-BSN
DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN)

Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) who seek admission to the LVN-BSN Program must meet the same lower division requisites and degree requirements as generic students. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis and must complete the upper division clinical studies within five years of the initial admission date.

Admission Requirements:

1. Be a graduate of an accredited Texas or out-of-state vocational technical or a community college program with a 3.0 GPA.
2. Current licensure as a licensed vocational nurse in the State of Texas or application for licensure in progress.
3. Completion of lower division requisite courses (63 credit hours), including core and support courses with a minimum grade of "C" per course and a cumulative grade point-average of 3.0.
4. A minimum passing score on the NLN Pre-Admission Examination, which may not be taken more than twice.
5. Attend orientation for professional nursing education preparation.
6. Documentation of recent nursing practice experience, a minimum of one year, full-time employment as an LVN.
7. Two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty or administrator of the LVN nursing program and one from the supervisor at the agency of employment.
8. Official documentation of negative criminal background check and drug screening test.