

## LVN-RN 1-year Hybrid Transition Track

Semester	Class Schedule	**Simulation/Lab	*Clinical Rotations	Exams
Summer Transition semester (10 wk semester)	Online classes	One Evenings per week (2 hrs-online) Two days on campus (Example: Thursday/Friday of Friday/Saturday each week) 128 hours	1 day/week (8-12 hour rotation for total of 6-8 days) 64 hours	Given on simulation/lab days
Fall Semester (16 wk semester)	Online classes	Simulation/Lab 1 day/week (8 hour day) 128 hours	1 day/week (8-12 hour rotation) 128 hours	Given on simulation/lab day or weekend
Spring Semester (16 wk semester)	Online classes	Simulation/Lab 1 day/week (8 hour day) 64 hours	1-2 days/week (8-12 hour rotation)  192 hours	Given on simulation/lab day or weekend

\*All clinical rotations are determined by the instructor and are within a 70 mile radius of Carthage, Texas. Clinical schedules are selected based on availability at clinical facilities and required experiences to meet clinical objectives.

\*\*All simulation is on campus.

### Will I be able to work while in nursing school?

The decision to work is a personal one. Nursing course credit hours each semester range from 6-11 hours, but the number of contact hours per week for these courses range from 24-25 hours. Recommended time for studying and class and clinical preparation outside of class and clinical is 20-25 hours. With the total number of hours for class, clinical, preparation and studying equaling approximately 40 hours, the faculty do not recommend working full-time during the semester. **For the LVN-RN Transition track, the classes are online, but students should still consider the same number of hours described above for class and preparation as a guide when weighing the option to work.** Faculty encourage students to consider time allotments **carefully** in order to be successful.