

## Expected Weekly Calendar while in the ADN Program

### ADN Traditional Face to Face 2-year track

(Students do not have summer nursing classes)

Semester	Class schedule	**Simulation/Lab	*Clinical Rotations	Exams
Level 1	Lecture 1 day/week (5 hours)	Simulation/Lab 2 days/week 8 hours each day (1 day/week once clinical rotation begins)	1 day/week (8-12 hour day)	Can be a day other than class, clinical or simulation day
Level 2	Lecture 1 day/week (5 hours)	Simulation/Lab 1 day/week 8 hour day	1 day/week (8-12 hour day)	Can be a day other than class, clinical or simulation day
Level 3	Lecture 1 day/week (5 hours)	Simulation/Lab 1 day/week 8 hour day	1 day/week (8-12 hour day)	Can be a day other than class, clinical or simulation day
Level 4	Lecture 1 day/week (5 hours)	Simulation/Lab 1 day/week 8 hour day	1-2 days/week (8-12 hour rotation)	Can be a day other than class, clinical or simulation day

\*All clinical rotations are determined by the instructor and are within a 70 mile radius of Carthage, Texas. Clinical can be scheduled day, evening, or night.

\*\*All simulation/lab 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 8-11 hours, but the number of contact hours per week for these courses range from 21-25 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 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.