

LVN-RN 1-year Hybrid Transition Track

Semester	Class schedule	**Simulation/Lab	*Clinical Rotations	Exams
Summer Transition semester (10 wk semester)	Online classes	Thursday evenings, Fridays and Saturdays each week 128 hours	1 day/week (8-12 hour rotation) 64 hours	Given on simulation/lab days
Fall Semester (16 wk semester)	Online classes	Simulation/Lab 1 days/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 days/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/Simulation may be scheduled anytime between Friday at 0600 and Sunday at 2330 and Monday through Thursday from 1430 to 2330.

**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.