

Panola College will offer both the LVN and RN didactic Refresher courses this fall. The Refresher courses (RN or LVN) are designed to update knowledge of current nursing theory and clinical practice to ensure competence of nurses re-entering vocational or professional nursing practice. Panola College will offer the didactic component for the RN Refresher course and the LVN Refresher course online. The course content follows guidelines for the refresher course set forth by Texas Board of Nursing rules.

Students living in the Panola College four county service area *only*; this includes Panola county, Shelby county, Harrison county, and Marion county, may choose to complete the 80 hour clinical component required through Panola College following successful completion of the didactic course for the refresher courses.

You may now register for the 16-week didactic refresher courses offered through Panola College Workforce/Continuing Education. The courses will start August 21. We must have a minimum of 8 students for the courses. The cost of the didactic RN Refresher course or the LVN Refresher course will be \$598. For students living within our service area who choose to complete the required 80 hours clinical component with Panola College, the cost of the course will be \$598. Prior to the clinical component, nurses must show proof of a temporary nursing permit from the Texas Board of Nursing (BON), current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS, documentation for current immunizations including current TB skin test, MMR, TDap within the last five years, and positive titers (i.e. Rubella, Hep B, and Varicella) or current immunization requirements for our nursing program. Drug screening is required.

If you wish to enroll in the didactic Refresher Course, please contact Panola College Workforce/Continuing Education at ce@panola.edu or call 903.696.1196. If you have questions, contact Annissa Jackson at ajackson@panola.edu or call 903.694.4522.

For more information regarding Refresher Courses, please see the [Texas Board of Nursing](#) website.