ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

NURSING - ASSOCIATE DEGREE (R.N.) MAJOR - A.S. DEGREE

The Registered Nursing Program is designed to provide the education necessary for licensure eligibility and practice as a Registered Nursing (RN). Acceptance into the program requires successful completion of all prerequisites and successful competition of the application and selection processes.

All required prerequisites and nursing courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Contact the Nursing and Allied Health Department for more specifics.

Admission Requirements

1. Prerequisites for the major

• ENGL	101	Reading & Composition	3.0
• BIOL	220	General Microbiology	5.0
• BIOL	200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4.0
AND			
BIOL	202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
OR			
BIOL	204	Human Anatomy (4.0)	
AND			
BIOL	206	Human Physiology (4.0)	
• SOC	101	Introductory Sociology	3.0
OR			
ANTH	102	Cultural Anthropology (3.0)	
• PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
• NURS	100	Medication Mathematics	1.0

Math Competency: A score of 2006 or higher on the ACCUPLACER™ College Level Mathematics test OR MATH 090 (Intermediate Algebra) OR an advanced level mathematics course with a grade of "C" or higher.

Reading Competency: A placement score of 3006 on the ACCUPLACER™ Reading Test OR ENGL 089 (Reading IV: Intermediate Development) OR ENGL 111 (Reading iV: Analytical and Critical Reading) with a grade of "C" or higher.

2. **TEAS Exam:** Must pass exam at the predetermined minimum cut score (or higher) as set by the college and the State of California.
3. **Background:** Must pass a criminal background check as a requirement of the clinical agencies.
4. **Drug Screen:** Must pass a drug screen as defined by the Nursing Program as a requirement of the clinical agencies.
5. **American Heart BLSL/CPR Certification:** Must be current.

Total Nursing Units	**45.5**
Total General Education/Support Courses	**38.0-41.0**
Total Units for Degree	**83.5-86.5**

LVN to RN Student - Advanced placement options are found in the Nursing Appendix at the end of the catalog.

Additional Program Requirements

1. Degree Requirements

SPCH	100	Oral Communication	3.0
PE	100	Lifetime Exercise Science	2.0
PE		Activity Course	1.0
Humanities Elective			3.0
American Institutions Requirement			6.0

2. Recommended for the major

PSY	204	Dvlpmntl Psy: Conception to Death	3.0

Students wishing to complete a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Program (BSN) may be required to complete such a course.

3. Progression Policy

All nursing courses must be taken in sequence and must be completed with a "C" or better with skills and clinical experience courses receiving the equivalent of "C" or "Satisfactory" or better to progress to the next level. Nursing Program graduates must submit a transcript demonstrating successful completion of all course work and graduation prior to sitting for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

4. Registered Nursing Program Specific Courses:

Semester 1:			
NURS	110	Nursing Process I	4.5
NURS	111	Nursing Skills Laboratory I	1.5
NURS	112	Nursing Process Application I	4.0
NURS	113	Pharmacology I	1.5
Semester 2:			
NURS	123	Pharmacology II	1.5
NURS	121	Nursing Skills Laboratory II	1.0
NURS	125	Nursing Process and Application II	8.5
Semester 3:			
NURS	211	Nursing Skills Laboratory III	1.0
NURS	224	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	2.0
NURS	225	Psych. Nrsg. Application (Clinical)**	1.0
NURS	231	Nursing Process and Application III	8.5
Semester 4:			
NURS	221	Nursing Skills Laboratory IV	1.0
NURS	230	Nursing Trends	1.0
NURS	241	Nursing Process and Application IV	8.5

** *Clinical experience may include a rotation outside of county.*

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