

LVN TO RN CAREER MOBILITY PROGRAM

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Description

GENERAL INFORMATION This degree is designed for the California Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) who is admitted for advanced placement into the Registered Nursing (Associate Degree) Program. The graduate of the Associate Degree Nursing program demonstrates entry-level competencies and meets the educational requirements necessary to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as a Registered Nurse and eligible for employment.

COSTS In addition to the expenses of regularly enrolled students (living costs, activity fees, books, tuition, etc.), Nursing students have the additional expenses of uniforms, licensing, health examination, drug testing, criminal background check, and others expenses. Nursing students are eligible for grants and loans available to any Yuba College student meeting the financial aid criteria. Upon completion of the Program, the graduate, unless otherwise disqualified by the licensing board, is eligible to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

DRUG POLICY Students enrolled in nursing and allied health programs are subject to the department drug policy and procedure which can be found in the Student Handbook located on the Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS Clinical agencies used in the nursing programs require criminal background screening. Applicants who are found to have certain violations that preclude clinical placement will have the offer of admission rescinded. Costs associated with the background screening is the responsibility of the applicant.

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING Prior to admission, all applicants are required to complete a pre-admission assessment exam (TEAS). Preadmission testing is required for all students.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Biology (minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA required):

BIOL 4 Human Anatomy4

BIOL 5 Human Physiology4

BIOL 6 Microbiology4

English (minimum 2.50 GPA required):

ENGL 1A College Composition and Reading4

Pathophysiology (minimum 2.50 GPA required):

NURS 36 Pathophysiology.....4

STATS 1 Introduction to Statistics4

CHEM 2A Introductory Chemistry5

HLTH 10 Principles of Nutrition.....3

PSYCH 1A General Psychology.....

SOCIL 1 Introduction to Sociology OR3

ANTHR 2 Cultural Anthropology3

SPECH 1 Public Speaking OR	3
SPECH 6 Group Communication	3
Humanities GE	3

Some prerequisite courses have their own prerequisite(s). Please refer to the current course description for additional information

ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- a. The program uses a multi-criteria enrollment process based on the California Community College Chancellor’s Office admission formula to evaluate and admit applicants. See our website nursing.yccd.edu/ for more details. Students must reapply each semester. There is no waiting list.
- b. Current California Vocational Nurse License. Recent V.N. graduates must submit proof of licensure prior to completing application.
- c. Graduation from an accredited vocational school of nursing or demonstrated mastery of course content by Challenge Examination.
- d. Have a Certification of completion for Intravenous Therapy
- e. Successful completion with 'C' grade or higher of the course prerequisites Note: There is no recency requirement for prerequisites
- f. Completion of NURS 37 LVN to RN Bridge Course with 'C" grade or higher prior to or during the semester of application
- g. Achieve a score of >62% on the latest Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), developed by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).

ENROLLMENT PROCESS:

Eligible students are selected for the program according to the following steps:

- 1. Meet all eligibility requirements and complete our online application. Visit the nursing website: nursing.yccd.edu for more information.
- 2. Applicants will be admitted on a space-available basis using the multi-criteria screening process. Admitted students must complete a Yuba College application and complete the college entry requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- 1. Upon successful completion, the students will communicate and collaborate with interdisciplinary healthcare partners in providing care to a diverse population of patients and families.
- 2. Upon successful completion, the students will demonstrate problem solving skills while utilizing resources to apply best practices to deliver safe and effective care.
- 3. Upon successful completion, the students will demonstrate application of evidence based practice in rendering ethical, competent and culturally sensitive care across the lifespan to all patients.

Program Requirements:

Recommended Courses

NURS56 Advanced Nursing Skills Lab

Course Block Units: (0 Required)

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NURS57	Second Year Advanced Nursing Skills Lab	1
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First Semester

Course Block Units: (8.5 Required)

NURS21	Pediatric Nursing	3.5
NURS3	Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing	5

Second Semester

Course Block Units: (10.5 Required)

NURS4	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	6.5
NURS33	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	4

Total: 19

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