Yuba College Curriculum Committee Special Meeting

Date: Friday, November 20, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM **-** 3:00 PM
Location: Room 4 (Marysville campus)
Admin Co-Chair: Dale Van Dam
Faculty Co-Chair: Meridith Selden
At-Large Faculty Curriculum Support Coordinator: Lore Dobusch
Members: Denice Burbach, Clarie Eberhardt, Crystal Ferrer, Shawn Frederking, Marissa Giovannoni, Judith Kreft, Julie Vang, Julie Vang, & Kristina Vanucci
Quorum: 6 voting members must be present (Co-chairs may vote only if needed to make quorum)
Recorder: Gaby Ibarra

Zoom: https://yccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86013497247

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES

- ⇒ Approve 9/04/26 minutes
- ⇒ Approve 9/18/26 minutes
- ⇒ Approve 10/02/26 minutes
- ⇒ Approve 10/16/26 minutes
- ⇒ Approve 11/6/26 minutes
- ⇒ Approve 11/20/26 agenda

UPDATES

CONSENT AGENDA

Program Title: Associate in Science Nursing (ASN)
Program Description: Yuba College offers an Associate in Science Nursing (ASN) program leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Applicants are rated with our multi-criteria enrollment process based on the California Community College Chancellor's Office admission formula (Merit-Based-Tool) to evaluate and admit, selected from a rank ordering or total points assigned to different GPA, Casper and TEAS result levels as well as points assigned to the optional criteria. (program description continues but has been cut for space concerns)
Rationale for Revision*:* The Associate in Science Nursing (ASN) is being revised to reflect title changes made to NURS 14B earlier in the semester.

Supporting Documentation
Labor Market Information (LMI) – Included
CTE Advisory Committee Members/Minutes – Included
CTE Regional Consortium Minutes – Included
Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) Template – NA
ASSIST Transfer/Articulation Agreements – NA
Other documentation of local need – NA

CURRICULUM REVIEW

Program Title: LVN To RN 30-Unit Option
Award Type: Certificate of Achievement (Credit)
Program Description: Yuba College offers an LVN to RN 30-Unit Option which is a non-degree nursing, "non-graduate," education alternative. In accordance with California State Regulation 1429, this option allows the student to be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN in a "non-graduate" status, defined as a person completing the minimum requirements for licensure without completing the requirements for a degree. Upon completion of the 30-unit option the student will not be a graduate of Yuba College or obtain an Associate in Science in Nursing Degree.

The 30-unit option is a non-graduate status is not an accredited program and therefore the student upon completion may not be eligible for employment by certain employers including the military or any federally funded or governmental facilities such as the Veterans Administration. Upon completion of the 30-unit option and after passing the NCLEX-RN the student

may be licensed as a registered nurse in California. However, states other than California may not grant RN licensure based upon the completion of this option. In addition, career laddering to a higher level (RN, BSN, MSN) may also be limited.

30-unit option students are admitted into the second year (fourth semester) of the RN program, joining the generic cohort, dependent upon space availability. The applicants are ranked for admission based on out Readmission Policy (see our Student Handbook at https://yc.yccd.edu/nursing/program/ (https://yc.yccd.edu/nursing/program/)). There are two periods per year, and students are potentially accepted for entry into the spring or fall semester.

The nursing program at Yuba College is impacted; there are more students who apply than can be accepted into the program. Since this pathway is based on space availability, please contact 530.740.1745. The pathway consists of a combination of general education and nursing courses with related laboratory experience in local health agencies. There are morning, afternoon, evening, night, and weekend clinical experiences required which may change with limited notice. A grade of "C" or better is required in each nursing course for progression in the courses.

Program costs are approximately $4,000. The student is responsible for providing uniforms, laboratory fees, health examination, health insurance, drug testing, criminal background check, necessary equipment, living expenses and transportation to off-campus laboratory locations. Nursing program students should expect fees of approximately $575 to take the NCLEX-RN. All costs/fees are subject to change.

Note: The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) protects the public by screening applicants for licensure to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. The law provides for denial of licensure for crimes or acts, which are substantially related to nursing qualifications, functions, or duties. At time of licensure application, all convictions must be reported except for minor traffic violations. (Business and Professions Code §480 and Nurse Practice Act ARTICLE 3 §2761) Note: Providing a Social Security Number (SSN) OR Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN): Pursuant to Business and Professions Code §30(c) the BRN will not process any application for licensure unless the applicant provides a SSN or ITIN. The Nursing Practice Act provides for a unified examination and licensing application. Once an applicant passes the examination, a license is automatically issued. Under these circumstances the BRN cannot accept applications for the examination and licensure without an SSN/ITIN.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK:
Biology (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required):
BIOL 5 - Human Physiology..... 4 units (includes 2 units lecture/theory and 2 units lab)
BIOL 6 - Microbiology..... 4 units (includes 2 units lecture/theory and 2 units lab)
Nursing (Minimum 2.0 GPA required):
NURS 13C - 30-unit option LVN-RN Bridge Course..... 10 units (includes 6 units lecture/theory and 4 units lab)

Note: There is no recency requirement for prerequisites. Note: In-progress grades are not accepted for prerequisite courses. Note: Some prerequisite courses have their own prerequisite(s). Please refer to the current course description for additional information.

Note: Our Nursing Course Equivalencies list will determine acceptance of pre-nursing courses taken outside the Yuba College Community District. If a course is not listed and an applicant wants the course(s) to be considered, work with a Yuba College counselor for the petition process.

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

1. Completion of the latest edition of the Casper and Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), developed by the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI). A minimum composite score is necessary to be eligible for application to the program (see Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).
2. Active and unencumbered Current California Vocational Nurse License (LVN).
3. Graduation from an accredited vocational school of nursing or demonstrated mastery of course content by Challenge Examination.
4. Completion of our NURS 13C - 30-unit option LVN-RN Bridge Course.
    a. The Yuba College Nursing Program does not take a bridge course from another school; the course must be completed at Yuba College.
    b. Course must be on the student’s transcript to apply.
5. An LVN is offered conditional enrollment will provide their syllabi of each of their previously completed LVN courses.
    a. The syllabi will be reviewed for course content, hours of clinical (direct patient care), the depth/breath of the course.
    b. These LVN's previously completed LVN nursing courses will be reviewed for potential placement in our program.

6. Current Intravenous Therapy certification.
7. Students admitted to the Yuba College Nursing Program are required to have specified clinical compliances.
    a. Immunizations and compliances.
    b. Drug and alcohol screening.
    c. Criminal background screening.
        i. Applicants who are found to have certain violations that preclude clinical placement will have the offer of admission rescinded.
    d. All costs related to clinical compliance are the responsibility of the applicant.
    e. Our department's drug, background, and compliance policy and procedure are in our Student Handbook located on the Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).

Note: The Yuba College Nursing Program reserves the right to make changes in the enrollment criteria, academic requirements, grading standards and other processes without notice at any time.

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

1. Students must meet with the Director of Nursing, Allied Health by appointment call 530.741.6978 to meet prior to submitting request for the 30-unit option. a. Sign and agree to the 30-unit Non-Graduate Status Attestation.
2. Students must complete a Yuba College application and complete the college entry requirements.
3. Applicants must obtain a Yuba College student identification number to access the online application.
4. OFFICIAL transcripts (outside the Yuba Community College District) and all other supporting documents must be submitted by the posted due date for the candidate's application to be accepted.
5. Meet all eligibility requirements (above)
6. Complete our online application during an open application period.
7. Applicants will be offered time sensitive conditional enrollment. a. If selected there is a mandatory onsite orientation requirement.
8. Applicants who meet the criteria are admitted on a space-available basis.
    a. Our generic Associate in Science Nursing (ASN) program and our LVN to RN Career Mobility programs are impacted.
    b. Placement in the 30 unit option is done utilizing our Readmission ranking policy in our Student Handbook. Note: Detailed information about program requirements, enrollment criteria, enrollment applications and deadlines are available on the Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu). Only students who meet the educational and pre-nursing requirements and follow the enrollment procedures will be considered for the program. Meeting all these requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

***Rationale for Revision**:* LVN To RN 30-Unit Option is being revised to reflect title changes made to NURS 14B earlier in the semester.

Program Title: LVN to RN Career Mobility Program AS
Award Type: Certificate of Achievement (Credit)
Program Description: Yuba College offers a LVN to RN Career Mobility Program with an Associate in Science Nursing (ASN) degree leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Our LVN to RN program is one year (2 semesters); students enter the second year of our program, joining the generic cohort.

Applicants are rated with our multi-criteria enrollment process based on the California Community College Chancellor's Office admission formula (Merit-Based-Tool) to evaluate and admit, selected from a rank ordering or total points assigned to different GPA, Casper and TEAS result levels as well as points assigned to the optional criteria. There are two application periods per year and students are accepted for the spring and fall semesters. The nursing program at Yuba College is impacted; there are more students who apply than can be accepted into the program. If an applicant is not chosen, the student may reapply for the next nursing application cycle.

Our Nursing program consists of a combination of general education and nursing courses with related laboratory experience in local health agencies. The nursing curriculum is a two-year program offered in four sequential semesters. There are morning, afternoon, evening, night and weekend clinical experiences required which may change with limited notice. A grade of "C" or better is required in each nursing course for progression in the program and for our Associate in Science Nursing (ASN).

Program costs are approximately $4,000. The student is responsible for providing uniforms, laboratory fees, health examination, health insurance, drug testing, criminal background check, necessary equipment, living expenses and transportation to off-campus laboratory locations.

Nursing program students should expect fees of approximately $575.00 to take the NCLEX. All costs/fees are subject to change. Successful completion of the program qualifies the student to take the National Council of State Boards of

Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) to become registered as a nurse and eligible for employment. Graduates after passing the NCLEX will have a variety of employment opportunities.

Note: The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) protects the public by screening applicants for licensure to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. The law provides for denial of licensure for crimes or acts, which are substantially related to nursing qualifications, functions, or duties. At time of licensure application, all convictions must be reported except for minor traffic violations. (Business and Professions Code §480 and Nurse Practice Act ARTICLE 3 §2761) Note: Providing a Social Security Number (SSN) OR Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN): Pursuant to Business and Professions Code §30(c) the BRN will not process any application for licensure unless the applicant provides a SSN or ITIN. The Nursing Practice Act provides for a unified examination and licensing application. Once an applicant passes the examination, a license is automatically issued. Under these circumstances the BRN cannot accept applications for the examination and licensure without an SSN/ITIN. The Nursing Practice Act provides for a unified examination and licensing application. Once an applicant passes the examination, a license is automatically issued. Under these circumstances the BRN cannot accept applications for the examination and licensure.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK:
Biology (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required):
BIOL 4 Human Anatomy .....4 units
BIOL 5 Human Physiology .....4 units
BIOL 6 Microbiology .....4 units

Remaining Prerequisite Courses (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required)
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing.....4 units (formerly ENGL 1A College Composition and Reading)
STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics .....4 units (formerly STAT 1 Introduction to Statistical Methods)
OR PSYCH 6 Introduction To Statistics in Social and Behavioral Science.....4 units
CHEM 2A Introductory Chemistry ……..5 units
HLTH 10 Principles of Nutrition.....3 units
PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology.....3 units (formerly PSYCH 1A General Psychology)
SOCIL 1 Introduction to Sociology .....3 units
OR ANTHR 2 Cultural Anthropology .....3 units
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking .....3 units (formerly SPECH 1 Public Speaking)
OR SPECH 6 Group Communication .....3 units
Arts and Humanities course .....3 units (Yuba College General Education Area 3)
Ethnic Studies course .....3 units Yuba College General Education Area 6)

Nursing (Minimum 2.0 GPA required):
NURS 12C LVN-RN Bridge Course .....5 units (includes 4 units lecture/theory and 1 unit lab)

Note: There is no recency requirement for prerequisites. NURS 12C is only offered in the Fall.
Note: In-progress grades are not accepted for prerequisite courses.
Note: Some ASN prerequisite courses have their own prerequisite(s). Please refer to the current course description for additional information.
Note: Our Nursing Course Equivalencies list will determine acceptance of pre-nursing courses taken outside the Yuba College Community District. If a course is not listed and an applicant wants to the course(s) to be considered work with a Yuba College counselor for the petition process.

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

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    a. Immunizations and compliances.
    b. Drug and alcohol screening.
    c. Criminal background screening.
        i. Applicants who are found to have certain violations that preclude clinical placement will have the offer of admission rescinded.
    d. All costs related to clinical compliance are the responsibility of the applicant.
    e. Our department's drug, background, and compliance policy and procedure are in our Student Handbook located on the Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).
3. Active and unencumbered Current California Vocational Nurse License (LVN).
4. Graduation from an accredited vocational school of nursing or demonstrated mastery of course content by Challenge Examination.

5. Complete NURS 12C LVN-RN Bridge Course (minimum 2.0 GPA required).
    a. The Yuba College Nursing Program does not take a bridge course from another school; the course must be completed at Yuba College.
    b. Course must be on the student's transcript to apply.
6. An LVN who is offered conditional enrollment will provide their syllabi of each of their previously completed LVN courses.
    a. The syllabi will be reviewed for course content, hours of clinical (direct patient care), the depth/breath of the course.
    b. These LVN's previously completed LVN nursing courses will be reviewed for potential placement in our program.
7. Current Intravenous Therapy certification.

Note: The Yuba College Nursing Program reserves the right to make changes in the enrollment criteria, academic requirements, grading standards and other processes without notice at any time.

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2. Applicants must obtain a Yuba College student identification number in order to access the online application.
3. OFFICIAL transcripts (outside the Yuba Community College District) and all other supporting documents must be submitted by the posted due date for the candidate's application to be accepted.
4. Meet all eligibility requirements (above).
5. Complete our online application.
6. Applicants will be offered time sensitive conditional enrollment. There is a mandatory onsite orientation requirement.
7. Applicants who meet the criteria are admitted on a space-available basis using the Merit-Based-Tool and screening process.

Note: Detailed information about program requirements, enrollment criteria, enrollment applications and deadlines are available on the Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu). Only students who meet the educational and pre-nursing requirements and follow the enrollment procedures will be considered for the program. Meeting all these requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

OTHER ISSUES/ITEMS

I. Cross-listing policy (possible approval vote) - Suggested Changes to the Cross Listing Policy Draft.docx
II. Possible standardized language for degree requirements (can be hard coded into Socrates)
III. Socrates Transition
    A. Entrance Skills (currently called Entrance Requirements)
    B. Moratorium end date
    C. Urgent course/program updates
    D. 5-year rotation
    E. Sunset list