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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Nursing Department offers three state-approved programs for both generic students and licensed vocational nurses to become registered nurses. At the conclusion of our programs, the student is eligible to take the registered nurse licensure examination, NCLEX-RN.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

- **Registered Nurse (R.N.) Curriculum for Licensed Vocational Nurse, 30 unit option**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- **Nursing, Registered (R.N.)**
- **Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse**

TRANSFER CURRICULUM:

- **Nursing**

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

(30 UNIT OPTION/NON-GRADUATE)

Prerequisites include a current California VN license. (High school graduate or equivalent required prior to BRN licensure examination NCLEX - RN.)

SUBJECT & NO.	COURSE	UNITS
Students must complete Physiology 1 and Microbiology 1 or 20 before enrolling in core requirements. 8-9		

FIRST SEMESTER

NURSING 267*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II. . . . .	.4
NURSING 268*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Health . . . . .	.4
NURSING 276**	Introduction to the Nursing Process	1.5
NURSING 277**	Health Assessment	1.5

SECOND SEMESTER

NURSING 269	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III . . . . .	.4
NURSING 272*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV . . . . .	.4
NURSING 274*	Role Transition II/Preceptorship . . . . .	.3
Total		30-31

*This course has a prerequisite.

**This course has a corequisite.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

NURSING, REGISTERED (R.N.)

Associate in Science Degree

Prerequisites for Fall 2009

- High School graduate, or equivalent (GED or California High School Proficiency Test or United States College Degree).
- GPA demonstrating satisfactory academic progress. GPA of 2.5 overall in Anatomy/Physiology and Microbiology.
- Satisfactory completion of each of the following college courses before entering the program:
 - Anatomy/Physiology: College courses in Anatomy/Physiology* with laboratory (minimum 8 semester units) or Biology 20 (a combined course of Anatomy/Physiology).

*Has Chemistry prerequisite (1 year high school chemistry with a laboratory, acceptable provided a minimum satisfactory grade "C" was achieved in both semesters).

- Microbiology 1 or 20: Microbiology with laboratory (minimum 4 semester units).
- Psychology 1: General Psychology (minimum 3 semester units).
- Psychology 41: Life-Span Psychology (minimum 3 semester units).

- 5. Math 125: Intermediate Algebra.
- 6. English 101: College Reading and Composition I (minimum 3 semester units).

D. Health: The student must be free from any condition that would present a threat to the well-being of the consumer (Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division, Section 70723 (a). A complete physical examination with select immunizations will be required upon acceptance.

In addition to the prerequisites listed above, the following General Education courses should be completed before submitting an application to the LVN degree program.

- 1. Speech 101 (3 units)
- 2. Sociology 1 or 11 or Anthropology 102 (3 units)
- 3. Humanities (any course from the graduation requirements list in the area of Humanities) (3 units)
- 4. American Institutions or U.S. History (recommended courses are African American Studies 4, 5, and Chicano Studies 7, 8) (3 units)
- 5. Physical Education (1 unit)

In order for an application to be considered, a completed packet must be received in the Nursing Office.

NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS OR TRANSCRIPTS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

All eligible applicants will be selected by lottery and names will be placed in the semester according to their lottery number, beginning with the Spring 2008 semester. The Nursing Department will inform applicants of the results by mail approximately six (6) weeks after the application deadline.

** To expedite receipt of your transcripts, request that all transcripts be mailed to your home, then bring them to nursing unopened.*

Note: Anticipate completion of a background check before entering the Nursing Program.

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE IN NURSING.

Nursing Core Courses:

Nursing 276 and 277	1.5 units each
Nursing 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271.	4 units each
Nursing 272 . . . . .	.4
Nursing 273/274 . . . . .	.0.5/3
Nursing 275A/B	1 unit each

** Nursing core courses are short-term, 5, 6, and 8 weeks each.*

The 4 unit and 2.5 unit courses have a clinical component.

Nursing clinical or laboratory classes are scheduled in select healthcare facilities during the day and/or evening shifts, Monday - Sunday.

The program of integrated general education and nursing core courses is as follows:

Note: The Nursing courses listed below are 8 weeks in length. (See Prerequisites for acceptance into program.)

SUBJECT & NO.	COURSE	UNITS
First Semester		
NURSING 265**	Fundamentals of Nursing . . . . .	.4
NURSING 276**	Introduction to the Nursing Process . . .	1.5
NURSING 275A	Pharmacology Part I	1
NURSING 266**	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I . . . . .	.4
NURSING 277**	Health Assessment	1.5
PHYS ED	Any Physical Education course.	1
Second Semester		
NURSING 267*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II. . . . .	.4
NURSING 268*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Health . . . . .	.4
NURSING 273*	Role Transition	0.5
NURSING 275B*	Pharmacology Part II	1
	Humanities - Area C. . . . .	.3
Third Semester		
NURSING 269*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III . . . . .	.4
NURSING 271*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Women and the Newborn . . . . .	.4
SPEECH 101	Oral Communication I . . . . .	.3
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
OR		
SOC 11	Race and Ethnic Relations	
OR		
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology. . . . .	.3
Fourth Semester		
NURSING 270*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Children . . . . .	.4
NURSING 272*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV . . . . .	.4
NURSING 274*	Role Transition II/Preceptorship . . . . .	.3
American Institutions or U.S. History requirements-Area B1		.3
Total		79.5

**This course has a prerequisite.*

***This course has a corequisite.*

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE TO REGISTERED NURSE

Includes current California VN LICENSE. NURSING 276 and 277 must be taken the semester prior to entry. The curriculum for the L.V.N. who chooses Option 1 is the same as that of a generic R.N. student. Credit will be given for Nursing 265 and 266.

Prerequisites for Fall 2009

- A. High School graduate, or equivalent (GED or California High School Proficiency Test or United States College Degree).
- B. GPA demonstrating satisfactory academic progress, however, a 2.5 GPA must be attained in Anatomy/Physiology and Microbiology.

C. Satisfactory completion of each of the following college courses before entering the program:

1. Anatomy/Physiology: College courses in Anatomy/Physiology* with laboratory (minimum 8 semester units) or Biology 20 (a combined course of Anatomy/Physiology).

*Has Chemistry prerequisite (1 year high school chemistry with a laboratory, acceptable provided a minimum satisfactory grade “C” was achieved in both semesters).

2. Microbiology 1 or 20: Microbiology with laboratory (minimum 4 semester units).
3. Psychology 1: General Psychology (minimum 3 semester units).
4. Psychology 41: Life-Span Psychology (minimum 3 semester units).
5. Math 125: Intermediate Algebra.
6. English 101: College Reading and Composition I (minimum 3 semester units).

D. Health: The student must be free from any condition that would present a threat to the well-being of the consumer (Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division, Section 70723 (a). A complete physical examination with select immunizations will be required upon acceptance.

The following General Education courses should be completed before applying to the LVN degree program.

1. Speech 101 (3 units)
2. Sociology 1 or 11 or Anthropology 102 (3 units)
3. Humanities (any course from the graduation requirements list in the area of Humanities) (3 units)
4. American Institutions or U.S. History (recommended courses are African American Studies 4, 5, and Chicano Studies 7, 8) (3 units), Physical Education (1 unit)

In order for an application to be considered, a completed packet must be received in the Nursing Office.

Note: The student is not considered a graduate of this nursing program and does not qualify for the A.S. degree. Students selecting this option must be counseled by the Nursing Chairperson.

The program of integrated general education and nursing core courses is as follows:

Note: The Nursing courses listed below are 8 weeks in length. (See Prerequisites for acceptance into program.)

SUBJECT & NO.	COURSE	UNITS
FIRST SEMESTER		
NURSING 277**	Health Assessment	1.5
NURSING 276**	Introduction to the Nursing Process	1.5
NURSING 267*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II. . . . .	.4
NURSING 268*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Health . . . . .	.4
NURSING 269*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III . . . . .	.4
NURSING 273*	Role Transition . . . . .	.0.5

SECOND SEMESTER

NURSING 271* Nursing Process and Practice in the Care

NURSING 270*	of Women and the Newborn. . . . .	.4
NURSING 270*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Children . . . . .	.4
NURSING 272*	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV . . . . .	.4
NURSING 274*	Role Transition II/Preceptorship . . . . .	.3
PHYS ED	Any Physical Education course. . . . .	.1
SPEECH 101	Oral Communication I. . . . .	.3
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
OR		
SOC 11	Race and Ethnic Relations	
OR		
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology. . . . .	.3
American Institutions or U.S. History requirements-Area B1		.3
Total		65.5

*This course has a prerequisite.

**This course has a corequisite.

SPECIAL NOTES: Applied to All Curricula

1. Nursing courses are scheduled sequentially in each quarter/semester and must be completed before progressing to the next semester.
2. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES AS ALL SUBJECTS MUST MEET WITH THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING APPROVAL.
3. Please check the catalog for the transfer status of the General Education courses under Graduation Plan “B”. Completion of ELAC’s Nursing Degree Program is transferable to CSU and UC systems.
4. SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENT: Satisfactory completion required in all General Education and Nursing courses.
5. See Nursing Student Handbook for Challenge/Transfer information.
6. Students who have a break in enrollment from a core nursing course will be subject to the new prerequisites, corequisites, and policies in effect when they return.
7. Malpractice Insurance is required for the nursing program.
8. Background checks must be done and successfully completed by all students accepted into the program.
9. Students transferring from another school of nursing will be evaluated by a Nursing Department Committee for nursing course transfer credit. Syllabi and college catalog must accompany application. In addition, all transfers must submit a letter from their former nursing chairperson stating they are clinically safe.
10. LVNs doing 30-unit option may not transfer from the certificate program to the degree program.