Nursing Department

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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
• Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse, (30 unit option)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
• Nursing, Registered (R.N).
• Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse (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.

Students must complete Physiology 1 and Microbiology 1 or 20 before enrolling in core requirements 8-9

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*This course has a prerequisite.
**This course has a corequisite.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
Nursing, Registered (R.N).

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

PREREQUISITES FOR FALL 2013
a. High School graduate, or equivalent (GED or California High School Proficiency Test or United States College Degree).
b. GPA demonstrating satisfactory academic progress. GPA of 2.5 overall in Anatomy/Physiology and Microbiology.
c. Satisfactory completion of each of the following college courses before entering the program (all required course must be completed with a grade of “C” or better):
   1. Anatomy 1/Physiology 1: 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).