



Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Science Degree for Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse

Total number of units: 49.5 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1230.10

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| Semester 1 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | NURSING 266 | Introduction to Nursing | 3 | Corequisite is NURSING 275. | |
| Program Course | NURSING 265 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 3 | Prerequisite is NURSING 266. Corequisite is NURSING 275. | |
| Program Course | NURSING 275 | Pharmacology | 2.5 | Corequisite is NURSING 266 and 265. | |
| GE Course | SOC 001 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | GE Corequisite. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu . | This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes." |

Total Units 11.5

| Semester 2 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | NURSING 267 | Medical/Surgical Nursing I | 5.5 | Prerequisites are NURSING 266, 265, and 275. | |
| Program Course | NURSING 268 | Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing | 3.5 | Prerequisites are NURSING 266, 265, and 275. | |
| GE Course | Any LACCD GE Area C course | Humanities | 3 | GE Corequisite. | |

Total Units 12

| Semester 3 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | NURSING 269 | Medical/Surgical Nursing II | 5.5 | Prerequisites are NURSING 267 and 268. | |
| Program Course | NURSING 271 | Reproductive Nursing: Women & Newborn | 4 | Prerequisites are NURSING 267 and 268. | |
| GE Course | COMM 101 | Public Speaking | 3 | GE Corequisite. | |

Total Units 12.5

| Semester 4 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | NURSING 270 | Care of Children and Family | 4 | Prerequisites are NURSING 269 and 271. Corequisite with NURSING 274. | |
| Program Course | NURSING 272 | Medical/Surgical Nursing III | 5.5 | Prerequisites are NURSING 269 and 271. Corequisite with NURSING 274. | |
| Program Course | NURSING 274 | Role Transition | 1 | Prerequisites are NURSING 269 and 271. Corequisite with NURSING 270 and 272. | |
| GE Course | Any LACCD GE Area B1 course | American Institutions or US History | 3 | GE Corequisite. | |

Total Units 13.5

Degree Path and Requirements:

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

Department Advising Notes:

Program Prerequisites:

- ANATOMY 001 or (BIO 020)

- PHYSIOL 001 or (BIO 020)
- MICRO 001 or MICRO 020
- CHEMISTRY 051, 065, or 101 or (I Year HS Chemistry with lab)
- ENGLISH 101
- PSYCH 001
- PSYCH 041
- MATH 125 or higher
- **ATI TEAS Score (latest version) must be greater than or equal to 62%.**

Program Description

East Los Angeles College provides the California Board of Registered Nursing approved pre-licensure program that is designed to educate a diverse population of students for an entry level registered nursing position. The program consists of coursework in general education, science, nursing, and clinical practice in various in-patient and out-patient settings. Nursing course content include pharmacology, fundamentals of nursing, medical surgical nursing, obstetrics, pediatric, psychiatric/mental health, and management/leadership nursing. The ELAC RN program prepares students to be caring, safe, and competent members of the nursing workforce in healthcare settings. Upon completion of the program, the graduates will be eligible to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Successful passing of the NCLEX-RN will lead to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Earning an Associate Degree in Nursing at ELAC is the first major step in the professional nursing career ladder. ELAC graduates have an opportunity to transfer to CSUs, UCs, and private universities to go on to pursue higher education and career advancement in the nursing profession. Many ELAC graduates have earned advanced degrees such as, Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science, Master's Degree in Nursing Science, and Doctor's degree in Nursing Practice. These individuals are well respected in the community and nursing profession. After completing the program within 3 months, taking, and passing the National examination, and receiving a CA RN license, ELAC RN graduates are hired in acute hospital/medical centers, long term care facilities, home health, and local community clinics. ELAC Nursing Program is a part of the CSULA Collaborative for students who are both enrolled in the ELAC RN program and CSULA BSN program.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

[Career Coach Link](#)

Youtube Videos

[29-1141.00 - Registered Nurses](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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