

NURSING-LVN TO RN STEP-UP (ADN)

Nursing is an art and applied science based upon the principles taken from natural, biological, physical, and behavioral sciences, as well as from the liberal arts. Registered Nurses (RNs) assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans through interpretation of information, and coordinate, delegate, and supervise safe delivery of care. RNs perform independent, interdependent, and dependent functions that include treating patients and education patients, families, and communities about various medical conditions, and acting as patient advocates. The LVN to RN Step-Up (ADN) program at College of the Siskiyous are full-time, two-semester courses with a three-unit Role Transition course typically held in the summer. Classroom instruction is offered concurrently with clinical experiences. It is strongly suggested that students meet with their College of the Siskiyous counselor for appropriate general education and prerequisite requirements and check the program website for the most up-to-date relevant information. **Important:** To obtain the Associate in Science Degree in Nursing-LVN to RN Step-Up (ADN), students must complete the following **degree** requirements with a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.

- The LVN to RN Step-Up Nursing Program **Prerequisites** below.
- The LVN to RN Step-Up Nursing **Major requirements** below.
- The College of the Siskiyous General Education Pattern (COSGE) requirements.
- Any needed electives to reach a total of 60 COS degree-applicable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the COSGE check sheet must be completed with a C or better.

Prerequisites for LVN to RN Step-Up (ADN) Nursing Program Admission

- **Complete the following program prerequisites:** ----- variable units
 - Proof of graduation from an accredited vocational nursing program (Official program or training transcripts)
 - Official College Transcripts showing completion of Prerequisite courses (*unofficial transcripts are accepted IF all coursework was taken at College of the Siskiyous*)
 - Copy of high school transcripts, diploma, GED, or High School Equivalency Certificate
 - Proof of active LVN license (copy)
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for **ALL** college coursework
 - Completion of the LVN to RN Course and General Education Requirements below
- **Complete the following LVN to RN course prerequisites:** ----- variable units
 - BIO 2600- Microbiology (4)***
 - BIO 2700- Human Anatomy (4)***
 - BIO 2800- Human Physiology (5)***

**Please note that the science prerequisite classes must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.*

**** All Prerequisites must be completed prior to submitting an application for the Nursing Program.**

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- ENGL 1001- College Composition (3)
- **Complete the following *General Education course requirements*: ----- variable units**
 - Sociology- Complete **one** of the following:
 - SOC 1001- Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - SOC 1002- Social Problems (3)
 - PSY 1001- General Psychology (3)
 - Communications- Complete **one** of the following:
 - COMS 1100- Public Speaking (3)
 - COMS 1200- Small Group Communication (3)
 - COMS 1300- Interpersonal Communication (3)
 - Mathematics- Complete **one** Associate Degree applicable Math course, minimum 3 semester units:
 - MATH 0980- Intermediate Algebra (4) or higher _____
 - Arts & Humanities- Complete **one** IGETC Area 3 Arts & Humanities course (**except HIST courses**)
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 - Diversity- Enrollment and completion of LVN to RN Step-Up Program satisfies this requirement (3)
 - Physical Education/Wellness-Complete **both** of the following:
 - Enrollment and completion of LVN to RN Step-Up Program satisfies 1 unit of this requirement
 - 1 semester unit from PEAC, PEFI, or THEA 1230, 1301, 1305 _____

Major Associate Degree Requirements for LVN to RN Step-Up (ADN) Nursing Program

- Complete the following Major Requirements: ----- 27 units**
 - NURS 1021- Role Transition (3) ***
 - NURS 1031- Community Mental Health Nursing (5.5)
 - NURS 1032- Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing (6.5)
 - NURS 1541- Advanced Maternal Child Nursing (4.5)
 - NURS 1542- Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing (7.5)
- Optional support classes**
 - NURS 2929- Special Studies (1-2)
 - NURS 2949- Work Experience (0.5- 8)

Total Units for LVN to RN Step Up (ADN) Degree-----75 units

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