



College of the Siskiyous

# *Associate Degree Nursing*

## *(LVN to RN Step Up)*

Associate of Science Degree Major

Prerequisites for admission:

- \_\_\_\_\_ high school diploma or GED equivalent
- \_\_\_\_\_ graduate of an approved vocational nursing program
- \_\_\_\_\_ proof of active LVN license (copy)
- \_\_\_\_\_ transcript evaluation
- \_\_\_\_\_ drug screening and background check prior to the start of the program
- \_\_\_\_\_ pre-admission academic testing
- \_\_\_\_\_ completion of the following classes with an overall grade point average of 2.5 with no grade less than a “C” for each course, and no more than one repetition of any of these courses:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Human Anatomy (BIO 12A)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Human Physiology (BIO 12B)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Microbiology (BIO 6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ College Composition (ENGL 1A)
- \_\_\_\_\_ pass a physical exam and complete required immunizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ completion of the following courses required for an Associate Degree Nursing (these classes must be completed prior to enrollment in NURS 31 and NURS 32)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology (SOC 1A or SOC 1B)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology (PSY 1 or PSY 33)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Speech (SPCH 1, SPCH 2, or SPCH 3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics – one AA degree general education course
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Arts & Humanities – one IGETC Area 3 Arts & Humanities course
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity – enrollment and completion of ADN (LVN-RN Step-Up) program completes this requirement
  - \_\_\_\_\_ PE/Wellness – enrollment and completion of ADN (LVN-RN Step-Up) program meets one (1) unit of this two-unit requirement

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading (READ 10 or score 90 or higher on the reading portion of the COMPASS assessment)

<b><u>Required Program:</u></b>		<u>Units</u>
Summer Semester		
_____NURS 21	Role Transition	3
_____NURS 70	Simulation Lab (advisory)	.5
First Semester		
_____NURS 31	Community Mental Health Nursing	5
_____NURS 32	Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing	6
_____NURS 70	Simulation Lab (advisory)	.5 – 2.0
Second Semester		
_____NURS 41	Advanced Maternal Child Nursing	4
_____NURS 42	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	6
_____NURS 70	Simulation Lab (advisory)	.5 – 2.0

For an Association Degree in Nursing, students must also complete the general education requirements specific to the nursing program. Please refer to the above list or make an appointment with a COS counselor or advisor for assistance in completing the general education requirements.

Note: Students must receive a “C” grade or better in all major or certificate coursework.

**Completion of math, writing and reading assessments are required for enrollment in any certificate or AA/AS degree program. Please contact Counseling Services for more information: (530) 938-5353.**