Prerequisites for admission:

_____ High school diploma, GED or high school equivalency certificate

_____ Graduate of an approved vocational nursing program

_____ Proof of active LVN license (copy)

_____ Official Transcripts for all program prerequisites and general degree coursework (except College of the Siskiyous Courses)

_____ Completed Nursing Transcript Evaluation

_____ Pre-admission academic testing

_____ Successfully complete a background clearance and drug screening clearance

_____ Meet or exceed the minimum health and physical requirements

_____ Successfully pass a physical exam and provide verification of current, required immunizations

_____ American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR card, valid through program completion (no other card will be accepted)

_____ 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, only if the first attempt is a C, D, F or FW:

________ Human Anatomy (BIO 2700) or approved course

________ Human Physiology (BIO 2800) or approved course

________ Microbiology (BIO 2600) or approved course

________ College Composition (ENGL 1001) or approved course

_____ Completion of the following courses required for an Associate Degree Nursing (these classes must be completed prior to enrollment in NURS 1021)
Sociology (SOC 1001 or SOC 1002) or approved course
Psychology (PSY 1001 or PSY 1033) or approved course
Speech (COMS 1100, COMS 1200, or COMS 1300) or approved course
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 0990 or score 90 or higher on the reading portion of the COMPASS assessment)

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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 is required for enrollment in any certificate or AA/AS degree program. Please contact Counseling Services for more information: (530) 938-5353.