**Vocational Nursing**

Certificate Program

**Prerequisites for admission:**

- Eligibility for MATH 0851 or approved course by either successfully completing MATH 0830 or approved course or through COMPASS Testing with a score of 65 or higher (assessment scores are only valid for two years)
- Completion of ENGL 0950 or approved course or higher or through the writing assessment COMPASS testing with a score of 65 or higher
- Official Transcripts for all program prerequisites (except College of the Siskiyous courses)
- Completed Nursing Transcript Evaluation
- Must be at least 17 years of age by the time of the licensure exam
- High school diploma, GED or high school equivalency certificate
- Completion of Human Anatomy (BIO 2700) or approved course with a “C” grade or better
- Completion of Nutrition (FCS1011) or approved course with a “C” grade or better
- Completion of Medical Terminology (NURS 1045) or approved course with a “C” grade or better
- 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
- Hold a current **American Heart Association** Health Care Provider CPR card, valid through program completion (no other card will be accepted)

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_____NURS 0953   Vocational Nursing           14.0
_____NURS 0899   Support Course - Clinical Skills Practice  0.5 – 1

Additional Support Courses:

_____NURS 0966   IV Therapy and Blood Withdrawal  2.5
_____NURS 2929   Special Studies              1 – 2

Prerequisite Classes:

_____BIO 2700   Human Anatomy or approved course  3.0
_____FCS 1011   Nutrition or approved course     3.0
_____NURS 1045  Medical Terminology or approved course  3.0

Total units required  54 units

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the National Board Examination. A passing score entitles you to become an LVN. In order to take the NCLEX exam, students must possess a U.S. Social Security Card.

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.