



College of the Siskiyous

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)

Certificate Program:

Units

First Semester:

_____ NURS 0951 Vocational Nursing 15.0

_____ NURS 0899 Support Course - Clinical Skills Practice 0.5 – 1

Second Semester:

_____ NURS 0952 Vocational Nursing 15.0

_____ NURS 0899 Support Course - Clinical Skills Practice 0.5 – 1

Third Semester

_____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.

<p>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.</p>
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