

NURSING: VOCATIONAL/ PRACTICAL - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Plan Code: 2630

Completion of the Vocational Nursing Program qualifies the student to take the national licensing examination for Vocational nurses (NCLEX-PN). A Licensed Vocational Nurse (Practical Nurse in all other states) is prepared for employment in ambulatory care settings (Physician's office, clinics); long term care (skilled nursing facilities, convalescent and residential care); rehabilitation facilities, acute care hospitals, psychiatric facilities, hospice, and in the home. A Licensed Vocational Nurse is qualified to apply to the Associate Degree Nursing Program for the Career Ladder LVN-RN Program. The associate degree also provides students with a broad-based education that prepares them for global citizenry.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Synthesize theories and principles necessary for licensure as a vocational nurse.
- Develop entry-level LVN job readiness skills and employment status 1-year post graduation.

Prerequisite Courses

Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
BIO 60	Human Biology	4
VN 225	Pharmacology	3
or ADN 225	Pharmacology	
Select one of the following:		0-6
VN 215	Fundamentals of Nursing (6)	
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate issued by the State of California (Contact Nursing Department)		
Subtotal Units		7-13

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Complete the following required courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
VN 220	Transition to Vocational Nursing	4
VN 240	Mental Health Nursing	3
VN 230	Common Health Deviations 1	3
VN 230L	Common Health Deviations 1 Lab	3.5
VN 235	Common Health Deviations 2	3
VN 235L	Common Health Deviations 2 Lab	3.5
VN 245	Maternal-Infant Nursing	2

VN 245L	Maternal-Infant Nursing Lab	1
VN 250	Nursing Care of Children	2
VN 250P	Nursing Care of Children Practicum	1
VN 255	Common Health Deviations 3	3
VN 255L	Common Health Deviations 3 Lab	3.5
VN 260	Roles and Responsibilities	1.5
VN 265	Common Health Deviation-4	3
VN 265L	Common Health Deviation-4 Lab	3

Subtotal Units 40

Required Subtotal (including prerequisites) 47-53

Complete one of the following: ¹ 19-39

LBCC General Education (Plan A) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/>)

CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/>)

IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/>)

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) ²

Minimum Degree Total 60

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.

RECOMMENDED, but not required courses:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
ADN 810	Preparation for Nursing	0.5
AH 60	Medical Terminology	3
AH 225	Basic Arrhythmia Recognition	0.5
VN 222	Intravenous Therapy & Blood Withdrawal	1.5

NURSING: VOCATIONAL/ PRACTICAL - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3630

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Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Synthesize theories and principles necessary for licensure as a vocational nurse.

Prerequisite Courses

Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
BIO 60	Human Biology	4
VN 225	Pharmacology	3
or ADN 225	Pharmacology	
Select one of the following:		0-6
VN 215	Fundamentals of Nursing (6)	
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate issued by the State of California (Contact Nursing Department)		
Subtotal Units		7-13

Program Requirements

Complete the following required courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
VN 220	Transition to Vocational Nursing	4
VN 240	Mental Health Nursing	3
VN 230	Common Health Deviations 1	3
VN 230L	Common Health Deviations 1 Lab	3.5
VN 235	Common Health Deviations 2	3
VN 235L	Common Health Deviations 2 Lab	3.5
VN 245	Maternal-Infant Nursing	2
VN 245L	Maternal-Infant Nursing Lab	1
VN 250	Nursing Care of Children	2
VN 250P	Nursing Care of Children Practicum	1
VN 255	Common Health Deviations 3	3
VN 255L	Common Health Deviations 3 Lab	3.5
VN 260	Roles and Responsibilities	1.5
VN 265	Common Health Deviation-4	3

VN 265L	Common Health Deviation-4 Lab	3
Subtotal Units		40
Total Units (including prerequisites)		47-53

RECOMMENDED, but not required courses:

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ADN 810	Preparation for Nursing	0.5
AH 60	Medical Terminology	3
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VN 222	Intravenous Therapy & Blood Withdrawal	1.5

HOME HEALTH AIDE - CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Plan Code: 4631

Completion guarantees a state certificate as a Home Health Aide. Students must obtain their Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) before attending VN 216 Home Health Aide course.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Synthesize theories and principles necessary for certification as a home health aide.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
VN 216	Home Health Aide	1.5
Total Units		1.5

NURSING ASSISTANT - CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Plan Code: 4630

This certificate prepares students in basic-entry level fundamental nursing skill sets. Completion of course VN 215 Fundamentals of Nursing prepares students to test for the state competency examination for a Certified Nursing Assistant. (C.N.A.)

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Synthesize theories and principles necessary for certification as a nursing assistant.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
VN 215	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
Total Units		6