

# NURSING (NURS)

## About the programs

### Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN)

Programs in this field provide education opportunities for students seeking careers as Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN). Upon completion of the appropriate program, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

### Registered Nursing (RN)

Programs in this field provide educational opportunities for students seeking careers as Registered Nurses (RN). Upon program completion, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

### Paramedic (PMED)

Programs in this field provide educational opportunities for students seeking careers as Paramedics.

## Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate of Science Degree, Licensed Vocational Nursing
- Certificate of Achievement, Licensed Vocational Nursing
- Associate of Science Degree, Registered Nursing
- Associate of Science Degree, Paramedic/LVN to RN
- Certificate of Achievement, LVN to RN
- Associate of Science Degree, North Coast Paramedic
- Certificate of Achievement, North Coast Paramedic

**Note:** High school completion is required for entry into the LVN & RN program. For program progression and completion, a grade of "C" or better is required in all courses except for HO 170C - P/NP.

## Similar Degrees/Certificates offered at CR:

- Associate of Science Degree, Dental Assisting
- Certificate of Achievement, Dental Assisting

## Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities in this field include:

- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Paramedic

## For more information

For information on program admission, procedures and prerequisites, obtain the Health Occupations Program Information booklet through the Health Occupations Office or the department webpage at: [www.redwoods.edu/hoc/](http://www.redwoods.edu/hoc/)

- Contact Health Occupations Division: 707 476-4214 | [healthocc@redwoods.edu](mailto:healthocc@redwoods.edu)
- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate of Science Degree, Licensed Vocational Nursing**	
	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>46.0</b>
BIOL 8* Human Biology	4.0
HO 15 Nutrition	3.0
LVN 110A Pharmacology - Vocational Nursing I	2.0
LVN 110B Pharmacology - Vocational Nursing II	2.0
LVN 111 LVN Fundamental Pharmacology Skills	0.5
LVN 118 Psychology for Vocational Nursing	2.0
LVN 121 Nursing of Adults and Children I	6.5
LVN 122 Nursing of Adults and Children II	13.0
LVN 123 Nursing of Adults and Children III	13.0
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b> - as needed to complete 61 units total	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>61.0</b>
<i>*Course may be double counted toward General Education.                      **Program Admission Requirement - California CNA Certification or HO 110 (Basic Patient Care)  <b>Program Admission Note:</b> BIOL-8 can be taken before or during the first semester of the LVN program. It is the only course that can be taken to complete this requirement. No substitutions are allowed. This rule includes transfer students.</i>	

## About this Degree

The Licensed Vocational Nursing A.S. Degree prepares students seeking a career as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Upon completion of this degree, students will be eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

## Suggested Program Sequence

### Fall Start

Semester 1 BIOL 8, HO 15, LVN 110A, LVN 111, LVN 121

Semester 2 LVN 110B, LVN 118, LVN 122

Semester 3 LVN 123

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Incorporate principles from nursing, behavioral and physical sciences in the promotion of competent care to clients of different ages with different biopsychosocial needs.
- Apply knowledge of specific disease conditions in the prevention, treatment, nursing care and rehabilitation of all clients.
- Differentiate the role of the Licensed Vocational Nurse in the health care team.
- Conform to professional standards incorporating legal and ethical responsibilities of the LVN.
- Utilize critical thinking in assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation of client care and in the development and implementation of a teaching plan within the scope of LVN practice.
- Organize, prioritize, and delegate care for a group of clients communicating effectively with members of the health care team.