

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/

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

Associate of Science Degree, LVN/Paramedic to RN - Career Mobility**	
	Units
Program Prerequisites	19.0
ENGL 1A* Analytical Reading and Writing (Area D1)	4.0
BIOL 2 Microbiology	4.0
BIOL 6 Human Anatomy	4.0
BIOL 7 Human Physiology	4.0
General Education Requirements	18.0
Program Requirements	
Core Courses	22.0
NURS 20 RN Transitional Concepts	3.0
NURS 3 Nursing Science and Practice III	9.0
NURS 4 Nursing Science and Practice IV	10.0
Additional Courses	17.0
HO 15 Nutrition	3.0
PSYCH 1* General Psychology or PSYCH 11* Life Span Development	3.0
COMM 1* Public Speaking or COMM 6* Small Group Communication or COMM 7* Interpersonal Communication	3.0
ANTH 3* Cultural Anthropology or SOC 1* Intro to Sociology or SOC 2* Social Problems	3.0
Total Units	60.0
*Course may be double counted toward General Education. **Program Admission Requirement - California Recognition of Licensure as a Vocational Nurse or National Registry Certification - Paramedic	

About this Degree

The LVN/Paramedic to RN - Career Mobility A.S. Degree prepares students who are currently licensed as Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) or Paramedics for careers as Registered Nurses (RNs). Upon completion, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam of Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

Program Learning Outcomes

- The student will implement nursing care to patients, families, and groups from diverse backgrounds in a variety of settings that is compassionate, age and culturally appropriate and based on a patient's preferences, values and needs.
- The student will participate as a member of the interprofessional healthcare team in the provision of safe, quality patient-centered care.
- The student will identify best current evidence from scientific and other credible sources as a basis for developing individualized patient-centered plans of care.
- The student will participate in data collection processes that support established quality improvement initiatives.
- The student will implement strategies that minimize risk and provide a safe environment for patients, self, and others.
- The student will use evidence-based information and patient care technology in the provision of safe, quality patient-centered care.