

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

Certificate of Achievement, North Coast Paramedic

	Units
Program Prerequisite	0.0-6.0
HO 159 Emergency Medical Technician I or National Certification	6.0
Program Requirements	33.0
HO 170A North Coast Paramedic 1	11.0
HO 170B North Coast Paramedic 2	13.0
HO 170C** North Coast Paramedic 3	1.0-8.0
HO 170D** North Coast Paramedic 4	1.0-8.0
Total Units	39.0
**A total of 9.0 units must be completed between HO 170C and HO 170D.	

About this Certificate

The North Coast Paramedic Certificate of Achievement prepares students for careers as Paramedics.

Suggested Program Sequence

Program Prerequisite: HO 159 or EMT I Certification

Semester 1 HO 170A

Semester 2 HO 170B

Semester 3 HO 170C

Semester 4 HO 170D

Program Learning Outcomes

- Identify the roles and responsibilities of a paramedic within an EMS system.
- Apply the basic concepts of development, pathophysiology and pharmacology to the assessment and management of emergency patients and communicate the findings to others.
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to formulate a field impression, and implement a treatment plan for emergency patients.
- Manage the scene of an emergency safely and efficiently.
- Achieve national certification as a paramedic.