

RN & LVN Application Pathways

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Associate of Science Degree, Registered Nursing (RN)

Application Requirements

- Overall College GPA: 2.5
- Science GPA: 2.5
- ENGL-1A or higher
- BIOL-2 (Prerequisite: BIOL-1, Co-requisites: CHEM-1A or CHEM-2)
- BIOL-6 (Prerequisite: BIOL-1)
- BIOL-7 (Prerequisites: BIOL-1, BIOL-6, CHEM-1A or CHEM-2)

**All application requirements must be met prior to submitting application.*

Degree Completion Requirements

- **Additional, non-nursing courses are required.** These courses can be completed prior to entering the nursing program.
See an advisor for more information.

If planning to pursue further nursing education, most baccalaureate programs require an overall science GPA of 2.75 – 3.0 or higher and additional admission requirements, including a statistics course and all CSU transfer level general education courses.

Associate of Science Degree, LVN/Paramedic - RN Career Mobility

Application Requirements (All Applicants)

- Overall College GPA: 2.5
- Science GPA: 2.5
- ENGL-1A or higher
- BIOL-2 (Prerequisite: BIOL-1, Co-requisites: CHEM-1A or CHEM-2)
- BIOL-6 (Prerequisite: BIOL-1)
- BIOL-7 (Prerequisites: BIOL-1, BIOL-6, CHEM-1A or CHEM-2)

LVN Applicants Only

LVN-123 + BIOL-8 = BIOL-1

- Requires a Prerequisite Challenge Form saying LVN 123 + BIOL-8 = BIOL-1 to meet BIOL-1 prerequisite requirement for BIOL-2, 6 and 7
- Requires a BIOL-8 for BIOL-1 Course Substitution Form to graduate; verifies degree requirements have been met
- LVN applicants completing their LVN program in another school must either take BIOL-1 plus BIOL- 2, 6, and 7 OR transfer in equivalent courses

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Paramedic Applicants Only

- HO-15 (Nutrition)
- BIOL- 1 must be taken as a prerequisite for BIOL- 2, 6 and 7
- Equivalencies can be transferred in for BIOL-1, 2, 6 and 7

Associate of Science Degree, Licensed Vocational Nursing

Application Requirements

- California Certified Nursing Assistant or HO-110 Basic Patient Care*
(course availability varies)

**Can be in progress at time of application.*

Degree Completion Requirements

- BIOL-8 must be taken no later than the first semester of the LVN program. It is a co-requisite for LVN-121 and a prerequisite for LVN-122
- BIOL-8 at College of the Redwoods is the only course that can be taken to meet this requirement. The LVN Board of Nursing (BVNPT) will not allow substitutions for this course. This rule includes transfer students.
- ENGL-1A is a degree requirement and is also required for the RN program
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