

## 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

### Certificate of Achievement, LVN to RN - 30-Unit Option\*

	Units
<b>Program Prerequisites</b>	<b>8.0</b>
BIOL 2 Microbiology	4.0
BIOL 7 Human Physiology	4.0
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>22.0</b>
NURS 23 Nursing Science and Practice III	9.0
NURS 24 Nursing Science and Practice IV	10.0
NURS 60A LVN/Paramedic - RN Transition Concepts I	1.0
NURS 60B LVN/Paramedic - RN Transition Concepts II	1.0
NURS 60L LVN/Paramedic - RN Transition Concepts Clinical	1.0
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<i>*Program Admission Requirement - California Vocational Nursing License</i>	

### About this Degree

The LVN to RN - 30 Unit Option Certificate of Achievement prepares students who are currently licensed as Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) 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

Prerequisites: BIOL 2, BIOL 7

### Spring Start

Semester 1	NURS 60A, NURS 60B
Semester 2 (summer)	NURS 60L
Semester 3	NURS 23
Semester 4	NURS 24

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Human Flourishing: Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote self-determination, integrity and on-going growth as human beings.
- Clinical Reasoning and Judgment: Use clinical reasoning and judgments in nursing practice, substantiated with evidence that integrates nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and that promotes the health of patients within a family and community context.
- Spirit of Inquiry: Examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve quality of care for patients, families and communities.
- Professional Identity: Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context.
- Apply knowledge from general education coursework in biologic sciences, social sciences, communication and mathematics when understanding and providing safe quality care to patients and their families.