

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:
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- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate of Science Degree, Registered Nursing

	Units
Program Prerequisites	16.0
ENGL 1A* Analytical Reading and Writing	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	41.0
NURS 10A Pharmacology in Professional Nursing I	2.0
NURS 10B Pharmacology in Professional Nursing II	2.0
NURS 21 Nursing Science and Practice I	9.0
NURS 22 Nursing Science and Practice II	9.0
NURS 23 Nursing Science and Practice III	9.0
NURS 24 Nursing Science and Practice IV	10.0
Additional Courses	19.0
BIOL 1* General Biology	3.0
PSYCH 1* General Psychology or PSYCH 11* Life Span Development	3.0 3.0
COMM 1* Public Speaking or COMM 6* Small Group Communication or COMM 7* Interpersonal Communication	3.0 3.0 3.0
MATH 120* Intermediate Algebra or MATH 194* Intermediate Algebra for Social Sciences & Business	4.0 4.0
HO 15 Nutrition	3.0
ANTH 3* Cultural Anthropology or SOC 1* Intro to Sociology or SOC 2* Social Problems	3.0 3.0 3.0
Total Units	78.0

*Course may be double counted toward General Education.

NOTE: Upon program completion, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

About this Degree

The Registered Nursing A.S. Degree prepares students seeking a career as a Registered Nurse (RN). Upon completions, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensing exam of Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

Suggested Program Sequence

Program Prerequisites: BIOL 2, BIOL 6, BIOL 7 and ENGL 1A. It is recommended that students take MATH 120 OR MATH 194 (Area D3) before beginning Nursing courses.

Fall Start

Semester 1	NURS 10A, NURS 21, PSYCH 1 or PSYCH 11
Semester 2	NURS 10B, NURS 22, HO 15
Semester 3	NURS 23, COMM 1 or COMM 6 or COMM 7, SOC 1 or SOC 2 or ANTH 3
Semester 4	NURS 24, Humanities GE, MATH 120 or MATH 194 or higher level Math

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.**