

**Saddleback College**  
**Division of Health Sciences and Human Services and Emeritus Institute**  
**LVN TO RN NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

Course ID	Title	Units
BIO 11	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 15	General Microbiology	5
BIO 12	Human Physiology**	4
N162	Successful Transition to Professional Nursing	1.5
ENG 1A	English 1A	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>17.5</b>

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES**(*Effective August 2007*)

Sem	Course ID	Title	Units
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 1</li> <li>• N 171</li> </ul>	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
		<i>Mental Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.00</u> 6.00
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERO 101</li> <li>• N 173</li> <li>• N 174</li> </ul>	<i>Lifecycle I: Fundamentals of Aging</i>	1.50
		<i>Nursing Care of Children &amp; Families</i>	<u>3.50</u>
		<i>Women's Health Nursing</i>	<u>8.50</u>
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SP 1(<i>or</i>)</li> <li>SP 5</li> <li>• N 176</li> </ul>	Communication Fundamentals ( <i>or</i> )	3.00
		Interpersonal Communication <i>Advanced Nursing</i>	<u>8.00</u> 11.00
<b>Total Units</b>			<b>25.50</b>

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

Course ID	Title
HSC 228	Calculations for Medication Administration
HSC 102	Comprehensive Health Assessment
HSC 291	Management of Assaultive Behavior
N 160	Pharmacology
N161	Lifecycle II: Growth and Development
PSYC 7	Dev. Psych of Childhood and Adolescence
N 244	IV Therapy Techniques for LVNs
HSC 263	Skills Lab- Basic
FN 161	Nutrition for Health Occupations
FN 50	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSC 217	Cardiac Dysrhythmias
HSC 226	Advanced Cardiac Life Support

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

American Institutions	3	units
Fine Arts and Humanities (1 course each from Group A and Group B) (Cultural Diversity requirement should be chosen from one of these two courses)	6	units
Life Skills	Waived	
Survey and Assessment of Fitness (KNES 107)	<u>1</u>	units
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10 units</b>
Demonstration of Mathematics and Reading Competency required as listed in the College Catalog. Information Competency for nursing is met with PSYCHI.		

***NOTE: N171-N176, and GERO 101 must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better prior to or concurrent with the semester for which they are listed.***

\*\*Human Physiology must have been completed within the last 7 years.

***Note: Applicable courses that were previously required, when taken prior to August 2007, will be grandfathered into the program.***