

Saddleback College

Division of Health Sciences and Human Services and Emeritus Institute ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Course ID	Title	Units
BIO 11	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 15	General Microbiology	5
BIO 12	Human Physiology**	4
ENG 1A	English 1A	3
Total Units		16

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (Effective August 2007)

Sem	Course ID	Title	Units
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N 160 • GERO 101 • N 170 • N 171 	Pharmacology	2.50
		Lifecycle I: Fundamentals of Aging	1.50
		<i>Nursing Process</i>	7.75
		<i>Mental Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.00</u>
			14.75
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 1 • N 161 • N 172 	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
		Lifecycle II: Growth & Development	1.50
		<i>Medical-Surgical Nursing</i>	<u>8.75</u>
			13.25
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N 173 • N 174 	<i>Nursing Care of Children & Families</i>	3.50
		<i>Women's Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.50</u>
			7.00
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP 1(or) SP 5 • N 176 	Communication Fundamentals (or)	3.00
		Interpersonal Communication	
		<i>Advanced Nursing</i>	<u>8.00</u>
			11.00
Total Units			46.00

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Course ID	Title
FN 161	Nutrition for Health Occupations
FN 50	Fundamentals of Nutrition
N 263	Skills Lab Basic
HSC 228	Calculations for Medication Administration
N 245	IV Therapy Techniques for Nurses
HSC 217	Cardiac Dysrhythmias
HSC 226	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
HSC 102	Comprehensive Health Assessment

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
	Total	10 units
Demonstration of Mathematics and Reading Competency required as listed in the College Catalog. Information Competency for Nursing is met with Psychology I.		

NOTE: N160, N161, N170-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.