

Saddleback College
Division of Health Sciences and Human Services
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
N 164	LVN-RN Clinical Lab	1.5
ENG 1A	English 1A	4
Total Units		20.0

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

REQUIRED CORE COURSES(Effective August 2007)

Sem	Course ID	Title	Units
I	• PSYC 1*	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
	• N165*(GERO 101*)	<i>Lifecycle I: Fundamentals of Aging</i>	1.50
	• N 171	<i>Mental Health Nursing</i>	3.00
	• N 173	<i>Nursing Care of Children & Families</i>	3.50
	• N 174	<i>Women's Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.50</u>
			14.50
II	• SP 1(or)*	Communication Fundamentals (or)	3.00
	SP 5	Interpersonal Communication	
	• N 176	<i>Advanced Nursing</i>	<u>8.00</u> 11.00
		Total Units	25.50

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 245	IV Therapy Techniques for Nurses
N 264	Skills Lab- Basic (must be enrolled in program)
FN 161	Nutrition for Health Occupations
FN 50	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSC 217	Cardiac Dysrhythmias
HSC 226	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
HSC 227	Pediatric Advanced Life Support

*Courses can be taken prior to entry

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

American Institutions	3	units
Fine Arts and Humanities (1 course each from Group A and Group B) (Cultures in the U.S. 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 N176. Math competency is Math 205, Math 253, Intermediate Algebra, unless the student has catalog rights to a catalog prior to Fall '09. For more information please see the Catalog Rights and Continuous Enrollment in the Saddleback College catalog.

NOTE: N171-N176, and N165(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.

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