LVN Transition to RN

2003-2004 Career Program

The principal objective of these programs is employment or upgrading in an occupation, NOT transfer. However, students interested in transfer should meet with a counselor to discuss their options.

A.S. Degree - LVN Transition to RN

Admission to the program is limited. Selection is based on:
 • No course with a grade lower than “C” will be accepted
 • Random selection process
 • Current California Vocational Nurse License
 • Intravenous Certification required
 • Evidence of good health

Degree Requirements
1. A minimum of 90 quarter units of college credit, including:
   • A minimum of 24 quarter units earned at De Anza College,
   • A maximum of 22 quarter units from another institution may be applied toward the major.
2. Major requirements listed below may also satisfy G.E. requirements.
3. Proficiency in mathematics and English as evidenced by placement tests or completion of MATH 105 (or equivalent) and eligibility for EWRT 1A or ESL 5.
4. A minimum 2.0 grade point average for all major courses, De Anza College general education requirements and transferred courses combined.
5. See Counseling Center for academic planning and to apply for degree.

Prerequisites: Units
NURS 50 Career Opportunities in Nursing 2
ANTH 2 or Cultural Anthropology (4) 4
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (4) 4

You must complete the following prerequisites for the Registered Nursing Program with a combined Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher:

BIOL 26^ Introductory Microbiology 6
BIOL 40A,B,C^ Human Anatomy & Physiology (5,5,5) 15
BIOL 45^ Nutrition for the Health Professions 4
EWRT 1A or Composition and Reading (5) 5
ESL 5^ ESL: Advanced Composition & Reading (5) 5
PSYC 1 General Psychology 4
PSYC 14 Developmental Aspects of Psychology 4
SPCH 1 or Public Speaking (4) 4
SPCH 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (4) 4

Prerequisite Units Required 48-53

^ Class must be completed within seven (7) years of screening.
* ESL 5 restricted to students whose native language is not English.

Major Requirements: - completed with a “C” or better Units
NURS 55B LVN Transition Nursing 3
NURS 55BL LVN Transition Nursing Clinical 2
NURS 55C Critical Thinking in Nursing 2
NURS 54K Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing 4
NURS 54KL Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical 5
NURS 54L Leadership/Management in Nursing 2
NURS 54LL Leadership/Management in Nursing Clinical 5

Total Units Required, including Prerequisites 71-76

Recommended:
NURS 150 Nursing Laboratory Skills (1/2)

To be eligible for the RN A.S. Degree, complete all of the RN requirements and additional classes from the following General Education Requirements area:

Area C Arts and Humanities 8
One Intercultural Studies course must be taken in Area C or D
Area E Physical Education, Development and Performance 1

Additional coursework may be required in Area C - Humanities and Area E - Physical Education.

The RN - LVN Transition Program is three quarters in length, not including summer. Majority of courses are daytime. BIOL 40A,B,C was formerly BIOL 47A,B,C, and BIOL 45 was formerly NUTR 58.