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Nursing
LVN Transition to Registered Nurse

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A.S. Degree Requirements for Nursing Programs

See the Nursing Program Web site for application guidelines and materials at www.deanza.edu/nursing.

1. Completion of a minimum of 90 quarter units of college credit, of which:
 - A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.
 - A maximum of 22 quarter units from another institution may be applied toward the MAJOR.
2. Completion of General Education requirements for Nursing A.S. degree students with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
3. Completion of all De Anza courses must be with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average) and all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other colleges or universities must be with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

For the Nursing programs, completion of all major requirements with a letter grade of "C" grade or better is required. Major requirement courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements.

LVN Transition to Registered Nurse

A.S. Degree

Admission to the program is limited. The Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Transition to Registered Nurse (RN) Program is a minimum of three (3) quarters in length, not including summer. LVN Transition to RN students enter the Registered Nursing program as advanced placement students as determined by the Director of the Nursing Program. Prior clinical experience in an acute setting will influence student's placement in the program. Admission to the program depends on space availability. The majority of courses are held in the daytime. Current California LVN license and IV certification is required.

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the California State Board Examination for licensing (NCLEX-RN). Students are admitted throughout the year as advanced placements. Once admitted, the program is at least three (3) quarters in length (not including prerequisites).

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- take the professional licensure exam for Registered Nurse (NCLEX).
- provide competent nursing care as a novice RN in multiple health care settings.

Admission Criteria

Admission to the program is limited and based on the following:

- Completion of all prerequisites with the minimum grade requirements specified below.
- Completion of a Nursing Program application.
- Current California Vocational Nurse License.
- Intravenous Certification.
- Evidence of good health.
- Background check and drug testing prior to entry into the program. Clinical sites may limit student participation depending on findings, which may prevent the student from completing the graduation requirements.
- A minimum 75% academic record calculation using the Chancellor's Formula (see the Nursing Program web site).
- Passing result on the Admission Assessment Exam.
- Social Security card allowing employment in the U.S.

Prerequisites:

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These two (2) prerequisites or their equivalents must be completed with a "C" grade or better:

MATH 114	College Math Preparation Level 3: Intermediate Algebra	5
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Complete MATH 114, its equivalent or higher level mathematics, or get a qualifying score for MATH 114 on De Anza's mathematics assessment test.

Complete one (1) course:

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ANTH 2	Cultural Anthropology (4)	
or ANTH 2H	Cultural Anthropology - HONORS (4)	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology (4)	

These nine (9) prerequisites or their equivalents must be completed with a "C" grade or better.

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BIOL 26*	Introductory Microbiology	6
BIOL 40A*	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 40B*	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 40C*	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIOL 45*	Introduction to Human Nutrition	4
PSYC 1	General Psychology	4
PSYC 14	Developmental Aspects of Psychology	4

Complete one (1) course: **5**
 ESL 5^ Advanced Composition and Reading (5)
 EWRT 1A Composition and Reading (5)
 or EWRT 1AH Composition and Reading - HONORS (5)

Complete one (1) course: **5**
 SPCH 1 Public Speaking (5)
 or SPCH 1H Public Speaking - HONORS (5)
 SPCH 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (5)
 or SPCH 10H Fundamentals of Oral
 Communication - HONORS (5)

**Course must be completed within seven (7) years of nursing program admission screening.*

^ESL 5 restricted to students whose native language is not English.

Requirements:

Admitted students complete the major courses and the Nursing General Education requirements to earn the degree.

Major Requirements: **16**
 Complete with a "C" grade or better:

NURS 85A	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Theory)	2
NURS 85AL	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	2.5
NURS 85	Advanced Medical-Surgical Concepts	2
NURS 85L	Advanced Medical-Surgical Clinical	2.5
NURS 86	Leadership/Management in Nursing	2
NURS 86L	Leadership/Management Clinical Component	5
Total Units Required,		
Incl. Prerequisites		68

Recommended
 NURS 152, 154

Fewer or more major courses from the RN curriculum may be required at the discretion of the Director of Nursing depending on the student's previous education and experience.

Nursing A.S. Degree General Education Requirements
Complete with a minimum 2.0 GPA:

- One (1) course from GE Area C1 - Arts (4 units)
- One (1) course from GE Area C2 - Humanities (4 units)
- One (1) unit from GE Area E in P E or PEA activities
- One (1) Intercultural Studies course taken in Area C or D

Note: A.S. Degree General Education Areas A, B, and D are satisfied through completion of the prerequisites and major courses.

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