

NURSING

Associate in Science

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02360)

Prepares students for careers in nursing through the study of the humanities, natural/social sciences, and the field of nursing. Emphasis on nursing theory and clinical practice. Graduates are eligible to apply to the California Board of Registered Nursing to take the examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Upon completion of the program, the student will demonstrate the ability to actively participate and contribute to patient report meetings and patient/family conferences and analyze as well as prioritize the information obtained.
- Upon completion of the program, the student will demonstrate the ability to articulate professionally and competently in the healthcare setting on issues regarding patient care.
- Upon completion of the program, the student will analyze, compute and correctly provide medications to the patient in the healthcare setting.
- Upon completion of the program, the student will demonstrate collegiality and appropriate communication techniques when working with diverse healthcare providers, patients and family members.
- Upon completion of the program, the student will demonstrate critical thinking skills and differentiation in plan of care for patients from various cultural backgrounds.

Prerequisite and general education courses need to be completed to be eligible to apply for the nursing program. Nursing students with a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. academic institution may receive credit for general education courses, and according to the California Board of Nursing, will still need to meet nursing curriculum requirements including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, general psychology, oral communication, English reading an composition course, and a child development or developmental psychology course.

Code	Title	Units
Prerequisites		
BIOL 260	HUMAN ANATOMY	4
BIOL 261	PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY *	4
BIOL 265	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY *	4
ENGL 115	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: READING AND WRITING ANALYTICALLY	4
or ENGL 115H	HONORS COLLEGE COMPOSITION: READING AND WRITING ANALYTICALLY	
or ESL 115A	COLLEGE COMPOSITION FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS	
MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4

The Math requirement can be met as evidenced by earning a "C" or better in MATH 119, PSYC 270, or SOC 270, or a transferable STEM math course, except MATH 100 or MATH 115 which do not meet the minimum program standards.

Total Units 20

* Or four semester units of equivalent courses from an accredited institution. Required science courses taken at Southwestern College have prerequisite courses of BIOL 100 (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/search/?P=BIOL%20100>), BIOL 101 (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/search/?P=BIOL%20101>), and CHEM 100 (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/search/?P=CHEM%20100>) or CHEM 170 (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/search/?P=CHEM%20170>) or equivalent.

Code	Title	Units
Take 3 units from Area C in Group 1: Fine Arts OR Group 2: Cultural Studies		
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 230	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
COMM 103	ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
or COMM 174	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
ENGL 115	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: READING AND WRITING ANALYTICALLY	4
or ESL 115A	COLLEGE COMPOSITION FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS	
Total Units		13
Course Title Units		
First Semester		
ADN 112	FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING PRACTICE	4
ADN 112L	FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING PRACTICE LAB	4
ADN 118	PSYCH MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	1
ADN 118L	PSYCH MENTAL HEALTH NURSING LABORATORY	2
Units		11
Second Semester		
ADN 113	MATERNAL NURSING	2
ADN 113L	MATERNAL NURSING LABORATORY	2
ADN 119	PEDIATRIC NURSING	2
ADN 119L	PEDIATRIC NURSING LAB	2
Units		8
Third Semester		
ADN 221	ADULT NURSING	5
ADN 221L	ADULT NURSING LABORATORY	5
Units		10
Fourth Semester		
ADN 114	NURSING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP I	2
ADN 223	GERONTOLOGY	2
ADN 225	NURSING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP II: PRECEPTORSHIP	2
ADN 223L	GERONTOLOGY LABORATORY	4
Units		10
Total Units		39

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.

LVN to ADN Transition Program

California licensed vocational nurses are eligible to apply for a one-year LVN-ADN transition program. Credit toward first year ADN courses is granted upon evidence of licensure. Students take a transition course before joining the ADN class.

Completion of prerequisites required.

Code	Title	Units
Prerequisites		
BIOL 260	HUMAN ANATOMY	4
BIOL 261	PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY *	4
BIOL 265	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY *	4
ENGL 115	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: READING AND WRITING ANALYTICALLY	4
or ENGL 115H	HONORS COLLEGE COMPOSITION: READING AND WRITING ANALYTICALLY	
or ESL 115A	COLLEGE COMPOSITION FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS	
MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4
Total Units		20

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Code	Title	Units
First Session		
ADN 115	TRANSITION TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING	1
ADN 115L	TRANSITION TO AS LABORATORY	1
Second Semester		
ADN 221	ADULT NURSING	5
ADN 221L	ADULT NURSING LABORATORY	5
Third Semester		
ADN 114	NURSING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP I	2
ADN 223	GERONTOLOGY	2
ADN 223L	GERONTOLOGY LABORATORY	4
ADN 225	NURSING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP II: PRECEPTORSHIP	2
Total Units		22

30 UNIT OPTION:

California LVNs may take the "30 unit option" but will not be graduates from the nursing program or the College unless all other requirements are met. Please contact the director of the program for an explanation of the advantages and limitations of this option. Vocational nurses completing this option may be graduates of the Southwestern College nursing program and of the College only if they complete other graduation requirements prior to taking the licensure examination. Only those

completing the requirements in the major are eligible to wear the Southwestern College nursing pin.

Completion of prerequisites required.

Code	Title	Units
Prerequisites		
BIOL 261	PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY *	4
BIOL 265	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY *	4
Total Units		8
Course Title Units		
First Semester		
ADN 115	TRANSITION TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING	1
ADN 115L	TRANSITION TO AS LABORATORY	1
Units		2
Second Semester		
ADN 221	ADULT NURSING	5
ADN 221L	ADULT NURSING LABORATORY	5
Units		10
Third Semester		
ADN 114	NURSING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP I	2
ADN 223	GERONTOLOGY	2
ADN 223L	GERONTOLOGY LABORATORY	4
ADN 225	NURSING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP II: PRECEPTORSHIP	2
Units		10
Total Units		22

* Or four semester units of equivalent courses from an accredited institution. Required science courses taken at Southwestern College have prerequisite courses of BIOL 100, BIOL 101, and CHEM 100 or CHEM 170 or equivalent.

Some courses within this program may require additional coursework/prerequisites that must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.