

NURSING, REGISTERED



Pathway: Health and Related Sciences
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Award Title	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Nursing, Registered*	A.S.	21*	42	-	42
At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.					
*This Associate Degree is eligible for a reduction of General Education requirements from 21 to 18 units; please consult with a counselor for more details.					

PREREQUISITE COURSES

A GPA of 2.5 or better must be earned in all college level courses and a 2.5 grade point average in the science prerequisites.

Please note: You must be accepted into the Nursing Program before you can enroll in these classes. Once accepted enrollment will be done by the department. You cannot enroll online.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Registered Nursing (RN) Program at LATTC combines nursing and general education courses with selected laboratory experiences during which students provide nursing care to clients in hospitals and other health care facilities. Nursing courses include medical surgical nursing, geriatric nursing, maternal child health nursing, pediatric nursing, psychiatric nursing, pharmacology, and nursing management and leadership and preceptorship. The program is designed to be completed within four semesters after admission.

Applicants must meet health as well as other requirements mandated by the program and affiliating hospitals/clinic prior to entry. Candidates are admitted to the program in the Fall and Spring semesters. Candidates must enter the program with a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average in all college level courses and a 2.5 grade point average in the science prerequisites. A candidate may file an application only after all prerequisites have been completed. At that time, the student will be eligible to take the nursing entrance examination called TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). If the student achieves a passing score on the TEAS, he or she will be placed on the waiting list. If a student does not achieve a passing score on the TEAS, he or she will be provided with remediation opportunities and permitted to retake the exam. Students may retake the entrance exam once. Program flyers with prerequisites and admission information may be obtained from the Counseling Office or the Department of Allied Health. The Registered Nursing Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree program, students are able to:

1. Provide effective nursing care to patients according to recognized industry standards.
2. Apply scientific and social theories to nursing practice.

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Associate in Science Degree

Major Units: 42

Requirements for the Associate in Science degree in Nursing, Registered may be met by completing 42 units of Required Courses with a "C" or better along with General Education units. Information on the General Education unit requirements may be found in the catalog under Graduation Requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Nursing courses must be taken in sequence and completed with a grade of "C" or better.

WINTER OR SUMMER SESSION		UNITS
REGNRSG 119	Introduction to Nursing	1
SEMESTER I		UNITS
REGNRSG 121	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
REGNRSG 122	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	3
REGNRSG 123	Nursing Process and Communication	2
REGNRSG 125	Nursing Pharmacology	2
REGNRSG 134	Nursing Simulation Lab	1
SEMESTER II		UNITS
REGNRSG 126	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5
REGNRSG 129	Gerontology and Community Based Nursing	2
REGNRSG 130	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3
REGNRSG 136	Nursing Simulation Lab Intermediate	1
SEMESTER III		UNITS
REGNRSG 127	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5
REGNRSG 131	Reproductive Nursing and Women's Health	3.5
REGNRSG 137	Nursing Simulation Lab Advanced	1
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
REGNRSG 128	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3
REGNRSG 132	Care of Children and Family	3.5
REGNRSG 133	Nursing Leadership and Management	3

USEFUL LATTC LINKS:

College Catalog: <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/>
Financial Aid Office: <http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/>
Counseling Department: <http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/>
General Education Information: <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog>
Health and Related Sciences Pathway: <http://college.lattc.edu/hes/>

You can register in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at <http://college.lattc.edu/student/new-students/register-now/>

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.