

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: LVN to RN Career Ladder | A.S. | 21 | 32 | - | 32 |
| Nursing, Registered 30-Unit Option | | | 28-30 | - | 28-30 |

At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Nursing is a field that is in high demand and is one that is personally rewarding and constantly stimulating. The Career Ladder Program at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing. It combines nursing theory with selected laboratory experiences and general education courses. Program courses are sequenced from simple to complex. Nursing courses include medical surgical nursing, reproductive and women's health, nursing of children and families, psychiatric nursing, geriatric and community nursing, leadership and preceptorship. The graduate of the Career Ladder program is eligible to apply for the State Board of Registered Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) once all nursing program and Associate in Science Degree requirements are satisfactorily met.

Applicants with a valid VN license may enter into second semester after completing the LVN to RN Bridge course (RN 135) and passing the pharmacology exam and dosage calculation examination. Students have the option of challenging Medical Surgical Nursing I, RN 126, R Reproductive and Women's Health Nursing, RN 131, and RN 132, Nursing Care of Children and Families. This may be done after completing 12 units at LATTC and after being accepted into the Career Ladder program.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

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

1. Students entering at the intermediate level will provide effective nursing care to patients according to recognized industry standards.
2. Students entering at the intermediate level will apply scientific and social theories to nursing practice.

Please note: Students enter in 2nd semester and take all courses in the generic RN Program. Career Ladder students may challenge RN 131 and RN 132.

NURSING, REGISTERED: LVN TO RN CAREER LADDER

Associate in Science Degree
Major Units: 32

Requirements for the Associate in Science degree in Nursing, Registered: LVN to RN Career Ladder may be met by completing 32 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.

| PREREQUISITES | UNITS |
|---|-------|
| Current valid California LVN license, plus the following: | |
| ANATOMY 001 Introduction to Human Anatomy | 4 |
| MICRO 001 Introductory Microbiology <i>-or- MICRO 020 General Microbiology (4)</i> | 5 |
| PHYSIOL 001 Introduction to Human Physiology | 4 |
| PSYCH 001 General Psychology I | 3 |
| PSYCH 041 Life-Span Psychology: From Infancy to Old Age | 3 |
| ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I | 3 |
| TEAS 5.0 EXAM (passing grade 62%) | |
| REGNRSG 135 Transition from LVN to RN <i>(Must be taken after all other prerequisites have been completed)</i> | 2 |

REQUIRED COURSES

| 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 |

LVN TO RN 30-UNIT OPTION

Major Units: 28-30

The 30 unit option is offered to applicants with a valid VN license. Those applicants take 2 courses in second semester and all courses in third and fourth semester. They are then eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensing exam. This option does not lead to a degree. In addition, students who wish to return to LATTC and obtain an AS degree may not apply these courses to their major.

NOTE: This educational option may not be recognized in states outside of California. Check with an individual state BRN for more information.

PREREQUISITES

A grade of "C" or better must be obtained in all courses. High school graduate or GED, U.S. university degree or A.S./A.A. degree is required.

| | | UNITS |
|---------------|---|-------|
| MICRO 020 | General Microbiology | 4 |
| ANATOMY 001 | Introduction to Human Anatomy | 4 |
| PHYSIOL 001 | Introduction to Human Physiology | 4 |
| TEAS 5.0 EXAM | (passing grade 62%) | |
| REGNRSG 135 | Transition from LVN to R.N. <i>(Must be taken after all other prerequisites have been completed)</i> | 2 |

REQUIRED COURSES

| SEMESTER II | | UNITS |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 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 & Management | 3 |

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

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.