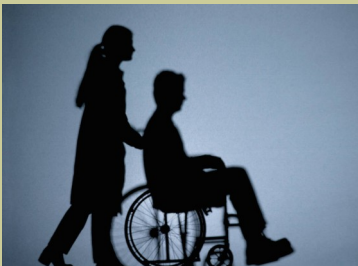


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“When you’re a nurse, you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.” ~Author Unknown



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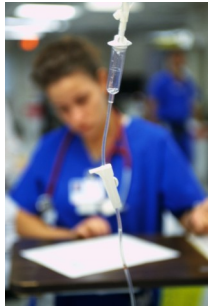
**Associate Degree Nursing
LVN-RN Step-Up
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Associate Degree Nursing (LVN- RN Step-Up)



Licensed Vocational Nurses who are interested in upgrading to Registered Nurse have the opportunity to do so

in two semesters using a state-of-the-art simulation lab at the College of the Siskiyous Weed Campus. Students will also receive hands-on community and clinical experiences.

College of the Siskiyous has one of the top Vocational Nursing programs in the state, and the LVN-RN Step-Up program has been developed under the same high standards.

Graduates from the program will receive an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

Job Description

Registered Nurses are considered competent when they consistently demonstrate the ability to transfer scientific knowledge from social, biological, and physical sciences in applying the nursing process. This process includes formulation of a nursing diagnosis, formulation of a nursing care plan, skill performance, delegation of tasks to provide nursing care, evaluation of the nursing care plan, and client advocacy.

How to Apply

In addition to the college application, a special program application is required. Program applications are available through the ADN (LVN-RN Step-Up) office in the Rural Health Science Institute on the Yreka Campus. To learn more about the application process, contact the ADN office by calling 530-841-5929.

Enrollment Criteria

- High School graduate or equivalent
- Graduate of an approved vocational nursing program*
- Proof of active LVN license (copy)
- Drug screening and background check
- Pre-admission academic testing

*LVNs and other health care workers may be able to obtain placement in the nursing program on a space available basis. Visit our website at www.siskiyous.edu/class/nursing/adnprograminfo.htm for more information.

Program Requirements

Prerequisites:

BIO 12A Human Anatomy

BIO 12B Human Physiology

BIO 6 Microbiology

ENGL 1A College Composition

*Students must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 for Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and the Microbiology prerequisite courses with no grade less than a "C" for each course and no more than one repetition of any of these courses

Courses Required for Associate Degree Nursing Completion:

SOC 1A or 1B Introduction to Sociology

PSY 1 Gen. Psychology

SPCH 1 Public Speaking OR **SPCH 2 or 3**

Mathematics—One AA Degree General Education Mathematics course

Arts and Humanities—One IGETC Area 3 Arts & Humanities course

Diversity—Enrollment and completion of ADN (LVN-RN Step-Up) Program completes this requirement

PE/Wellness - enrollment and completion of ADN (LVN-RN Step-Up) program meets **one (1) unit** of this two-unit requirement.

Reading (READ 10 with grade of C or better OR score of 90 or higher on the reading portion of the COMPASS assessment)

Associate of Science Degree Requirements:

NURS 21—Role Transition

NURS 31—Community Mental Health Nursing

NURS 32—Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing

NURS 41—Advanced Maternal Child Nursing

NURS 42—Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing