

LVN to RN Step Up Program - College of the Siskiyous

1. LVN to RN Program Prerequisites

- ___ High School graduate or equivalent
- ___ Graduate of an approved vocational nursing program
- ___ Proof of active LVN license (copy)
- ___ Completion of the LVN/RN transition course
- ___ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college coursework
- ___ Completion of the LVN to RN Course Prerequisites listed below

2. LVN to RN Course Prerequisites

*Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology with no grade less than a "C" for each course and no more than one repetition for any of the three courses. ** Minimum grade of "C" required.

___ **BIO 12A Human Anatomy*** (4)

___ **BIO 12B Human Physiology*** (5)
Prerequisite for BIO 12B: BIO 91

___ **BIO 6 Microbiology*** (4)
Prerequisite for BIO 6: BIO 91

___ **ENGL 1A College Composition**** (3)
Prerequisites for ENGL 1A: ENGL 52 and READ 10 or qualification through assessment.

3. Additional Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Graduation Requirements

Applicants are strongly advised to complete these requirements before starting the LVN to RN Step Up program.
Applicants with a Bachelor Degree or higher will not need to complete the following requirements.

___ **Physical Education & Wellness** (1)
*(New pattern effective 8/07) Complete one course from Group A and one course from Group B or complete two courses from Group B. **Group A:** All PEAC; PEMA courses that have the word "Varsity" in the course title; THEA 40, 44, 47. **Group B:** All PEFI courses. FIRE 50 satisfies 2 units; FIRE 81 satisfies 1 unit or 1 units for COS LVN to RN Step Up program.*

___ **Reading**** (0-3)
Complete READ 10 (College Reading) or earn a COMPASS reading score of 90 or above.
Prerequisite for READ 10: READ 62 (Fundamentals of Reading) or qualification through assessment.

___ **X Diversity** (3)
The diversity requirement is waived for ADN students who complete the COS LVN to RN Step-Up program.

___ **Sociology** (complete one) (3)
SOC 1A (Introduction to Sociology) or SOC 1B (Social Problems)

___ **Psychology** (complete one) (3)
PSY 1 (General Psychology) or PSY 33 (Personal and Social Adjustment)

___ **Speech Communication** (complete one) (3)
SPCH 1 (Public Speaking) or SPCH 2 (Small Group Communication) or SPCH 3 (Interpersonal Communication)

___ **Mathematics**** (minimum 3)
Complete one COSGE Mathematics course. The list of approved math courses is at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/counseling/Handouts/AA.pdf> MATH 56 (Elementary Algebra) or MATH 54A+B (Beginning Algebra I+II) are advised. Prerequisite: MATH 81 or qualification through assessment. **ALERT:** Students who start at COS in Fall 2009 and thereafter must complete one math course beyond Elementary/Beginning Algebra to satisfy the Associate Degree general education math requirement. MATH 53 is recommended.

___ **Arts & Humanities** (3)
Complete one IGETC Area 3 Arts & Humanities course. The IGETC list of approved Arts and Humanities courses is at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/counseling/Handouts/IGETC.pdf>