

## College of the Siskiyous LVN to RN Step Up Program 30 Unit Option Policy

### **CCR 1429(a) 30-unit option**

An applicant who is licensed in California as a vocational nurse is eligible to apply for licensure as a registered nurse if such applicant has successfully completed the courses prescribed below and meets all other requirements set forth in section 2736 of the code. Such applicant shall submit evidence to the board, including a transcript, of successful completion of the requirements set forth in subsection © and of successful completion or challenge of courses in physiology and microbiology comparable to such courses required for licensure as a registered nurse.

Graduates from the program are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) as a non-degree applicant. This designation will always be a non-degree RN and will be **permanent**, and the license is not **transferable** to most states.

**Intent on utilizing the 30-unit option must be specified at the time of application and addressed with counseling staff. Once admitted, applicants may not opt to convert to the degree program.**

California Licensed Vocational Nurses have the opportunity to step up to RN two semesters with the 30 Unit option, on a space available basis, at College of the Siskiyous.

Please call the nursing office at (530) 841-5929 to schedule an appointment with the director of nursing regarding this option.