

REGISTERED NURSING - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Plan Code: 2620

The program is designed to be completed in two years (after completion of pre-requisites) and qualifies the student to take the NCLEX-RN licensing examination. The graduate is qualified for immediate employment in acute care hospitals and many other health care facilities. The ADN also serves as a foundation for specialization. Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing Program are also eligible to transfer into the upper division nursing courses in ADN to bachelor's degree nursing programs and ADN to master's degree nursing programs.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Integrate evidence supported clinical reasoning and the nursing process into clinical practice.
- Utilize therapeutic and culturally competent communication in the collaborative care environment.
- Demonstrate safe practice in the delivery of patient-centered care.
- Develop an individualized patient teaching plan developed to address patients' unique learning needs.
- Deliver care in a professional manner to meet complex patient and family needs.

Program Prerequisites

Complete the following courses prior to applying for the program:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
ANAT 1	Human Anatomy	4
PHYSI 1	Human Physiology	5
BIO 2	General Microbiology	5
ENGL 1	Reading and Composition	4
Subtotal Units		18

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
<i>First Semester REQUIRED COURSES:</i>		
ADN 11A	Introduction to Nursing	2.5
ADN 11AL	Introduction to Nursing Lab	1.5
ADN 11B	Health Deviations 1	2.5
ADN 11BL	Health Deviations 1 Lab	1.5
PSYCH 1/1H	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCIO 1/1H	Introduction to Sociology	3
Subtotal Units		14
<i>Second Semester REQUIRED COURSES:</i>		
ADN 12A	Health Deviations 2	2.5
ADN 12AL	Health Deviations 2: Lab	1.5
ADN 12B	Health Deviations 3	2.5
ADN 12BL	Health Deviations 3: Lab	1.5

COMM 10	Elements of Public Speaking	3
or COMM 20	Elements of Interpersonal Communication	
or COMM 30	Elements of Group Communication	
Subtotal Units		11

Third Semester REQUIRED COURSES:

ADN 21B	Mental Health	2.5
ADN 21BL	Mental Health Lab	3
ADN 31A	Trends in Nursing A	1
ADN 35A	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	1.5
ADN 35AL	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Lab	1.5
ADN 35B	Pediatric Nursing	1.5
ADN 35BL	Pediatric Nursing Lab	1.5
Subtotal Units		12.5

Fourth Semester REQUIRED COURSES:

ADN 22B	Advanced Nursing II Role Transition	2.5
ADN 22BL	Adv. Nursing II-Role Transition Lab	3
ADN 31B	Trends in Nursing B	1
ADN 45A	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	2.5
ADN 45AL	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing Lab	3
Subtotal Units		12

Required Subtotal (including prerequisites) 67.5

Complete one of the following: ¹ 19-39

LBCC General Education (Plan A) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/>)

CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/>)

IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/>)

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units)

Minimum Degree Total 60

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
ADN 201	Nursing Skills Adjunct Laboratory	0.5
ADN 202	Nursing Skills Adjunct Laboratory	0.5
ADN 203	Nursing Skills Adjunct Laboratory	0.5
ADN 204	Nursing Skills Adjunct Laboratory	0.5
ADN 212	Clinical Practicum I	2
ADN 221	Clinical Practicum II	2
ADN 222	Clinical Practicum III	2
ADN 225	Pharmacology	3
ADN 810	Preparation for Nursing	0.5
AH 60	Medical Terminology	3

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AH 225	Basic Arrhythmia Recognition	0.5
VN 222	Intravenous Therapy & Blood Withdrawal	1.5