

PROGRAM DATES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

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Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement for LVNs (NSG 64/65 plus 2 Semesters)

Applications

A new class begins every Fall and Spring semester. Application packets are available in the Nursing Office (AHPS 215) year round or may be printed off the website. Completed applications may be turned into the Nursing Office at any time during the year. Qualified applications will be added to the wait list in order of receipt (see selection process).



**For Additional Information
and Application
Contact the Nursing Office
(530) 895-7533**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Advanced Placement LVN to RN program admits licensed vocational (practical) nurses to a curriculum that prepares for licensure as a registered nurse at the Associate Degree level (ADN).

General Requirements

- 12th grade education or equivalent.
- Current, permanent California vocational nursing license.
- IV Therapy competency (Must verify certification through the BVNPT)
- Minimum of 16 units of college level nursing credit from a vocational or practical nursing program. (LVNs who have not completed a college level vocational nursing program should contact the Nursing Department to determine the appropriate mechanism for obtaining college credit.)

GPA Requirements

- An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for the Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Microbiology prerequisite courses, with no grade less than 'C' for each course, and the calculation of which shall include, if necessary, no more than the first repeat grade of the first repeated science course.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all prerequisite courses, with no less than 'C' for each course.

Selection Process

1. Humanities, sociology and physical education requirements may be taken concurrently with the program.
2. ALL program prerequisites except NSG 64/65 must be completed at the time of application.
3. Qualified applications will be placed on a wait list for the NSG 64/65 transition courses in the order received. Applicants must pass the TEAS test before being admitted to NSG 64/65. Applicants who successfully complete the transition courses will automatically be enrolled in the LVN-RN program the following semester.

PREREQUISITES FOR ENROLLMENT

Prerequisite Courses

BIOL 20 Human Anatomy (no online lab)
BIOL 21 Human Physiology (no online lab)
BIOL 15 Microbiology (no online lab)
ENGL 2 Reading and Composition
MATH 108 Beginning Algebra (test/course)*
PSY 1 Principles of Psychology
 or PSY 2 Basic Processes
 or PSY 4 Introduction to Psychology
CMST 2 Public Speaking
 or CMST 4 Group Discussion
 or CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication
NSG 64 Transition to ADN Nursing I
NSG 65 Transition to ADN Nursing II

Other Requirements

• Co-Requisite Courses

(May be taken concurrently with the first year of the program)

ANTH 4 Cultural Anthropology
 or SOC 2 Principles of Sociology
 or SOC 4 Modern Social Processes
HUMANITIES G.E. Requirement for AS degree**
P.E. Activity Courses (2)**

• TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

A minimum composite score of 62% on the TEAS version V, with no more than one unsuccessful attempt.

*Beginning Fall 2009, first time students and students not covered by previous catalog rights must complete a math course higher than MATH 108 in order to graduate with an associate's degree. Students should contact the Counseling Office with questions regarding this new graduation requirement.

**Applicants who have already attained a bachelor's degree are exempt from these course requirements.

SCHEDULE

First Semester	Units
NSG 67 Complex Med Surgical NSG III	2.0
NSG 68 Clinical Nursing III	4.5
NSG 69 Gerontology/Comm Based NSG	2.0
NSG 71 Theory Integration Seminar III	2.0
NSG 82 NCLEX-RN Exam Prep (optional, but highly recommended)	<u>2.0</u>
	12.5
Second Semester	Units
NSG 74 Management and Supervision	2.0
NSG 77 Complex Med Surgical NSG IV	2.0
NSG 78 Clinical Nursing IV	5.0
NSG 79 Mental Health Nursing	2.0
NSG 81 Theory Integration Seminar IV	<u>2.0</u>
	13.0



Student Financial Assistance:

Financial aid is available for qualified students attending Butte College. Loans, grants, or fee waivers may be available. For more information or an application, contact: **Butte College Financial Aid Office at (530) 895-2311.**

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