

Career Mobility in Registered Nursing: LVN-RN

The Career Mobility Program at Solano Community College provides an opportunity for qualified Licensed Vocational Nurses to be admitted to the second semester of the Registered Nursing Program. The program is designed to prepare technically competent Nurses for service in the community. The curriculum includes study in general education, biophysical and social science courses. Principles derived from academic study are applied to the practice of nursing. The nursing major is comprised of lecture-discussion classes on campus and client care laboratory experience in agencies within the community. Nursing preparation includes the care of adults and children in medical, surgical, psychiatric and community settings. This program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. We recommend that any student who is interested in our program attend a Registered Nursing Information Workshop. For a list of dates see www.solano.edu then click Registered Nursing from the A-Z index.

Program Information

Licensed Vocational Nurses have two career mobility options:

1. Associate Degree Option:

Applicants must complete prerequisites for the nursing program, science courses and the general education requirements for the Associate Degree.

- A. You complete a total of 49 to 52 units.
- B. You are a graduate of Solano College and its ADN program.
- C. You are eligible for RN licensure by endorsement in other states.

Prerequisites

To be eligible to apply to the Career Mobility Program Associate Degree option, students must have completed:

- BIO 004 Anatomy 4 semester unit minimum with lab
- BIO 005 Physiology 4 semester unit minimum with lab
- BIO 014 Microbiology 4 semester unit minimum with lab
- ENGL 001 Composition 3 units
- NUTR 010 Nutrition 3 units
- HUDV 070 Lifespan Human Development 3 units
- NURS 052 Pharmacology 3 units
- PSYC 001 General Psychology 3 units **or** SOCS 022 Minority Group Relations 3 units

You must achieve a composite score of 73 or above to qualify for the waiting list. Composite score is determined by a combination of: (a) overall college GPA, (b) English 1 grade, (c) core Biology (Anatomy, Physiology & Microbiology) GPA, and (d) core Biology course repetitions.

Note: All courses required for graduation should be completed prior to entering the fourth semester of the Nursing Program, as the fourth semester schedule does not accommodate the scheduling of other courses.

See reverse for the complete list of Pre-Major and General Education courses.

2. The Thirty-Unit Option:

- A. You complete a total of 29-30 units.
- B. You are not a graduate of an Associate's Degree Program.
- C. You are not a graduate of the Solano College Nursing Program and may not wear the school pin.
- D. You are eligible for Licensure in California and may not be eligible for licensure in other states.
- E. You may not be hired as an RN since you will not have a Nursing Degree.

Prerequisites:

- BIO 004 Anatomy 4 semester unit minimum with lab
- BIO 005 Physiology 4 semester unit minimum with lab

Waitlisted students will be required to achieve a score of 62 or greater on the TEAS V prior to program entry.