

# NURSING—VOCATIONAL NURSING (AS.NVN)

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Program Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- articulate the role of the vocational nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to provide safe, quality care for diverse persons and their families.
- provide rationale for judgments used in the provision of safe, quality care and for decisions that promote the health of persons.
- promote the human dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of persons, oneself, and members of the health care team.
- achieve quality care through effective communication, mutual respect, and shared decision making with the health care team.
- question the basis for nursing actions, considering research, evidence, tradition and personal preferences.

### Required General Education Courses:

#### MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM – 21-24 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENG-1A – College Composition and Reading                       | 3.0   |
|                          | <b>OR</b>  |       |
|                          | ENG-1AX – Intensive College Composition and Reading            | 4.0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-123 – Intermediate Algebra <i>or Higher</i>                | (5.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HES-120 <sup>1</sup> – AHS Basic Life Support for HCP          | 0.5   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIO-11* – Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology                  | 4.0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSY-2* – General Psychology                                    | 3.0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIB-6 – Information Competency in the Social Science           | 1.0   |
|                          | <b>OR</b>  |       |
|                          | Communication and Analytic Thinking Course _____ (see page 66) |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethnic Group Course _____ (see page 66)                        |       |
|                          | (Recommended: ENG-1A with a Multicultural Perspective)         |       |

#### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER – 16 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NUTR-51* – Essential of Nutrition                       | 3.0 |
|                          | <b>OR</b>   |     |
|                          | NUTR-1 – Nutrition                                      | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-70* – Growth & Development Across the Lifespan      | 3.0 |
|                          | <b>OR</b>   |     |
|                          | PSY-25 – Developmental Psychology: Lifespan             | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-110 – Foundations For Success for VN Students       | 1.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-119 – Vocational Nursing Theory I: Fundamentals     | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-119.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical I: Fundamentals | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130A – Basic Pharmacology B                         | 1.0 |

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER – 14 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-121 – Vocational Nursing Theory II     | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-121.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical II | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130B – Basic Pharmacology B            | 1.0 |

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER – 14 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-123 – Vocational Nursing Theory II      | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-123.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical III | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130C – Basic Pharmacology C             | 1.0 |

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\*Prerequisite and corequisite courses marked with an asterisk must be completed within five (5) years of entering the vocational nursing program per California Code of Regulations, Title 16: Professional Regulations, Division 25: Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.

<sup>1</sup>AHA BLS Health Care Professional card must be current throughout program. Not required to apply. Must be completed prior to NVN 119.

### Nursing and Allied Health Electives: (recommended, not required)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-150.1 – Supervised Vocational Nursing Skills Practice | 0.3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.1 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health I     | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.2 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health II    | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.3 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health III   | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.4 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health IV    | 0.5 |

**SUBTOTAL: 63-65.5 UNITS**