

NURSING – VOCATIONAL

The Vocational Nursing program has special prerequisites and registration requirements. Please see page 10 for more information or contact the department.

Program Description

This program prepares individuals to assist in providing general nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse, physician or dentist. This includes instruction in taking patient vital signs, applying sterile dressings, patient health education, and assistance with examinations and treatment.

Campus

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Award Type

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Career Opportunities

- Licensed Vocational Nurse

Wages

	Annual	Hourly
Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$45,499	\$23.69

Contact Information

Riverside – (951) 222-8407

VOCATIONAL NURSING

AS588/CE588

Certificate Program

Required Courses (51 units)		Units
AMY-10	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
NVN-50	Introductory Vocational Nursing Foundations	2
NVN-51	Introductory Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Health/Illness	3
NVN-52	Introductory Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Nursing Fundamentals	9.5
NVN-60	Intermediate Vocational Nursing - Foundations Nursing Process/Communication	1
NVN-61	Intermediate Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Care of the Family	6
NVN-62	Intermediate Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Medical/Surgical	12
NVN-63	Intermediate Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Mental Health	3
NVN-70	Advanced Vocational Nursing Foundations-Role Transition	1
NVN-71	Advanced Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Medical/Surgical	7.5
PSY-9	Developmental Psychology	3

Associate in Science Degree

The Associate in Science degree in Vocational Nursing will be awarded upon completion of the requirements for the certificate, plus completion of the graduation requirements as described in the catalog, as well as electives totaling 60 units of college work as required for the associate degree.



NURSING – OTHER

The following locally approved certificates may lead to employment competency, but do not lead to an associate in science degree:

CRITICAL CARE NURSE

CE581

Certificate Program

Prerequisite: Completion of the RN program is required prior to enrolling in this course.

Required Courses (8 units)		Units
NXN-81	Critical Care Nursing	5

NURSING ASSISTANT

CE584

Certificate Program

Required Courses (8-9.5 units)		Units
NRN-1	Introduction to Nursing Concepts and Practice	8
or		
NVN-52	Introductory Concepts of Vocational Nursing-Nursing Fundamentals	9.5