

# 186 Health & Related Sciences Pathway (HRS)

## NURSING, REGISTERED

Award Title	Academic Plan	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Nursing, Registered	T002922C	A.S.	21*	41	-	41
Nursing, Registered: LVN to RN Career Ladder	T008498C	A.S.	21	30	-	30
Nursing, Registered 25-Unit Option				25	-	25

At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.

\*GE Units requirements may be fulfilled by completing any General Education Pattern; please consult with a counselor for more details.

These programs are Financial Aid Eligible, except the Nursing, Registered 30-Unit Option.

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

A GPA of 2.5 or better must be earned in all college level courses and a 2.5 grade point average in the science prerequisites.

**Please note:** You must be accepted into the Nursing Program before you can enroll in these classes. Once accepted enrollment will be done by the department. You cannot enroll online.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Registered Nursing (RN) Program at LATTC combines nursing and general education courses with selected laboratory experiences during which students provide nursing care to clients in hospitals and other health care facilities. Nursing courses include medical surgical nursing, geriatric nursing, maternal child health nursing, pediatric nursing, psychiatric nursing, pharmacology, and nursing management and leadership and preceptorship. The program is designed to be completed within four semesters after admission.

Applicants must meet health as well as other requirements mandated by the program and affiliating hospitals/clinic prior to entry. Candidates are admitted to the program in the Fall and Spring semesters. Candidates must enter the program with a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average in all college level courses and a 2.5 grade point average in the science prerequisites. A candidate may file an application only after all prerequisites have been completed. At that time, the student will be eligible to take the nursing entrance examination called TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). If the student achieves a passing score on the TEAS, he or she will be placed on the waiting list. If a student does not achieve a passing score on the TEAS, he or she will be provided with remediation opportunities and permitted to retake the exam. Students may retake the entrance exam once. Program flyers with prerequisites and admission information may be obtained from the Counseling Office or the Department of Allied Health. The Registered Nursing Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the **Degree** program, students are able to:

- Provide effective nursing care to patients according to recognized industry standards.
- Apply scientific and social theories to nursing practice.

## NURSING, REGISTERED

### Associate in Science Degree

Major Units: 41

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Registered Nursing (RN) Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to ensure compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Applicants must meet health as well as other requirements mandated by the program and affiliating hospitals/clinic prior to entry. Candidates are admitted to the program in the Fall and Spring semesters. Candidates must enter the program with a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average in all college level courses and a 2.5 grade point average in the science prerequisites. A candidate may file an application only after all of the following prerequisites have been completed.

PREREQUISITE COURSES:	UNITS
ANATOMY 001: Introduction to Human Anatomy	4
MICRO 001: Introductory Microbiology	5
-or- MICRO 020: General Microbiology	4
PHYSIOL 001: Introduction to Human Physiology	4
PSYCH 001: General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 041: Life-Span Psychology: From Infancy to Old Age	3
ENGLISH 101: College Reading and Composition I	3

After acceptance of the application, the candidate will be eligible to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) nursing entrance examination. After achieving 62% or above on the TEAS, the candidates' name will be placed on a waiting list. If a candidate does not achieve a passing score on the TEAS, remediation opportunities will be provided and retake of the exam will be permitted. Students may retake the nursing entrance exam once.

By fulfilling the program requirements, students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to meet the entry level registered nurse competencies of patient-centered care, safety, informatics, teamwork and collaboration, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, leadership, professionalism, patient education, and communication.

Upon completion of the ADN (RN) program, the graduate is eligible for the National Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California. Graduates who complete the ADN (RN) curriculum earn an Associate in Science in Nursing Degree.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

Upon completion of the degree program, students are able to:

- Practice within the ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks and scope of practice for registered nurses.
- Articulate their role and responsibility in the larger system of health care.

## REQUIRED COURSES

Nursing courses must be taken in sequence and completed with a grade of "C" or better.

SEMESTER I		UNITS
REGNRSG 169	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3.5
REGNRSG 170A	Fundamentals of Nursing I	3.5
REGNRSG 170B	Fundamentals of Nursing II	3.5
REGNRSG 171	Nursing Simulation Lab, BASIC	1
SEMESTER II		UNITS
REGNRSG 172	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4
REGNRSG 173	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
REGNRSG 174	Nursing Simulation Lab Intermediate	1
SEMESTER III		UNITS
REGNRSG 175	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4
REGNRSG 176	Reproductive Nursing and Women's Health	4
REGNRSG 177	Nursing Simulation Lab Advanced	1
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
REGNRSG 178	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3.5
REGNRSG 179	Care of Children and Family	4
REGNRSG 180	Nursing Leadership and Management	4

