LVN TO RN CAREER LADDER (30-UNIT OPTION) - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3626

The Certificate of Achievement prepares students for an entry-level position in a variety of health care settings following successful completion of the NCLEX-RN. Persons who complete only the certificate are not graduates of an accredited ADN program and may not qualify for license by endorsement in other states nor qualify for transfer to an ADN to BSN program.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Integrate evidence supported clinical reasoning and the nursing process into clinical practice.
- Utilize therapeutic and culturally competent communication in the collaborative care environment.
- Demonstrate safe practice in the delivery of patient-centered care.
- Develop an individualized patient teaching plan developed to address patients' unique learning needs.
- Deliver care in a professional manner to meet complex patient and family needs.

Program Prerequisites

1. Complete the following courses with a "C" or better.

Code Number	Course Title	Units
PHYSI 1	Human Physiology	5
BIO 2	General Microbiology	5
Subtotal Units		**10**

2. Take the **Nursing Department Examination** This multiple-choice test covers theoretical aspects of first level nursing practice. Results will be used for counseling in the program.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
First Semester REQUIRED COURSES:		
ADN 20A	Transition to Second Level Nursing	1
Subtotal Units		**1**
Second Semester REQUIRED COURSES:		
ADN 21B	Mental Health	2.5
ADN 21BL	Mental Health Lab	3
ADN 31A	Trends in Nursing A	1
ADN 35A	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	1.5
ADN 35AL	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Lab	1.5
Subtotal Units		**9.5**
Third Semester REQUIRED COURSES:		
ADN 22B	Advanced Nursing II/Role Transition	2.5
ADN 22BL	Adv Nursing II-Role Transition Lab	3
ADN 45A	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	1.5
ADN 45AL	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing Lab	1.5
ADN 31B	Trends in Nursing B	1
Subtotal Units		**9.5**
Total Program Units (including prerequisites)		**30**