

# NURSING: VOCATIONAL/ PRACTICAL - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3630

Completion of the Vocational Nursing Program qualifies the student to take the national licensing examination for Vocational nurses (NCLEX-PN). A Licensed Vocational Nurse (Practical Nurse in all other states) is prepared for employment in ambulatory care settings (Physician's office, clinics); long term care (skilled nursing facilities, convalescent and residential care); rehabilitation facilities, acute care hospitals, psychiatric facilities, hospice, and in the home. A Licensed Vocational Nurse is qualified to apply to the Associate Degree Nursing Program for the Career Ladder LVN-RN Program.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Synthesize theories and principles necessary for licensure as a vocational nurse.

## Prerequisite Courses

Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
BIO 60	Human Biology	4
VN 225	Pharmacology	3
or ADN 225	Pharmacology	
Select one of the following:		0-6
VN 215	Fundamentals of Nursing (6)	
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate issued by the State of California (Contact Nursing Department)		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>7-13</b>

## Program Requirements

Complete the following required courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		
VN 220	Transition to Vocational Nursing	4
VN 240	Mental Health Nursing	3
VN 230	Common Health Deviations 1	3
VN 230L	Common Health Deviations 1 Lab	3.5
VN 235	Common Health Deviations 2	3
VN 235L	Common Health Deviations 2 Lab	3.5
VN 245	Maternal-Infant Nursing	2
VN 245L	Maternal-Infant Nursing Lab	1
VN 250	Nursing Care of Children	2
VN 250P	Nursing Care of Children Practicum	1
VN 255	Common Health Deviations 3	3
VN 255L	Common Health Deviations 3 Lab	3.5
VN 260	Roles and Responsibilities	1.5
VN 265	Common Health Deviation-4	3

VN 265L	Common Health Deviation-4 Lab	3
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Units (including prerequisites)</b>		<b>47-53</b>

RECOMMENDED, but not required courses:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
ADN 810	Preparation for Nursing	0.5
AH 60	Medical Terminology	3
AH 225	Basic Arrhythmia Recognition	0.5
VN 222	Intravenous Therapy & Blood Withdrawal	1.5