

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

LVN to RN

This one-year program is for the applicant with a valid California Vocational Nurse license. The Vocational Nurse who completes thirty additional units beyond the LVN curriculum qualifies to take the licensing examination as a Registered Nurse. This option does not lead to an Associate Nursing Degree. The program is designed to prepare students for employment as a Registered Nurse, providing direct care to patients. The student should be aware that they may not change their status as a 30 unit option RN with the Board of Registered Nursing at any time after licensure. Individuals who become licensed as Registered Nurses using this option may not be eligible for licensure in states other than California or for any advanced degrees. The program is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

To acquire the **Certificate of Achievement in LVN to RN** it is necessary to complete the following courses:

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
Prerequisites/Corequisites:				
BIOL 222 *Microbiology	5			
BIOL 226 *Human Physiology	4			
Permission to register for the following course is granted only to students admitted to the program. Note: This course is offered in the spring session only.				
ADN 075 *LVN Transition into the Associate Degree Nursing Program	2.5			
COURSES REQUIRED AFTER PROGRAM ADMISSION – BY PERMIT ONLY. The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requires these courses be completed to be eligible to take the RN licensing examination. All of these courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.				
First Semester				
ADN 230/L *Mental Health Concepts w/ Lab	1.5/1.5			
ADN 231/L *Nursing Health and Illness Concepts II w/ Lab	2.0/2.5			
ADN 232 *Pharmacology II	1.5			
Second Semester				
ADN 233/L *Nursing Health and Illness Concepts III w/ Lab	2.5/2.0			
ADN 234/L *Nursing Health and Illness Concept IV w/ Lab	2.0/2.5			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement				
	29.5			
Units Completed				
*Prerequisite/Corequisite				
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>				