

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### Registered Nursing Associate in Science Degree

The nursing profession is concerned with the total health care of the individual and the family. It is a profession that believes in the prevention of illness, caring for those who are acutely ill, and helping people with long-term rehabilitative problems to live in the healthiest way possible. Nursing is both a science and an art.

The LVN to RN nursing program consists of integrated lectures, labs, and clinicals conducted in selected local hospitals and health agencies. Upon successful completion of the program students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). Upon satisfactory completion of the degree requirements of the college, the AS degree in Nursing will be awarded.

The Associate Degree Nurse is prepared to coordinate, plan and provide nursing care in hospitals and community settings. The Registered Nurse assists clients with personal care, provides teaching and counseling to prevent illness and promote health, and performs specialized treatments and procedures. Registered Nurses function as team leaders and direct the care provided by Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs), nursing assistants (CNAs), as well as unlicensed health-care workers.

<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>Units</b>
RN74	Geriatric Nursing Theory	1.5
RN75	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	5
RN77	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3.5
RN78	Foundations of Multicultural Nursing Care	1
RN79	Nursing Skills Lab I	0.5
RN85	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	6
RN87	Maternal and Child Nursing	4
RN88	Nursing Leadership and Management	1
RN89	Nursing Skills Lab II	0.5
RN160	LVN to RN Role Transition	2
PHIL1C	ETHICS	3
PSY2	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3

<b>Select one Nutrition course</b>		<b>Units</b>
FN35	NUTRITION AND HEALTH	3
FN40	NUTRITION	3

<b>Select one Communication course</b>		<b>Units</b>
COMM1	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMM2	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3

<b>Select one course</b>		<b>Units</b>
ANTHRO2	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
SOC1A	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3

#### **Additional Information**

**Students applying for admission must be graduates of a State Accredited LVN program, hold current LVN license, and have attained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of "C+" (2.5) or better in completed college work. All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. All coursework in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, and Chemistry must have been completed within the last five years. Prospective applicants must also take the Test of Essential Academic skills (T.E.A.S.) with a minimum score of 62%.**

**Units**

**Reedley College Competencies/Degree Requirements - 22.5-26 units**

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**Reedley College General Education - 19 units**

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**Total Units**

**81.5 - 85**

PID 198