

PROGRAM OF STUDY

LVN-RN Certificate of Achievement

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.

Required Courses			Units
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
Total Units			23

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