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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN NURSING
GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

This information sheet is updated yearly. Please make sure you have the information sheet that corresponds to the semester for which you are applying.

GOAL OF THE NURSING PROGRAM

The goal of the Sacramento City College Associate Degree Nursing Program is to prepare a graduate who is eligible for licensure and is able to provide competent nursing care at the entry level of registered nursing practice.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Nursing program consists of a combination of general education and nursing courses with related laboratory experience in local health agencies. Successful completion of the program qualifies the student to take the National Licensing Examination to become registered as a nurse and eligible for employment. A grade of 75% or better is required in each nursing course for progression in the program. Graduates receive an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing.

Start-up costs are approximately $3,900. The student is responsible for providing uniforms, books, laboratory fees, malpractice insurance, physical exam, immunizations, drug screen, current CPR, background check, equipment, transportation and parking to off-campus laboratory locations. Upon completion of the Nursing program, students should expect fees of approximately $450.00 to take the R.N. licensure exam. All costs/fees are subject to change.

NOTE: In accordance with Regulation 480 of the State Board of Registered Nursing, a person convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation, may not qualify to be licensed as a registered nurse. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the State Board of Registered Nursing, or visit their website at www.rn.ca.gov**.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-ENROLLMENT TO THE SCC NURSING PROGRAM

1. Graduation from an accredited high school in the U. S. or successful completion of the General Education Development (GED) or California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) as defined by the current requirements of the Nurse Practice Act, Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1412, prior to time of application:
   a) Students with a high school diploma from a school outside the U. S. must have transcripts evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) approved independent agency. Such cases will be evaluated on an individual basis.
   b) Students who possess an AA/AS degree or higher from an accredited college are exempt from the educational requirement stated above.
   c) Students who have attended college outside the U. S. must have transcripts evaluated by a NACES approved independent agency. Such cases will be evaluated on an individual basis.

2. **NEW ! TEAS V first attempt required with a composite score of at least 62%.**

3. A cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 in the following science prerequisites: BIOL 430, BIOL 431, and BIOL 440

4. A grade of "C" or better and a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 in the following prerequisite courses:
   ENGWR 300, PSYC 300, SPEECH 301 or SPEECH 331, SOC 300 or ANTH 310.
   It is highly recommended that graduation requirements are completed before starting the nursing program due to the rigor of the program and study time required to be successful.

5. **NEW ! Enrollment criterion points must equal 67 or above to be placed into the random selection pool.**

6 . Eligibility for ENGRD 310. Evidence of eligibility documented by one of the following:
   a) Completion of ENGRD 110 with a grade of "C" or better.
   b) Possession of an AA/AS degree or higher from an accredited college in the U. S.
   c) Recommendation of eligibility through the assessment process at SCC Assessment Center. Call (916)-558-2541 for more information.

REQUIREMENTS for ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

TEAS V* ***1ST ATTEMPT= COMPOSITE 62% OR ABOVE***	Changes in legislation have been made requiring all students who attend California Community College Nursing Program to take an assessment/readiness test. Sacramento City College uses the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Students must take the assessment test prior to applying to the SCC Nursing Program. To prepare for the test, study guides are available for purchase from ATI at www.atitesting.com/onlinestore . Limited copies are available on reserve at our SCC Learning Resource Center. **most current version of test required.*
PREREQUISITE COURSES *(All prerequisites courses must be completed prior to applying)*	BIOL 430, BIO 431, BIO 440 ENGWR 300 PSYC 300 COMM 301 or COMM 331 SOC 300 or ANTH 310
COURSE SEQUENCE FOR DEGREE MAJOR	NURSE 407 (**Semester 1**) NURSE 417 (**Semester 2**) NURSE 427 (Semester 3) (N426 & N427) NURSE 437(Semester 4)
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Humanities Social Sciences Living Skills Ethnic/Multicultural Studies Competency in Reading and Math
NEW SELECTION PROCESS!!! Due to the changes in legislation and Education Code made to improve student success in California's Associate Degree Programs a new multi-criteria enrollment process has been instituted for the SCC ADN Program. Enrollment Criteria includes: previous degrees, health care licenses, certification, direct patient care experience, Grade point average, Life/Special circumstances, veteran status, Second language proficiency and TEAS V score. **Students with a total point value of 67 or higher will be placed in the random selection pool.** Please see "New Application Process" powerpoint on this website.	

5. **OPTIONAL:** Current **Educational Plan** completed by counseling. For course equivalency of pre-nursing and degree major courses completed outside of the Los Rios Community College District, students must provide course descriptions and official transcripts. To schedule a counseling appointment, SCC student candidates should call (916) 558-2204.
   http://www.scc.losrios.edu/Current_Students/From_Enrollment_to_Graduation/Counseling.htm

APPLICATION/ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM

The nursing program admits students twice per year once during Fall and once during Spring semester.
Nursing Applicants must obtain a Los Rios student ID# and eService account before applying to the program. Please see our **Online Application Guideline** sheet for further details.

Selection is based on a computerized random selection process from among the qualified applicants. Only students who meet the educational and pre-nursing requirements and follow the pre–enrollment procedures will be considered for the program. Meeting all the requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program.