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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM 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 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 \$3,000. 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 the California Code of Regulations, Section 480 of the 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 Nursing 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. **ATI TEAS test first passing score required with a composite total 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 321 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. Enrollment criterion points must equal 70 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) The assessment process at SCC Assessment Center. Call (916)-558-2541 for more information.
 - d) Score above the 60th percentile in the Reading Section of the TEAS test.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

ATI TEAS 1ST ATTEMPT= COMPOSITE 62% OR ABOVE	Changes in legislation have been made requiring all students who attend California Community College Nursing Programs to take an assessment/ readiness test. Sacramento City College uses the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS). Students must take the TEAS test prior to applying to the SCC Nursing Program. Study manuals are available for purchase at the ATI website at www.atitesting.com/onlinestore . Limited copies are available on reserve at SCC Learning Resource Center (LRC). TEAS preparation software also is available in Tutoring Center of LRC.
PREREQUISITE COURSES <i>(All prerequisites courses must be completed prior to applying)</i>	BIOL 430, BIO 431, BIO 440 ENGWR 300 PSYC 300 COMM 301 or COMM 331 SOC 321 or ANTH 310
COURSE SEQUENCE FOR DEGREE MAJOR	NURSE 407 (Semester 1) -12 units - 6 hr theory, 20 hr clinical weekly NURSE 417 (Semester 2) - 12 units- 6 hr theory, 20 hr clinical weekly NURSE 427 (Semester 3) - 12 units- 6 hr theory, 20 hr clinical weekly NURSE 437 (Semester 4) - 12 units- 6 hr theory, 20 hr clinical weekly
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Humanities Social Sciences Living Skills Ethnic/Multicultural Studies Competency in Reading and Math
SELECTION PROCESS: Due to the changes in legislation made to improve student success in California's Associate Degree Programs a 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 ATI TEAS score. Students with a total point value of 70 or higher will be placed in the random selection pool. Please see “Application Process” PowerPoint slide presentation on this website.	

5. **OPTIONAL:** 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 has open enrollment once a year for the following academic fall and spring semesters. 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.