

Saddleback College
Division of Health Sciences and Human Services
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Course ID	Title	Units
BIO 11	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 15	General Microbiology	5
BIO 12	Human Physiology**	4
ENG 1A	English 1A*	4
Total Units		17

****Human Physiology must have been completed within 7 years of applying.**

***Freshman Composition 3-unit equivalent course will be accepted.**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (Effective August 2007)

Sem	Course ID	Title	Units
I	• N 160*	Pharmacology	3.00
	• N 165*	Lifecycle I: Fundamentals of Aging	1.50
	• N 170	<i>Nursing Process</i>	7.50
	• N 171	<i>Mental Health Nursing</i>	3.00
	Total Units		15.00
II	• PSYC 1*	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
	• N 161*	Lifecycle II: Growth & Development	1.50
	• N 172	<i>Medical- Surgical Nursing</i>	8.50
	Total Units		13.00
II	• N 173	<i>Nursing Care of Children & Families</i>	3.50
	• N 174	<i>Women's Health Nursing</i>	3.50
	Total Units		7.00
IV	• COMM 1* (formerly Speech 1)	Communication Fundamentals	3.00
	OR		
	• COMM 5* (formerly Speech 5)	Interpersonal Communication	
	• N 176	<i>Advanced Nursing</i>	8.00
	Total Units		11.00
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RECOMMENDED COURSES

Course ID	Title	Units
HSC 104*	Medical Terminology	3
HSC 217*	Cardiac Dysrhythmias	2
HSC 222NC*	Basic Life Support-CPR for HealthCare Providers	0
HSC 223*	Basic Life Support-CPR for HealthCare Providers Renewal	0
HSC 227*	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	2
HSC 291**	Management of Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings	0.5
N 202**	Success Strategies in Nursing	1
N 204*	Beginning Nursing Concepts	2
N 280**	Nursing Care plans & Maps	1
MA 280*	Healthcare Organization Practices	3

***Recommended for Pre-Nursing students.**

**** Recommended once in Nursing program.**

***Courses can be taken prior to entry into the program.**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(Minimum for ASRN: This GE will NOT satisfy TRANSFER General Education: See a Counselor!)

Math 253- Intermediate Algebra OR above	Math 10- Introduction to Statistics (for BSN)	3-5 units
* Fine Arts and Humanities (1 course)		3 units
Total		6-8 units
The above two GE categories combined with Nursing Prerequisites (English 1A & Bio 11, 12, 15) & relevant CORE (N 161 & N 165, Psych 1, and Comm 1 or 5) will meet non-transfer Gen ED requirements for ASRN. <i>(If seeking a pre-nursing degree for points competition via THIS GE: additional requirement: "Cultures in U.S. course" may be satisfied with qualified Arts/Humanities selection)</i> See a Counselor!		
If Psych 7 was taken prior to August 2007, it will be grandfathered into the program as a substitute for N 161.		

Note: * N 160, * N 161, *N 165, Psych I, and *Comm 1 or 5 must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better PRIOR to OR concurrent with the semester for which they are listed.