

**Saddleback College**  
**Division of Health Sciences and Human Services and Emeritus Institute**  
**NURSING PROGRAM TRANSFER STUDENT NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

Course ID	Title	Units
BIO 11	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 15	General Microbiology	5
BIO 12	Human Physiology**	4
N162	Successful Transition to Professional Nursing	1.5
ENG 1A	English 1A	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>17.5</b>

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES**

Sem	Course ID	Title	Units
<b>I</b>	• N 160	Pharmacology	2.50
	• GERO 101	Lifecycle I: Fundamentals of Aging	1.50
	• N 170	<i>Nursing Process</i>	<u>7.75</u>
	• N 171	<i>Mental Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.00</u>
			14.75
<b>II</b>	• PSYC 1	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
	• N 161	Lifecycle II: Growth & Development	1.50
	• N 172	<i>Medical-Surgical Nursing</i>	<u>8.75</u>
			13.25
<b>III</b>	• N 173	<i>Nursing Care of Children &amp; Families</i>	<u>3.50</u>
	• N 174	<i>Women's Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.50</u>
			7.00
<b>IV</b>	• SP 1( <i>or</i> )	Communication Fundamentals ( <i>or</i> )	3.00
	SP 5	Interpersonal Communication	
	• N 176	<i>Advanced Nursing</i>	<u>8.00</u>
			11.00
<b>Total Units</b>			<b>46.00</b>

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

Course ID	Title
HSC 263	Skills Lab-Basic
FN 161	Nutrition for Health Occupations
FN 50	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSC 102	Comprehensive Health Assessment
HSC 228	Calculations for Medication Administration
N 245	IV Therapy Techniques for Nurses
Psych 7	Developmental Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence
HSC 217	Cardiac Dysrhythmias
HSC 226	Advanced Cardiac Life Support

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

American Institutions	3	units
Fine Arts and Humanities (1 course each from Group A and Group B) (Cultural Diversity requirement should be chosen from one of these two courses)	6	units
Life Skills	Waived	
Survey and Assessment of Fitness (KNES 107)	<u>1</u>	units
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10 units</b>
Demonstration of Mathematics and Reading Competency required as listed in the College Catalog. Information Competency for nursing is met with PSYCH I.		

***NOTE: N171-N176, and GERO 101 must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better prior to or concurrent with the semester for which they are listed.***

***\*\*Human Physiology must have been completed within the last 7 years.***

***Note: Applicable courses that were previously required, when taken prior to August 2007, will be grandfathered into the program***