

LVN THIRTY-UNIT OPTION

(Non-Degree)

A student may choose an alternative route to fulfill requirements for taking the registered nursing examination in the State of California. This means of obtaining licensure is referred to as the Thirty-Unit Option and eligibility can be achieved by successfully completing the following requirements:

1. Submission of a copy of a current and active California Vocational Nursing License.
2. Transfer of academic credit.
3. Completion of designated courses in the Natural/Behavioral Sciences and the Art and Science of Nursing.

CURRICULUM PLAN

PREREQUISITES		UNITS
Biology 235	Human Physiology	4.0
Biology 205	Microbiology	5.0
SUMMER SESSION (or when offered)		
NE 201	Transition to Associate Degree Nursing	2.0
SEMESTER I		
NE 202	Adult Health Nursing III	4.5
NE 203	Psychosocial & Gerontological Nursing	4.5
SEMESTER II		
NE 204	Family Health Nursing	5.0
NE 205	Transition to the Registered Nurse Role	4.0

TOTAL = 29.0 UNITS

Licensed Vocational Nurses who select the "Thirty-Unit Option" method to satisfy the requirements for licensure as a Registered Nurse will be restricted to practice nursing within the State of California. For specific details, please see the Director of Nursing Education.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are responsible for completing the General Education requirements for the Associate Degree prior to taking the National Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). It is imperative that each student plans their educational program to complete these courses in a timely manner. English, Speech, Sociology, and Psychology must be completed prior to applying for the licensing examination.

Students completing the nursing education program without completing degree requirements will be limited in their ability to transfer to baccalaureate institutions or practice nursing in other states.

The preceding information is subject to change.

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