LVN-RN 30-Unit Option Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 29

LVN-RN 30 Unit option- Prerequisites - must be completed before applying to the program

Prerequisites

17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
PreReq	BIOL 431 +	Anatomy and Physiology	5
PreReq	BIOL 440 +	General Microbiology	4
PreReq	NURSE 308 +	LVN-RN 30-Unit Option	8

+ Prerequisite for BIOL 431: CHEM 305 or CHEM 309 or CHEM 400 and BIOL 430 or the equivalent with grades of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for BIOL 440: CHEM 305 or CHEM 309 or CHEM 400 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for NURSE 308: *Enrollment Limitation: Acceptance into the LVN-RN 30 unit option track and completion of BIOL 431 and BIOL 440 with grades of "B" or better.

Semester 1

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	NURSE 437 +	Nursing in Complex and Multiple Patient Care	12

+ Prerequisite for NURSE 437: NURSE 427 with a grade of "C" or better

***Enrollment Limitation:** Enrollment in the AS degree Registered Nursing program

Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

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PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

Enrollment Eligibility

- Possession of a current clear and active California Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) license at the time of application and throughout program completion.
- Completion of a minimum of six months recent LVN work experience, preferably in the medical-surgical area.
- Completion of BIOL 431 or equivalent 4-5 semester-unit

physiology course and BIOL 440 or equivalent 4 semester-unit microbiology course with a grade of "B" or better prior to enrollment in the nursing courses.

Important Links

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