

Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 51.25)

2011-12 Course No.	Previous Course No.	Title	Units	Institution & Course No.	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
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Prerequisites:

1. Proof of high school graduation or equivalency. "Official" transcripts (in a sealed envelope) are required.
2. A minimum grade of "C" in a 3-unit college communication course: Interpersonal Communication (COMM 121 or 121H) or Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 131 or 131H).
3. Eligibility for MATH 100, and ENG 100 and 103 by SBCC college transcript or on SBCC assessment tests. (If taken on another college campus, the equivalent of ENG 100 and 103 and MATH 100 must be completed).
4. Completion of BMS 100 - The Human Body, or BMS 107 - Human Anatomy and BMS 108 – Human Physiology, or BMS 109 – Human Anatomy & Physiology, or an equivalent course, with a minimum grade of "C." Courses must be taken within 5 years of entering the program. Please contact a nursing counselor for details.
5. *Once accepted*, students are required to:
 - * complete the SBCC physical examination form including immunizations.
 - * obtain a CPR card which must be kept current throughout the program.
 - * attend Program Orientation Meeting (time and date to be announced).
 - * pay program malpractice insurance fee.

Special Note: CNA 101 (Certified Nursing Assistant) is a prerequisite to VN 131 which is required in the first semester of the program.

- CNA 101(none)..... Certified Nursing Assistant.....6.0 _____

Department Recommendations:

- AH 120.....(HT 120/3)... Medical Terminology1.0 _____

Students who are not strong academically, have not been in the academic setting recently, have poor study skills, have a learning disability, or are ESL students would profit from enrolling in English 103 and a study skills course in addition to the courses listed above. Students are advised to update skills in mathematics and English by taking courses within one year of admission to the program. In some semesters, a "Student Success Course" is offered. Contact the Health Technologies Office for information.

VN Department Requirements:

- VN 160.....(none)..... Reading and Study Skills for Nursing **OR**.....3.0 _____
 ESL 160(none)..... Reading and Study Skills for Nursing3.0 _____
- MATH 103 ... (none)..... Nursing and Allied Health Math.....1.0 _____

FIRST SEMESTER

- VN 131(none)..... Foundation for Nursing Practice.....5.0 _____
- VN 132.....(none)..... Prin of Nutrition & Care of Patient w/ GI Probl3.0 _____
- VN 133.....(109/9) Foundation for Nursing Practice Lab5.5 _____
- VN 134.....(108/8) Principles of Administration of Therapeutic Agents.2.0 _____

SECOND SEMESTER

- VN 135.....(100) Understanding Pharmacology.....2.0 _____
- VN 136.....(none)..... Genitourinary, Endocrine and Skin Problems3.5 _____
- VN 137.....(118/18) Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing Lab.....3.5 _____
- VN 138.....(112/12) Nursing Process Applied to the Childbearing Fam ...2.0 _____
- VN 139.....(115/15) Nursing Process Applied to Care of Children2.0 _____
- VN 140.....(119/19) Maternal-Child Nursing Lab.....3.0 _____

THIRD SEMESTER

- VN 141(none)..... Cardiovascular and Respiratory Problems3.5 _____
- VN 142.....(none)..... Perception and Mobility Problems4.0 _____
- VN 143.....(110/10) Nursing Proc Applied to Care of Patient w/ Cancer..1.0 _____
- VN 144.....(126/26) Preparation for Vocational Nursing Practice.....1.5 _____
- VN 145.....(127/27) Integrated Medical-Surgical Nursing Lab5.75 _____

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements: (1) Complete all department requirements with a "C" or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements; (2) Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#) of the SBCC General Education pattern); (3) Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)); (4) Complete the Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)); (5) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (7) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (8) Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Ann Marie Kopeikin, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2233, or Rosette Strandberg, Department Co-Chair, Ext. 2502, or the Health Technologies Office (A-218), Ext. 2366. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at www.sbccc.edu/DARS.

SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements (Must complete I, II, III and IV below)

I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number)	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A-D. General Education Requirements**			
A. Natural Sciences with Lab			
B. Social and Behavioral Science			
C. Humanities			
D. Language and Rationality			
D-1. English Composition			
D-2. Communication and Analytical Thinking			
E. SBCC Institutional Requirements**			
E-1. Mathematics			
<i>Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E2-E5)</i>			
E-2. American Institutions			
E-3. Physical Education/Health Education			
E-4. Oral Communication			
E-5. Multicultural/Gender Studies			
F. Information Competency Requirement**			

**For specific course, unit and grade requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit <http://www.sbccc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf>.

II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements: Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	<i>Total Semester Units Attempted</i>	<i>Total Semester Units Completed</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>	<i>GPA</i>
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

- III. Residency Requirements:** 1) 15 units completed through SBCC? Yes No
 2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC? Yes No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a "C" or higher in each course? Yes No

Waivers/Substitutions: _____

Counselor Comments: _____

Student's name: _____ Student ID: K _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Code: _____ Date: _____



Vocational Nursing

2011-12

Associate in Science Degree in Vocational Nursing

The Vocational Nursing (VN) Program prepares students for licensure as an LVN. LVNs give care to patients in hospitals, homes, extended care facilities, outpatient clinics, and offices. They work under the direct, or indirect supervision of a Registered Nurse or physician. Santa Barbara County salary range: \$20.00-\$25.00 per hour. Annual salary for full time with benefits: \$40,000-\$50,000.

A Certificate of Completion is awarded if a student completes the prerequisite anatomy course and all VN courses with a grade of "C" or better. The student is then eligible to take the examination for California licensure to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. The program is three semesters in length and follows the college calendar with no summer session. Credit may be granted on an individual basis for validated experience. An Associate of Science degree may be earned by passing all required General Education courses, plus the required VN program courses. Applications are available from the Health Technologies office. Qualified applicants will be chosen and their names placed on an acceptance list first qualified, first accepted. A wait list for subsequent classes will be started when the class is filled. Information sheets are available in the Health Technologies office (Administration Building, Room A218). Information sessions are held each semester. Contact the Health Technologies office for dates and times.

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