

## **Nursing Program**

The Mendocino College LVN-RN Program is designed to assist LVNs currently licensed in California to obtain the education and training needed to sit for the RN licensure exam. The program consists of two full-time semesters of RN courses as well as one short-term transition course.

### **Applications for LVN-RN Program available each November for Spring admission.**

#### **Prerequisites for Admission to Nursing Program:**

- Successful completion of 12<sup>th</sup> grade education or equivalent.
- Active California LVN License with IV Certification (submit copies with application)
- Minimum overall college GPA of 2.5
- **Completion of the following with a C or Better:**
  - BIO 230 Anatomy
  - BIO 231 Physiology
  - BIO 259 Microbiology

- Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology should be completed within the 5 years prior to application. Science prerequisites must be at least 4 sem units each, and include a lab component. No online science courses accepted.
- ENG 200 Academic Reading/Writing
- **Recommended Completion of the following:**
  - MTH 55 Elementary Algebra
  - 1-year recent LVN med-surg experience
- It is strongly recommended that all general education requirements for the Associate Degree be completed prior to entering nursing coursework.
- All interested individuals should see an Academic Counselor for advisement on prerequisites and GenEd course sequencing.
- At time of application a minimum of two sciences and

English must be completed for consideration. All other pre-requisites must be completed by the end of the semester in which you are applying.

- The program currently consists of two lecture/lab days and one clinical day per week.
- Transportation to clinical sites is the responsibility of the student. Clinical hours may include day, evenings, or weekend hours.
- Acceptance based on grades and lottery. (English, Sciences, & overall GPA) and TEAS test
- Clear background check must be on file prior to unconditional acceptance to program
- After acceptance: physical exam, lab screening, & skills competency testing required.
- Non-degree 30-unit option, admission on space available basis only.
- No part-time course option

**Cost Estimate: (DOES NOT include college registration costs, uniforms, transportation, etc)**

- First Semester
  - Materials Fee - \$220
  - Textbooks - \$200
  - Background Checks-\$41
- Second Semester
  - Materials Fee - \$175
  - Textbooks - \$350
- Third Semester
  - Materials Fee - \$175
  - Textbooks - \$250
  - Licensing - \$350
  - Graduation - \$30 - \$120

In addition to the above, Mendocino College Associate Degree Institutional & General Education courses are required. See an Academic Counselor for information. In planning courses it is highly suggested that as part of your GE courses you take psychology, sociology, nutrition and speech due to their relevance with nursing.

**For Further Information Contact:**

**Ginger Bushway 468-3099**  
Nursing Program Support Specialist  
gbushway@mendocino.edu

**Barbara French 468-3099**  
Nursing Program Director  
bfrench@mendocino.edu

**Fran Laughton 468-3099**  
Assistant Director & Clinical Coordinator  
flaughto@mendocino.edu

**Steve Crossman 468-3048**  
Counseling

**Visit us on the College website:**  
<http://www.mendocino.edu/tc/pg/4011/nursing-program.html>

Revised 02/28/2008



**LVN to RN Program**



*Become a Nurse*

**LVN-RN Degree Requirements**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	
NUR 50: LVN-RN Transition	1
<b>Second Semester</b>	
NUR 52: Nursing Technical Lab	1
NUR 121: Leadership and Management I	1
NUR 122: Complex Med/Surg Nursing I	8
NUR 125: Pharmacology III	1
NUR 126: Nursing Seminar I	2
<b>Third Semester</b>	
NUR 131: Leadership and Management II	1
NUR 132: Complex MS Nursing II	8
NUR 135: Pharmacology IV	1
NUR 136: Nursing Seminar II	2
TOTAL NURSING MAJOR UNITS .....	26
TOTAL AS DEGREE UNITS .....	69