

Registered Nursing Program

The Mendocino College Registered Nursing program is designed to provide the education and training needed in preparing students to sit for the California Registered Nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN).

The program consists of four full-time semesters of RN courses after completion of prerequisite courses and general education courses.

Applications are available each February and are due by the posted deadline in March for the Fall admissions.

Prerequisites for Admission to Nursing Program

- **Completion of the following with a “C” or Better:**
 - BIO 230 Anatomy*
 - BIO 231 Physiology*
 - BIO 259 Microbiology*
 - HLH 114 or HLH 115 Nutrition
 - SOC 200 or SOC 201 or SOC 202 or ANT 201 Sociology
 - ENG 200 English
 - SPE 200 or SPE 210 Speech

- PSY 205 or PSY 215 or CDV 200 Psychology
- Prerequisites must be completed before starting the Nursing program.
- Science courses must be completed within five years prior to application.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Must have clear background check on file prior to unconditional acceptance.

Other Information/Requirements

- Post acceptance physical exam, and lab tests required.
- It is highly recommended that students complete all general education courses **prior** to entering the nursing program.
- Science prerequisite courses must be at least 4 units each, with a lab component. No online science courses accepted.
- Interested individuals should see an academic counselor early for advisement on prerequisites and GenEd courses when considering a nursing major.

- Transportation to clinical sites is the responsibility of the student. Clinical hours may include day, evenings, or weekend hours.
- Nursing courses are available on full-time basis only.
- Acceptance is based on overall college GPA/English GPA as well as Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology GPA and a randomization of those meeting minimum gpa criteria.
- Successful score on TEAS test is required

Program Expenses

Tuition, Books, Nursing Uniforms (including watch, stethoscope, bandage scissors, uniform patch), transportation to/from clinical sites, lodging for out-of-town clinical sites (if needed), fees for content testing and supply kits, graduation costs, and nursing graduation costs.

Textbooks alone can cost in excess of \$900 for the program. Plan financially prior to applying to a program.

RN Courses **Units**

First Semester

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| NUR 102 Concepts & Skills I | 10 |
| NUR 105 Pharmacology | 1 |

Second Semester

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| NUR 112 Concepts & Skills II | 10 |
| NUR 115 Pharmacology II | 1 |
| NUR 116 Intro to Seminar | 1 |

Third Semester

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| NUR 122 Complex MS Nursing I | 8 |
| NUR 121 Leadership & Management I | 1 |
| NUR 125 Pharmacology III | 1 |
| NUR 126 Nursing Seminar I | 2 |

Fourth Semester

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| NUR 132 Complex MS Nursing II | 8 |
| NUR 131 Leadership and Management II | 1 |
| NUR 135 Pharmacology IV | 1 |
| NUR 136 Nursing Seminar II | 2 |

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| TOTAL NURSING MAJOR UNITS | 47 |
| TOTAL AS DEGREE UNITS | 83 |

Mendocino College Associate Degree Institutional & General Education courses required to graduate must be completed prior to third semester of nursing coursework. It is **HIGHLY** recommended all GE course work be completed prior to entering nursing program.

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

Also available on website:

- Prior applications for viewing
- Frequently asked questions
- More information on nursing program
- Pre-application tutorial program
- Information on TEAS testing

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