**Degrees Certificate of Achievement**

A.S. Registered Nurse LVN to RN

A.S. LVN to RN Career Ladder

**REGISTERED NURSE ASSOCIATED OF SCIENCE**

The Registered Nursing Program is a two-year course of study consisting of both classroom and clinical training. Graduates of the program work as integral members of the healthcare team, providing care and educating clients across the lifespan. Graduates earn the Associate of Science degree and are eligible to sit for the State licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). Prospective students must first complete required prerequisites and general education requirements before entry to the program. Admission to the program is competitive. Initial screening is based on the CA Chancellor’s Office Formula for Nursing Student Success which considers the applicant’s overall college GPA, English prerequisite GPA, and science prerequisite GPA. Applicants who achieve the minimum cut score using this formula are then chosen by a random computerized selection process (lottery). For further details on admission criteria, see the Mendocino College Nursing Department webpages.

**Required Courses – Prerequisites Units**

BIO 230 Human Anatomy 4-5

BIO 231 Human Physiology 4-5

BIO 259 Microbiology 4-5

ENG 200 Reading and Composition 3

**Plus 1 of the following Required Prerequisite Health Courses Units**

HLH 214 Foods and Nutrition 3

HLH 215 Therapeutic Nutrition 3

**Plus 1 of the following Required Prerequisite Psychology Courses Units**

CDV 200 Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence 3

PSY 205 Introductory Psychology 3

PSY 210 Life Span Developmental Psychology 3

PSY 215 Psychology of Personal Growth 3

**Plus 1 of the following Required Prerequisite Anthropology/Sociology Courses**

 **Units**

ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology 3

SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology 3

SOC 201 Social Problems 3

ETH 202 Racial and Ethnic Relations 3

**Plus 1 of the following Required Prerequisite Speech Courses Units**

COM 203 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

COM 210 Interpersonal Communication 3