

The following courses are cognate requirements and general education requirements for the LVN to RN A.S. in Nursing at PUC. All of these requirements may be met prior to admission into the nursing program, and some of the requirements are prerequisites that must be completed prior to admission.

Required Cognate Courses:

*Human Anatomy with lab	5 hours
*Human Physiology with lab	5 hours
*General Microbiology with lab	5 hours
Nutrition	3 hours
General Psychology	4 hours
Human Development of the Lifespan	4 hours
College English (Reading & Comprehension)	4 hours
Public Speaking	3 hours
Sociology requirement that may include:	4 hours
• Cultural Anthropology	
• Nursing Issues: Transcultural Care	
• Introduction to Sociology	
• The Family	
• American Social Problems	
• Racial and Ethnic Relations	
Religion	5 hours
• Focus is on the spiritual care of patients – taught during nursing program in Sessions I & II	
Math requirement may be met by:	
• Basic Algebra II (Intermediate Algebra)	
• A full year of Algebra II with semester grades of C or better at the secondary level	

Transfer credit of 31 hours is granted from accredited vocational colleges for the first year of traditional A.S. in Nursing courses to applicants who possess a current LVN license or to military Medical Technicians who have passed the Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) LVN Comprehensive exam at a predetermined standardized level set by national norms. The LVN-RN A.S. in Nursing degree includes 41 hours of major course work taken through PUC. A total of 115 hours minimum are required for the degree (major courses, cognate courses, and general education courses).

*Prerequisite courses

Required Nursing Major Courses Taught in LVN-RN Program

NURS 221 – Nursing IV (Med-Surg) – taught in Session I	6 hours
NURS 222 – Nursing V (Advanced Med-Surg) – Session II	6 hours
NURS 254 – Mental Health Nursing – Session I	6 hours
NURS 255 – Pediatric Nursing – Session III	5 hours
NURS 256 – Maternal-Newborn Nursing – Session II	6 hours
NURS 325 – Nursing VI (Synthesis) – Session III	9 hours
NURS 326 – Management & Professional Practice – Session III	3 hours

You may earn a maximum of 24 hours of academic credit by the successful writing of AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), CLEP (College Level Examination Program), DDST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests), and/or Excelsior examinations for the A.S. degree. Only grades of “C” or higher are accepted for transfer and while completing the nursing program. See the General Catalog for additional information at: <http://www.puc.edu/academics/general-catalog>

EXAMPLE OF EIGHTEEN-MONTH PROGRAM

(PROPOSED NAPA LVN-RN)

<p>ORIENTATION/OBTAIN BOOKS AND ASSIGNMENTS – NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2011</p> <p>STUDY & PREPARATION FOR SESSION I – NOVEMBER 8, 2011 THROUGH JANUARY 28, 2012</p> <p>SESSION I – JANUARY 29 THROUGH JUNE 6, 2012</p> <p>BREAK/PREPARATION FOR SESSION II – JUNE 7 THROUGH JULY 28, 2012</p> <p>SESSION II – JULY 29 THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2012</p> <p>BREAK/PREPARATION FOR SESSION III – NOVEMBER 29, 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 19, 2013</p> <p>SESSION III – JANUARY 20 THROUGH JUNE 4, 2013</p> <p>NURSES PINNING RECOGNITION - JUNE 15, 2013</p> <p>GRADUATION – JUNE 16, 2013</p>

EXAMPLE: ONE OF THREE SESSIONS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM

WEEK	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
COREWEEK ONE	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700
#2	Clinical 0700-1900			
#3	Clinical 0700-1900			
#4	Clinical 0700-1900			
#5	Clinical 0700-1900			
#6	Clinical 0700-1900			
COREWEEK TWO	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700
#8	Clinical 0700-1900			
#9	Clinical 0700-1900			
#10	Clinical 0700-1900			
#11	Clinical 0700-1900			
#12	Clinical 0700-1900			
COREWEEK THREE	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700	Theory 0800-1700
#14	Clinical 0700-1900			
#15	Clinical 0700-1900			
#16	Clinical 0700-1900			
#17	Clinical 0700-1900		Final Exams 0800-1600	