

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

PROGRAM OF STUDY

NURSING - ADN CURRICULUM

Associate in Science (AS)

(effective Not Specified, Not Specified)

The Associate in Arts degree in Nursing involves satisfactory completion of at least 71 semester units with a C average or higher in the Nursing area of emphasis (articulated below), fulfillment of the Global Citizenship requirement, and fulfillment of all Santa Monica College general education requirements, CSU GE or IGETC.

*Students must complete the area of emphasis (major) requirements in effect at the time enrollment begins or the requirements in effect at graduation as long as continuous enrollment is maintained. *Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation. At least 50% of the area of emphasis (major) units must be completed at Santa Monica College. Each course in the area of emphasis (major) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

This Associate degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher, including the semester units of the area of emphasis (articulated below), fulfillment of the Global Citizenship requirement, and fulfillment of all Santa Monica College general education requirements, CSU GE, or IGETC. At least 50% of the area of emphasis units must be completed at Santa Monica College. Each course in the area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of C or higher. Additional graduation requirements for the Associate degree are available at the Transfer/Counseling Center and online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of the student's continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Nursing program will use theoretical concepts of leadership and management to administer and design plans of care which integrate knowledge and skills pertinent to the role of manager of care of a group of patients and members of the health care team. Graduates will also utilize delegation, priority setting skills, and knowledge of legal-ethical issues, and health care delivery systems to design and coordinate a plan of nursing care for a group of patients.

Area of Emphasis

Prerequisites Courses: (16 units)

		Units
ENGL 1	Reading And Composition 1	3
ANATMY 1	Human Anatomy	4
PHYS 3	Human Physiology	4
MCRBIO 1	Fundamentals Of Microbiology	5

Once above prerequisites are completed you may then meet with the nursing counselors to apply to the program. There is a 3 semester wait period from the date of application.

Nursing theory classes have a corresponding Clinical (laboratory) component that must be taken concurrently.

LEVEL 1/FIRST SEMESTER (8 units)

Admission to the Nursing Program:

		Units
NURSNG 10	Nursing Skills	2
NURSNG 10L	Nursing Skills Laboratory	2
NURSNG 15	Nursing Fundamentals	2
NURSNG 15L	Nursing Fundamentals Laboratory	2

LEVEL 2/ SECOND SEMESTER (9 units)

Units

NURSNG 20	Introduction To Medical-Surgical Nursing	2
NURSNG 20L	Introduction To Medical-Surgical Nursing Laboratory	2
NURSNG 25	Psychiatric - Mental Health Nursing 1	1.5
NURSNG 25L **	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Laboratory 1	1.5
NURSNG 28 **	Community-Based Nursing Practice	1
NURSNG 16 **	Physical Assessment	1

LEVEL 3/THIRD SEMESTER (10 units)**Units**

NURSNG 30	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	2.5
NURSNG 30L	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing Laboratory 2	2.5
NURSNG 35	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing 2	2.5
NURSNG 35L	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Laboratory 2	2.5

LEVEL 4/FOURTH SEMESTER (9 units)**Units**

NURSNG 40	Nursing Of Children 1	1.5
NURSNG 40L	Nursing Of Children Lab 1	1.5
NURSNG 45	Women'S Health Care 1	1.5
NURSNG 45L	Women's Health Care Lab 1	1.5
NURSNG 50	Professional Role Transition	1
NURSNG 50L	Professional Role Transition Lab	2

Additional ADN Graduation Requirements* (19 units)**Units**

Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher, except for Social Science Group A, Global Citizenship/Humanities and Math, which must be completed with a grade of D or higher.

NURSNG 17	Pharmacological Aspects Of Nursing	3
NURSNG 36 *	Calculations In Drugs And Solutions	1
COM ST 35 *	Interpersonal Communication	3

or

COM ST 11 ^	Elements Of Public Speaking	3
PSYCH 19 *	Lifespan Human Development	3
SOCIOL 1	Introduction To Sociology	3

or

SOCIOL 1s	Introduction To Sociology - Service Learning	3
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Global Citizenship/Humanities; select one course from the following:

AHIS 6	Latin American Art History 2	3
AHIS 11	Art Appreciation Introduction To Global Visual Culture	3
AHIS 72	American Art History	3
DANCE 2	Dance In American Culture	3
ENGL 9	Literature Of California	3
ENGL 10	Ethnic Literature Of The US	3
ENGL 49	Asian Mythology	3
FILM 7	American Cinema Crossing Cultures	3
MUSIC 33	Jazz In American Culture	3
MUSIC 36	History Of Rock Music	3
MUSIC 37	Music In American Culture	3
COM ST 14	Oral Interpretation: Performing Literature Across Cultures	3

LING 1	Introduction to Linguistics	3
PHILOS 20 (<i>same as ENVRN 20</i>)	Environmental Ethics	3
PORTGS 1	Elementary Portuguese 1	5
Social Science-Group A		3
HIST 10	Ethnicity And American Culture	3
HIST 11	United States History through Reconstruction	3
HIST 12	The United States History Since Reconstruction	3
HIST 15 (<i>same as ECON 15</i>)	Economic History of the United States	3
HIST 45	United States Cultural History Honors Colloquium	3
HIST 46	United States Cultural History Seminar	3
POL SC 1	National And California Government	3

**continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.*

Choose one option from the following three:

Option 1:		Units
MATH 2	Precalculus	5
MATH 7	Calculus 1	5
MATH 8	Calculus 2	5
MATH 10 (<i>same as CS 10</i>)	Discrete Structures	3
MATH 11	Multivariable Calculus	5
MATH 13	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 15	Ordinary Differential Equations	3
MATH 18	Intermediate Algebra for Statistics and Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 20	Intermediate Algebra	5
MATH 21	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 26	Functions and Modeling for Business and Social Science	3
MATH 28	Calculus 1 for Business and Social Science	5
MATH 29	Calculus 2 for Business and Social Science	3
MATH 32	Plane Geometry	3
MATH 41	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
MATH 54	Elementary Statistics	4

Option 2:		Units
Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College Fall 2007 or later or who have not maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and take one of the courses listed below or complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32 or higher and take one of the courses listed below:		
ACCTG 1	Introduction to Financial Accounting	5
ACCTG 2	Corporate Financial and Managerial Accounting	5
Computer Science		
PHILOS 7	Logic And Critical Thinking	3
PHILOS 9	Symbolic Logic	3
SOCIOL 4	Sociological Analysis	3
COM ST 21	Argumentation	3

Option 3:**Units**

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College prior to Fall 2007 and who have maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and take one of the courses listed below or complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32 or higher and take one of the courses listed below:

ACCTG 1	Introduction to Financial Accounting	5
ACCTG 2	Corporate Financial and Managerial Accounting	5
ACCTG 21	Business Bookkeeping	3
BUS 32	Business Communications	3
Computer Information Systems/Computer Science		
ENGL 2	Critical Analysis And Intermediate Composition	3
ENGL 23	Intermediate Reading And Vocabulary	3
ENGL 48	Speed Reading And College Vocabulary	3
ESL 23	Academic Reading And Study Skills	3
JOURN 1	The News	3
PHILOS 7	Logic And Critical Thinking	3
PHILOS 9	Symbolic Logic	3
PSYCH 5	The Psychology Of Communication	3
SOCIOL 4	Sociological Analysis	3
COM ST 11	Elements Of Public Speaking	3
COM ST 12	Persuasion	3
COM ST 21	Argumentation	3
COM ST 35	Interpersonal Communication	3

LVN TO ADN, CAREER LADDER CURRICULUM OPTION - (FOR LVN's ONLY)**Units**

Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Pre-Preparation:**Units**

English Assessment Test

Math Assessment Test

High School Chemistry

or

CHEM 10	Introductory General Chemistry	5
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Prerequisites (18 units)**Units**

ENGL 1	Reading And Composition 1	3
ANATMY 1	Human Anatomy	4
PHILOS 3	Early Philosophers	3
MCRBIO 1	Fundamentals Of Microbiology	5
NURSNG 19 (<i>same as NURSNG N19</i>)	Orientation To Advanced Placement - Adn Program	2

Additional ADN Graduation Requirements* (19 units)****Units**

Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher, except for Social Science Group A, Global Citizenship/Humanities and Math, which must be completed with a grade of D or higher.

COM ST 35 *	Interpersonal Communication	3
PSYCH 19 *	Lifespan Human Development	3
SOCIOL 1	Introduction To Sociology	3

Global Citizenship/Humanities; select one course from the following:

ART 72	American Art History	0
ART 79		
AHIS 11	Art Appreciation Introduction To Global Visual Culture	3
AHIS 72	American Art History	3
Cinema 7		
DANCE 2	Dance In American Culture	3
ENGL 9	Literature Of California	3
ENGL 10	Ethnic Literature Of The US	3
FILM 7	American Cinema Crossing Cultures	3
MUSIC 33	Jazz In American Culture	3
MUSIC 36	History Of Rock Music	3
MUSIC 37	Music In American Culture	3
COM ST 14	Oral Interpretation: Performing Literature Across Cultures	3
MATH 20	Intermediate Algebra	5
or		
Proficiency Test		
Social Science-Group A		
NURSNG 17	Pharmacological Aspects Of Nursing	3

****Courses may be taken prior to semester listed and some courses must be completed prior to entry into Level 3 and all courses part of the nursing curriculum plan (*) must be taken before Level 4/Fourth Semester.*

Nursing theory classes have a corresponding Clinical (laboratory) component that must be taken concurrently.

LEVEL 3: **Units**
Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Required Nursing Courses (10 units)		Units
NURSNG 25	Psychiatric - Mental Health Nursing 1	1.5
NURSNG 25L **	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Laboratory 1	1.5
NURSNG 28 **	Community-Based Nursing Practice	1
NURSNG 16 **	Physical Assessment	1
NURSNG 35	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing 2	2.5
NURSNG 35L	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Laboratory 2	2.5

LEVEL 4: **Units**
Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Required Nursing Courses (9 units)		Units
NURSNG 40	Nursing Of Children 1	1.5
NURSNG 40L	Nursing Of Children Lab 1	1.5
NURSNG 45	Women'S Health Care 1	1.5
NURSNG 45L	Women's Health Care Lab 1	1.5
NURSNG 50	Professional Role Transition	1
NURSNG 50L	Professional Role Transition Lab	2

Note: For students who have not taken Math to meet the Santa Monica College general Associate in Arts degree requirements, the Math Proficiency Test must be taken prior to receiving the degree. Students may complete this exam any time within one year of their anticipated graduation date. Note that the exam may only be taken once.

CURRICULUM 30 UNIT OPTION - NO ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE; OPTION OPEN TO LVNS ONLY **Units**

It is possible for an LVN to become eligible to take the RN license exam without having earned the Associate in Arts degree.

Requirements Are: **Units**

Meeting admission requirements for the Nursing program;
 Minimum physical qualifications; completion of all required courses listed below; and
 Licensure in California as a vocational nurse in good standing with the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician and at least one year of direct nursing experience within the past two years, preferably in an acute care setting.

Persons interested in this curriculum option are advised that: **Units**

1. There are out of California licensure limitations;
2. There may be employment limitations; and
3. No degree is granted.

Pre-Preparation: **Units**

High School Chemistry

or

CHEM 10	Introductory General Chemistry	5
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Prerequisite Courses with a grade of C or higher: (11 units) **Units**

PHYS 3	Human Physiology	4
MCRBIO 1	Fundamentals Of Microbiology	5
NURSNG 19 (<i>same as NURSNG N19</i>)	Orientation To Advanced Placement - Adn Program	2

Nursing theory classes have a corresponding Clinical (laboratory) component that must be taken concurrently.

LEVEL 3: **Units**

Required Nursing Courses (10 units) **Units**

NURSNG 25	Psychiatric - Mental Health Nursing 1	1.5
NURSNG 25L **	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Laboratory 1	1.5
NURSNG 28 **	Community-Based Nursing Practice	1
NURSNG 16 **	Physical Assessment	1
NURSNG 35	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing 2	2.5
NURSNG 35L	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Laboratory 2	2.5

LEVEL 4: **Units**

Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Required Nursing Courses (9 units) **Units**

NURSNG 40	Nursing Of Children 1	1.5
NURSNG 40L	Nursing Of Children Lab 1	1.5
NURSNG 45	Women'S Health Care 1	1.5
NURSNG 45L	Women's Health Care Lab 1	1.5
NURSNG 50	Professional Role Transition	1
NURSNG 50L	Professional Role Transition Lab	2

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT**Units**

Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if continuous enrollment has been maintained (Continuous enrollment is defined as enrolling in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation).

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR RN WITH NO COLLEGE CREDIT**Units**

A Registered Nurse, who has trained in a hospital where no college credit is granted for such training and who holds a current California Registered Nurse License, may receive 30 units of credit in Nursing toward an Associate in Arts degree at Santa Monica College. A Petition for Graduation can be made when at least 30 units, including all graduation requirements, have been completed or are in the process of being completed.

Total Units for Area of Emphasis:**74**

** Nursing 28, Nursing 16 and Nursing 25L must be taken concurrently with Nursing 25

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^ COM ST 11 (if completed Summer 2013 or later)

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