ASSOCIATE DEGREE*

REGISTERED NURSING LVN TO RN

Stepping up to the challenge.

Licensed vocational nurses ready for a bigger challenge will find it with our LVN to RN program at Carrington College®. It provides theoretical content and clinical experience in nursing, and incorporates knowledge from related disciplines. Students learn to coordinate and perform patient treatment, manage patient care, collaborate with physicians regarding patient health, home assessment, administer medications and more. It's a challenging program – requiring five days a week of on-campus instruction, as well as 450 hours of clinical experience. But we also help students prepare to take the National Council Licensure Examination, or NCLEX-RN.[†] The program culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Registered Nursing.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of registered nurses is expected to grow 19% from 2012-2022.[‡]

Duties May Include:

- Taking medical histories
- Recording vital signs and symptoms
- Explaining treatment procedures to patients
- Managing cases
- Helping perform diagnostic tests and analyzing results
- Operating medical machinery
- Administering treatment and medications
- Providing home health education
- Giving injections
- Helping with patient follow-up and rehabilitation

Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Physicians offices
- Outpatient facilities
- Public and private hospitals
- Residential care facilities
- Long-term convalescent care facilities
- Nursing homes
- Schools
- Ambulatory care facilities

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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Registered Nursing LVN to RN program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills and knowledge to utilize the nursing process to provide care to clients in a variety of clinical settings.
- Demonstrate academic preparedness to take the NCLEX-RN examination[†].
- Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, information management, personal and professional development, communication skills, respect and responsibility.

Admission Requirements

Prerequisites for admission to the degree program are:

Course/Subject Area	Credit Hours
Human Anatomy with Lab*	4
General Psychology	3
English Writing and Composition	3
Physiology with Lab*	4
Psychology (Developmental/Lifespan)	3
Speech (Interpersonal Communication)	3
General Microbiology with Lab*	4
Sociology (Cultural Diversity)	3
Intermediate Algebra (or higher)	3

In addition, applicants must have had a GPA of 3.0 or above in completion of the listed prerequisites and must be currently licensed as a vocational nurse, show proof of work experience as an LVN within the previous five years, and hold current Health Care Provider CPR certification. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 to be admitted to the program. They must also provide an up-to-date immunization record, undergo a physical examination and criminal background/drug screenings, and pass a nursing admission test.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Sacramento

Registered Nursing LVN to RN Courses		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
RN 150	LVN to RN Transition – Theory	15	0	0	1
RN 155	LVN to RN Transition – Lab	0	22.5	0	0.5
RN 221	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing 1 – Theory	45	0	0	3
RN 225	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing 1 – Clinical	0	0	90	2
RN 210	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing – Theory	22.5	0	0	1.5
RN 215	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing – Clinical	0	0	90	2
RN 202	Leadership Management 1	15	0	0	1
RN 231	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing 2 – Theory	30	0	0	2
RN 241	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing: Care of the Older Adult – Theory	22.5	0	0	1.5
RN 245	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing: Care of the Older Adult – Clinical	0	0	135	3
RN 250	Leadership Management 2	15	0	0	1
RN 305	Leadership Management 3 – Preceptorship	0	0	135	3
Total for Degree		165	22.5	450	21.5

* Science courses must have been completed within the previous 7 years.

[†] Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

Note: Admission to, or graduation from, our Nursing program does not guarantee obtaining a license or certificate to practice nursing. Licensure and certification requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the State Board of Nursing.

Approximate time to complete the associate degree program: 32 weeks (not including breaks)