



DEGREE OFFERED

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree for LVNs (LVN/BSN Program)

CERTIFICATE OFFERED

Public Health Nurse Certificate (available from the State of California Board of Registered Nurses after graduation)

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

The Department of Nursing at Holy Names University has provided education for nurses since 1934. Currently there are three undergraduate programs in nursing offered at Holy Names University and for three distinct populations. The LVN to BSN program is designed for licensed vocational nurses who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree and licensure as a Registered Nurse while employed. The RN to BSN program is designed for Registered Nurses who have an associate degree and who wish to acquire a bachelor of science degree while employed. The other undergraduate program is a generic nursing program offered in partnership with Samuel Merritt University for high school graduates who are interested in becoming Registered Nurses. There are also graduate programs available for those nurses interested in advanced opportunities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Current LVN license
- Letter of Recommendation
- Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
- TOEFL score if English is a second language
- Proof of high school graduation (or equivalency) if student has completed less than 30 units

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM FOR LVNS

The Department of Nursing at Holy Names University offers a program for LVNs that provides preparation for the RN license and the Bachelor of Science degree. The program is seven semesters in length and is offered in a consecutive manner (Fall, Spring & Summer) so it can be completed in 2 ½ years. In addition, students are offered the opportunity to “test out of” the first two courses in nursing. Any general education courses required in the program that were completed at a community college or a four year college/university and are equitable can be transferred to HNU. Students are admitted each semester. The program includes 83 units of coursework required by the California Board of Registered Nursing and 37 units of other required courses. Students must successfully complete 120 units to graduate. The 30 unit option to acquire a RN license is also offered.

Nursing major courses (58 units)

- NURS 1 Transition to RN Role (2 unit)
- NURS 9 Fundamentals of Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 9L Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical (3 units)
- NURS 10 Care of the Adult (3 units)
- NURS 10L Care of the Adult Clinical (3 Units)

- NURS 11 Care of the Mentally Ill (3 units)
- NURS 11 L Care of the Mentally Ill Clinical (3 units)
- NURS 31 Health Assessment (3 units)
- NURS 41 Nursing Research (3 units)
- NURS 120 Maternal Health (3 units)
- NURS 120L Maternal Health Clinical (3 Units)
- NURS 130 Care of Children (3 units)
- NURS 130L Care of Children Clinical (3 Units)
- NURS 140 Care of the Elderly (3 units)
- NURS 140L Care of the Elderly (3 units)
- NURS 142 Community Health (3 units)
- NURS 142L Community Health Clinical (3 units)
- NURS 151 Nursing Leadership (3 units)
- NURS 151L Nursing Leadership Clinical (3 units)
- NURS 161 Evidence-Based Practice (2 units)

General Education Courses (62 units)

- BIOL 1A Introduction to Biology (4 units)
- BIOL 17 Anatomy (4 units)
- BIOL 11 Physiology (5 units)
- CHEM 7 Chemistry (4 units)
- BIOL 20 Microbiology (5 units)
- ISAC 102 The Pre-modern World (3 units)
- ISAC 195W Senior Seminar (3 units)
- PHIL 140 The Human Person (3 units)
- SOCI 1 Introduction to Sociology (3 units)
- PSYC 1A Fundamentals of Psychology (3 units)
- SOCI 105 Statistics (3 units)
- COMM 1 Essentials of Interpersonal Communications (3 units)
- ENGL 1A Critical Reading and Writing I (3 units)
- ENGL 1B Critical Reading and Writing II (3 units)
- RLST 175 World Religions Traditions (3 units)
- ART 101 History of Western Art (3 units)
- BIOL 180 Epidemiology (3 units)
- MATH A Algebra 11 (3 units)
- CSCI Computer Fundamentals (1 unit)

PUBLIC HEALTH

Completion of the LVN/BSN program prepares the student for the Public Health Nurse Certificate. After completion of the program, the student must submit a Holy Names transcript and an application to the California Board of Registered Nursing (CBRN) in Sacramento. A copy of the application can be obtained from the website of the CBRN.

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