## VOCATIONAL NURSING (LVN), CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (C)

### Requirements

**Certificate of Achievement Requirements**

Students must earn a "C" or better or "P" in all courses required for the major. Candidates for a Certificate of Achievement are required to complete at least 35% of the department requirements through SBCC.

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#### Prior to first semester

- BMS 100: The Human Body (4-8 units)
- ENG/VN 160: Reading and Literacy Strategies for Nursing (2 units)
- MATH 107: Intermediate Algebra (3 units)

#### First Semester

- VN 131: Foundation For Nursing Practice (5 units)
- VN 132: Principles of Nutrition and Care of Patient with Gastrointestinal Problems (3 units)
- VN 133: Foundation for Nursing Practice Lab (5.5 units)
- VN 134: Principles Of Administration Of Therapeutic Agents (2 units)

#### Second Semester

- VN 135: Understanding Pharmacology (2 units)
- VN 136: Genitourinary, Integumentary and Endocrine Disorders (3.5 units)
- VN 137: Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing Lab (4.6 units)
- VN 138: Nursing Process Applied to Childbearing Family (1.5 units)
- VN 139: Nursing Process Applied To Care Of Children (2 units)
- VN 140: Maternal and Child Nursing Lab (1.9 units)

#### Third Semester

- VN 141: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Problems (3.5 units)
- VN 142: Perception And Mobility Problems (4 units)
- VN 144: Preparation For Vocational Nursing Practice (1.5 units)
- VN 145: Integrated Medical-Surgical Nursing Lab (5.75 units)

### Learning Outcomes

1. Take and pass the licensure exam function within the scope of practice of LVN as outlined by the Californian Board of Vocational Nurses.
2. Practice within professional and legal standards, ethical principles and demonstrate sensitivity to the cultural differences of patients.
3. Apply the nursing process by collaboratively assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care and teaching maintenance of health and prevention of disease apply principles of oral, written and verbal communication to convey relevant, accurate and complete information.
4. Provide compassionate holistic nursing care by maintaining patients' psychological safety and acting as a patient advocate.

### Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (http://www.sbcc.edu/starfish/howtos/starfish_appt_how_to.pdf).