DESCRIPTION

The Hartnell College Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) is a defined group of pre-requisite and co-requisite courses that prepares students to become registered nurses. The four-semester course of study consists of classroom, high-fidelity simulation, nursing skills laboratory, seminar, interprofessional, and clinical experiences. While enrolled in the associate degree program, Hartnell students may enroll in transfer level courses that meet requirements for a Bachelor’s of Science degree in nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After passing the licensure examination, graduates may practice as registered nurses in a variety of acute and community-based settings. Graduates demonstrate the leadership and comportment required for a professional nurse committed to competence, caring, collaboration, and curiosity, while providing safe, quality nursing care to diverse individuals in various care settings. The Hartnell College ADN Program is fully approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Critical Care Nurse
- ER Nurse
- Health Care Administrator
- Health Educator
- Mental Health Nurse
- Missionary Nurse
- Nurse Administrator
- Nurse Practitioner
- Patient Educator
- Pediatric Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Surgical Nurse

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - http://www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html
TRANSFER STUDENTS

Completing the AS degree does not meet all requirements for transfer. Students planning to transfer to a university should follow the requirements of the four-year university. Information on course equivalencies and major preparation requirements for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems is available online at http://www.assist.org. Please consult with a Hartnell College counselor to review transfer requirements. Hartnell, Monterey Peninsula, Cabrillo, and Gavilan Colleges are members of the collaborative baccalaureate of science degree in nursing (BSN) program at California State University, Monterey Bay. See https://www.hartnell.edu/nah and http://nursing.csumb.edu/. Students transferring from other nursing programs seeking placement into the second, third, or fourth semesters of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program should contact the Dean of Academic Affairs: Nursing and Allied Health (831.770.6146). Academic counselors evaluate transfer student transcripts for coursework equivalency. Syllabi, course outlines, and catalogs may be requested for the evaluation.

ACCEPTANCE TO THE NURSING (RN) PROGRAM

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) requires separate application and screening procedures that must be completed independently from Hartnell College admission. Acceptance is subject to an annual application process. Because the RN program is impacted, completion of program prerequisites does not guarantee admission. Information can be obtained from the website (https://www.hartnell.edu/nah), the Nursing and Allied Health Office (831.770.6146), or the Hartnell College Nursing and Allied Health Program academic counselor (831.755.6820). Application forms for the RN Program and informational materials are available on the Hartnell College Nursing and Allied Health web page (https://www.hartnell.edu/nah) Application forms are available in November of each year for the following Fall semester admission. Completed application forms and required documents must be submitted by the deadline date listed on the application. Students who are conditionally accepted for entry into the ADN program are required to attend a mandatory orientation. At the orientation, admission packets with health, drug, live scan, and background screenings are distributed.

Minimum Requirements for Admissions Eligibility:

1. Completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum of a “C” grade as documented on official transcripts. In-progress courses will not be accepted for admission GPA purposes. Science GPA Requirement: 2.5
2. Success in the Associate Degree in Nursing program is based on theoretical knowledge, nursing skills competency, clinical reasoning, professional behaviors, and their application in the clinical setting. To progress students must achieve at least “C” grades in all nursing courses.
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Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- incorporate leadership, management, and legal-ethical principles to guide practice as a professional nurse.
- apply increasingly complex nursing judgement and theoretical concepts when providing safe nursing care to diverse individuals across the lifespan in a variety of settings.
- integrate caring into relationships and nursing interventions that positively influence health outcomes and demonstrate sensitivity to the values of others.
- communicate and collaborate with members of the interprofessional healthcare team to coordinate care and optimize health outcomes.
- model a spirit of inquiry when examining data, challenging the status quo, questioning underlying assumptions, and offering new insights to improve the quality of care.

Required General Education Courses:
MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM (24 units)

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<td>BIO-6L</td>
<td>Physiology Laboratory</td>
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<td>BIO-27</td>
<td>Principles of Microbiology</td>
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<td>CHM-22</td>
<td>The Science of Chemistry</td>
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<td>ENG-1A</td>
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<td>ENG-1AX – Intensive College Composition and Reading</td>
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<td>***MAT-123</td>
<td>– Intermediate Algebra</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>MAT-126 – Quantitative Reasoning for Personal and Professional Life</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>MAT-13 – Elementary Statistics (Recommended for Students pursuing BSN)</td>
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*** Required Math Course for degree: Completion of any math course at or above the level of MAT-123 with a grade of “C” or better.

Required General Education Courses:
MAY BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH NRN COURSES (6-9 units)

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<td>Developmental Psychology - Lifespan</td>
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<td>NRN-70</td>
<td>Growth and Development Across the Life Span for the Healthcare Professional</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>ANT-2 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology</td>
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<td>COM-1</td>
<td>Introduction of Public Speaking</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>COM-3 – Survey of Human Communication</td>
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## Required Major Courses (After Acceptance into the program) (39.5 units)

### 1st SEMESTER – 11.5 units

- NRN-110 – Foundations for Success for RNS 1.0
- NRN-46 – Health Promotion and Foundational Health Concepts Across the Lifespan 6.5
- NRN-47 – Social Determinants of health 1.5
- NRN-48 – Nursing Assessment and Interventions 1.0
- NRN-49 – Introduction to Pharmacology and Medication Administration 1.5

### 2nd SEMESTER – 9 units

- NRN-56 – Care of Diverse Individuals and Families with Stable Conditions 8.0
- NRN-57 – Nursing Interventions and Scenarios 0.5
- NRN-58 – Application of Pharmacology Across the Lifespan 0.5

### 3rd SEMESTER – 8 units

- NRN-66 – Care of Clients with Complex Physiology and Psychological Conditions 8.0

### 4th SEMESTER – 8 units

- NRN-76 – Care of Clients with Potential or Actual Multi-System Failure 7.0
- NRN-77 – Role Transition and Care Coordination Seminar 1.0

### Nursing and Allied Health Electives: (recommended, not required)

- NRN-50.41 – Supervised Nursing Skills Practice I 0.5
- NRN-50.42 – Supervised Nursing Skills Practice II 0.5
- NRN-50.43 – Supervised Nursing Skills Practice III 0.5
- NRN-50.44 – Supervised Nursing Skills Practice IV 0.5
- NRN-60.1 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health I 0.5
- NRN-60.2 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health II 0.5
- NRN-60.3 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health III 0.5
- NRN-60.4 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health IV 0.5
- BIO-18 – Introduction to Pathophysiology 3.0
- HES-1 – Introduction to Public Health 3.0
- HES-2 – Health and Social Justice 3.0
- HES-3 – Drugs, Health, and Society 3.0
- HES-80 – Medical Terminology 3.0
- LIB-6 – Information Competency in the Social Sciences 1.0
- NUTR-1 – Nutrition 3.0

**SUBTOTAL: 48.5 UNITS**

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