

NURSING—VOCATIONAL NURSING

PROGRAM

- Associate of Science
- Certificate of Achievement



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

The Hartnell College Vocational Nursing (VN) Program is a defined group of prerequisite, general education, and required major courses in a 24-month program of study consisting of classroom, high-fidelity simulation, nursing skills laboratory, and clinical experiences. Licensed vocational nurses perform essential nursing services under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician. Upon successful completion of program requirements, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). After passing, graduates may practice as vocational nurses in a variety of settings, including but not limited to community agencies, medical offices, hospitals, and long-term care facilities. The Hartnell College VN Program is fully approved by the California Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians (BVN/PT) and is the first and only vocational nursing program in California to earn national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

See the certificate program cost and the employment outlook for graduates by clicking the link below:

<https://www.hartnell.edu/academics-affairs/gecp/>

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>

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS

- Home Health Care Provider
- Nursing Technician
- Nursing Assistant and Orderly
- Occupational Therapy Assistant/Aide
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Registered Nurse

ACCEPTANCE TO THE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

The VN Program requires application and screening procedures that are in addition to admission processes for Hartnell College. Because the VN program is impacted, completion of program prerequisites does not guarantee admission. Information can be obtained from the website (<http://www.hartnell.edu/nah>), the Nursing and Allied Health Office (831.770.6146) or the Hartnell College Nursing and Allied Health academic counselor (831.755.6820).

Application forms for the VN Program and informational materials are available on the Hartnell College Nursing Program webpage (<http://www.hartnell.edu/nah>). On-line application forms are posted in the fall for spring admissions. Application forms and requested documents must be submitted by the deadline date. Students accepted into the VN program are required to attend a mandatory orientation. At the orientation, admission packets with forms for health, drug, and background checks are distributed. Once admitted, the student commits to full-time study for three semesters. Students are responsible for costs related to classroom and clinical learning materials, travel to clinical sites, clinical nursing skills supplies, and standardized assessments.

Minimum Requirements for Admissions Eligibility:

1. Hartnell College enrollment or a Hartnell College Application for Admission on file in the Office of Admissions and Records
2. Completion of English 1A, Math 121, Psychology 2, and Biology 11 courses.
3. Completion of high school or equivalent: official high school transcript or equivalent is required. (Board of Vocational Nursing /Psychiatric Technician, Rules and Regulations, Article 5 Section 2530)

Admission is based on a lottery of those candidates who have completed an application, submitted it prior to the deadline, and meet minimal requirements. Persons not selected are encouraged to reapply. Success in the Vocational Nursing Program is based on the application of theoretical knowledge, clinical skill proficiency, and professional comportment in the clinical setting. To progress and graduate from the vocational nursing program, students must achieve at least "C" or "P" grades in all nursing courses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Hartnell College Nursing and Allied Health: 831.770.6146
Hartnell College Counselor: 831.755.6820
Email: nursingandalliedhealth@hartnell.edu

NURSING—VOCATIONAL NURSING (AS.NVN)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to

- articulate the role of the vocational nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to provide safe, quality care for diverse persons and their families.
- provide rationale for judgments used in the provision of safe, quality care and for decisions that promote the health of persons.
- promote the human dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of persons, oneself, and members of the health care team.
- achieve quality care through effective communication, mutual respect, and shared decision making with the health care team.
- question the basis for nursing actions, considering research, evidence, tradition and personal preferences.

Required General Education Courses:

MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM – 21-24 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENG-1A – College Composition and Reading | 3.0 |
| | OR | |
| | ENG-1AX – Intensive College Composition and Reading | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-126 – Quantitative Reasoning for Personal and Professional Life | 4.0 |
| | <i>or Higher</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HES-120 ¹ – AHS Basic Life Support for HCP | (0.5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIO-11* – Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSY-2* – General Psychology | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIB-6 – Information Competency in the Social Science | 1.0 |
| | OR | |
| | Communication and Analytic Thinking Course _____ (see page 68) | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethnic Group Course _____ (see page 68) | 3.0 |
| | <i>(Recommended: ENG-1A with a Multicultural Perspective)</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Humanities Group Course ____ (see page 68) | 3.0 |

*Prerequisite and corequisite courses marked with an asterisk must be completed within five (5) years of entering the vocational nursing program per California Code of Regulations, Title 16: Professional Regulations, Division 25: Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.

¹ Any AHA BLS for Health Care Professional course is acceptable. AHA BLS for HCPs card must be current throughout program. Not required to apply. Must be completed prior to NVN 119.

1st SEMESTER – 16 units

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|--------------------------|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NUTR-51* – Essential of Nutrition | 3.0 |
| | OR | |
| | NUTR-1 – Nutrition | (3.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-70* – Growth & Development Across the Lifespan | 3.0 |
| | OR | |
| | PSY-25 – Developmental Psychology: Lifespan | (3.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-110 – Foundations for Success for VN Students | 1.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-119 – Vocational Nursing Theory I: Fundamentals | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-119.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical I: Fundamentals | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130A – Basic Pharmacology B | 1.0 |

CON'T OF NURSING—VOCATIONAL NURSING

2nd SEMESTER – 14 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-121 – Vocational Nursing Theory II | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-121.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical II | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130B – Basic Pharmacology B | 1.0 |

3rd SEMESTER – 14 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-123 – Vocational Nursing Theory II | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-123.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical III | 6.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130C – Basic Pharmacology C | 1.0 |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-150.1 – Supervised Vocational Nursing Skills Practice | 0.3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.1 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health I | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.2 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health II | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.3 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health III | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.4 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health IV | 0.5 |

SUBTOTAL: 63-65.5 UNITS

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM – 13-21 units

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|--------------------------|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENG-1A – College Composition and Reading | 3.0 |
| | OR | |
| | ENG-1AX – Intensive College Composition and Reading | (4.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-121 – Elementary Algebra | 5.0 |
| | OR | |
| | MAT-106 – Integrated Mathematics | (3.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HES-120 ¹ – AHS Basic Life Support for HCP | (0.5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIO-11* – Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology | 4.0 |
| | OR | |
| | BIO-5* – Human Anatomy | (4.0) |
| | AND | |
| | BIO-6* – Introductory Physiology | (3.0) |
| | AND | |
| | BIO-6L* – Physiology Lab | (2.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSY-2* – General Psychology | 3.0 |

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| | OR | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN/NVN-70* – Growth & Devel. Across the Lifespan | 3.0 |
| | OR | |
| | PSY-25 – Developmental Psychology: Lifespan | (3.0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-110 – Foundations for Success for VN Students | 1.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-119 – Vocational Nursing Theory I: Fundamentals | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-119.1 – Vocational Nursing Clinical I: Fundamentals | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NVN-130A – Basic Pharmacology B | 1.0 |

CON'T OF NURSING—VOCATIONAL NURSING

2nd SEMESTER – 14 units

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.3 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health III | 0.5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NRN-60.4 – Simulation for Nursing and Allied Health IV | 0.5 |

TOTAL: 57-65 UNITS