

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING MAJOR CURRICULUM

### PRE-PREPARATION

High School Chemistry/Chemistry 10

### REQUIREMENT

12<sup>TH</sup> grade reading level

### REQUIRED PREREQUISITES (18 units)

- ◆ English 1 (3 units)
- ◆ Anatomy 1 (4 units)
- ◆ Physiology 3 (4 units)
- ◆ Microbiology 1 (5 units)
- ◆ Nursing 19 (2 units)

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (21 units)

- Nursing 17 (3) Social Science – Group A (3)\*
- Speech 5 (3) Global Citizenship/
- Psychology 19 (3) Humanities (3)\*
- Sociology 1 (3) Math Requirement (3)\*

\*See website for specific courses

### REQUIRED NURSING COURSES (24 units)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Term/Semester

**Prerequisite: Nursing 19**

Nursing 25, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (1.5)  
Nursing 25L, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing  
Laboratory (1.5)

Nursing 28, Community-Based Nursing (1)

Nursing 16, Physical Assessment (1)

Nursing 17, Pharmacological Aspects of Nursing (3)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Term/Semester

**Prerequisites: Nursing 25/25L, Nursing 16, Nursing 28,  
Nursing 17**

Nursing 30, Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing (2.5)

Nursing 30L, Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing  
Laboratory (2.5)

**Prerequisites: Nursing 30, Nursing 30L**

Nursing 35, Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing (2.5)

Nursing 35L, Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing  
Laboratory (2.5)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Term/Semester

**Prerequisites: Psychology 19, Nursing 35 & 35L**

Nursing 40, Nursing of Children/ Pediatrics (1.5)

Nursing 40L, Nursing of Children/Pediatrics  
Laboratory (1.5)

Nursing 45, Maternal/ Infant Nursing (1.5)

Nursing 45L, Maternal/Infant Nursing Laboratory (1.5)

**Prerequisites: All other coursework in approved nursing  
curriculum**

Nursing 50, Professional Role Transition (1)

Nursing 50L, Professional Role Transition Lab (2)

**60 TOTAL UNITS**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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61 Broadway – New York, NY 10006  
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\*THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.  
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## Hybrid\* LVN to ADN Career Ladder Program

*Changing Lives Through  
Excellence in Education*

Santa Monica College offers an Associate Degree Nursing Program that prepares students to meet the standards of the California Board of Registered Nursing. This program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Upon completion of the nursing program, graduates receive their Associate in Arts Degree – Nursing Major and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse.

\* Theory courses are provided in an online format while clinical courses are taught at multiple clinical sites.

**Tel: 310-434-3487**  
**[www.smc.edu/nursing](http://www.smc.edu/nursing)**

## Hybrid\* LVN-ADN ADMISSION CRITERIA

- ◆ A 2.5 overall grade point average for the prerequisite courses - Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology (at least 4 semester units of each) with a grade of 'C' or better for each course and no more than one repetition/withdrawal in any of these courses. You may repeat one of these courses.
- ◆ College level English, minimum of three (3) semester units with a grade of 'C' or better.
- ◆ Completion of Nursing 19 at SMC with a grade of 'C' or better.
- ◆ A 2.5 cumulative grade point average for all college coursework taken.
- ◆ Good academic and in-progress student status.
- ◆ Must take & achieve the required score on a California Chancellor's Office approved Admissions Assessment
- ◆ Meet the minimum physical qualifications & essential functions of Nursing Students.  
*www.smc.edu/nursing/majorpreparation.htm*
- ◆ Must have a negative criminal background check.
- ◆ Must have valid CA LVN license, IV Certification and one year's experience in direct patient care within the past two years.
- ◆ Must have a computer with minimum computer technical requirements (word processing, email & internet navigation).  
*www.smconline.org/index.real?action=Tech*

Admissions Requirements Subject to Change  
See the Nursing Program Website for the most up-to-date information.

## Hybrid\* LVN-ADN APPLICATION & ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES CHECKLIST

1. Complete the SMC admissions application online at [www.smc.edu](http://www.smc.edu)
  2. Complete the [Online Information Session](#) and fax a completed interest form and unofficial transcripts from all colleges attended to Attention: Audra -Health Sciences (310) 434-3469 for a preliminary evaluation.
  3. Complete Admissions assessment test.
  4. An online nursing counselor will arrange a counseling appointment.
  5. Enrollment and completion of Nursing 19 at SMC with a minimum grade of "C".
  6. Program application to be completed with an online nursing program counselor after successful completion of all required prerequisites.
  7. Request official college transcripts from ALL colleges attended, including high school or GED equivalence, to be sent directly to: SMC Admissions - 1900 Pico Blvd, S.M., C.A. 90405
  8. Attend the mandatory orientation.
  9. Accepted applicants will receive an acceptance letter for Fall or Spring.
- ✓ Applicants are responsible for notifying the Health Sciences Department of any changes that may affect their eligibility status. This includes official transcripts, change of address, phone, email address, and any documentation that is essential for determination of readiness to begin the nursing program. Inactive files are destroyed after four semesters.
  - ✓ Students with foreign college course work completed may require additional transcript evaluation. Please check with a online nursing counselor.
  - ✓ Students should be prepared to spend approximately \$1000-\$2000 for the entire Nursing Program.
  - ✓ Must be eligible to work in the U.S
  - ✓ Additional documentation and materials required upon provisional acceptance to the program.

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Enrollment in the Nursing Program is open to persons regardless of sex, age, marital status, disability, ethnic group, religion or national origin.

Persons who have been convicted of a felony may not qualify for licensure to practice nursing in California. For further details, students must contact the Assistant Dean, Health Sciences.