

Department Requirements

Total Department Units: 21.2 (LVN to ADN) – 37.6 (ADN)

2011-12 Course No.	Previous Course No.	Title	Units	Institution & Course No.	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
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Program Prerequisites: Required before admission:

1. Overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
2. English 110 or 110GB or 110H with a “C” or better.
3. Mathematics 104 or 107 or 111 with a “C” or better.
4. Biomedical Sciences 107 with a “C” or better.
5. Biomedical Sciences 108 with a “C” or better.
6. Biomedical Sciences 127 with a “C” or better (Note: Chemistry 101 or 104 is a prerequisite for BMS 127 – Medical Microbiology. The Nursing department does not accept high school chemistry to meet this prerequisite).
7. A minimum score of 72 based on a state-designed formula that takes into account 1) Overall College GPA; 2) College GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology; 3) College GPA in English; and 4) Any repeats in Anatomy, Physiology, or Microbiology (W’s, D’s, F’s).
8. A minimum composite score of 67% on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
9. Once accepted, satisfactory physical examination and current immunizations must be submitted.

Department Requirements:

SEMESTER I: 9.9 units (ADN)

• NURS 160	.....(none).....	Foundations of Nursing	..... 4.0	_____
• NURS 161	.....(none).....	Pharmacology Nursing	..... 1.5	_____
• NURS 162	.....(none).....	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing I	..... 4.0	_____
• NURS 183	.....(197).....	Student Success I	..... 0.2	_____
• NURS 200	.....(44).....	Topics in Nursing I	..... 0.2	_____

SEMESTER II: 10.9 units (ADN) – 2.5 units (LVN)

• NURS 163	.....(none).....	Beginning Medical Surgical II	..... 5.5	_____
• NURS 164	.....(none).....	Nursing of Childbearing and Families	..... 2.5	_____
• NURS 165*	.....(none).....	Mental Health Nursing	..... 2.5	_____
• NURS 183	.....(197).....	Student Success I	..... 0.2	_____
• NURS 200	.....(44).....	Topics in Nursing I	..... 0.2	_____

SEMESTER III: 7.9 units (ADN) – 9.8 units (LVN)

• NURS 119*	.....(none).....	Introduction to RN for LVN (LVNs only)	..... 2.4	_____
• NURS 166*	.....(none).....	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	..... 5.0	_____
• NURS 167	.....(none).....	Nurs Care Childr & Families-Pediatrics OR	..... 2.5	_____
• NURS 167VN*	.....(none).....	Nur Care Chld & Fam for LVN (LVNs only)	..... 2.0	_____
• NURS 183*	.....(197).....	Student Success I	..... 0.2	_____
• NURS 200*	.....(44).....	Topics in Nursing I	..... 0.2	_____

SEMESTER IV: 8.9 units (ADN and LVN)

• NURS 168*	.....(none).....	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	..... 6.5	_____
• NURS 169*	.....(none).....	Gerontology-Community Nursing	..... 2.0	_____
• NURS 183*	.....(197).....	Student Success I	..... 0.2	_____
• NURS 200*	.....(44).....	Topics in Nursing I	..... 0.2	_____

*Courses required of LVN's. Students complete the program in two semesters as follows: Semester I (NURS 119, 165, 166, 167VN, 183, 200); Semester II (NURS 168, 169, 183, 200).

NOTE: NURS 184 – Student Success II (0.2 unit) and NURS 201 – Topics in Nursing II (0.2 unit) are required for those students enrolled over four semesters.

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements: (1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements; (2) Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#) of the SBCC General Education pattern); (3) Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)); (4) Complete the Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)); (5) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (7) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (8) Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Sheri Shields, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2373, or the Applications Secretary in the Health Technology Office (A-218), Ext. 2366. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at www.sbccc.edu/DARS.

Additional Course Requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing

I. Program Prerequisites: The following prerequisites must be completed before applying to the Nursing program. These classes fulfill SBCC GE requirements as indicated:

Course Number	Course Title	GE Area	Units	Grade	Institution
BMS 107 ^{RN} (10A) AND	Human Anatomy AND	A	4.0		
BMS 108 ^{RN} (10B)	Human Physiology	A	4.0		
BMS 127 ^{RN} (27)	Medical Microbiology	None	5.0		
+CHEM 101 ^{RN} (1) OR	Introductory Chemistry OR	A	4.0		
+CHEM 104 ^{RN} (4)	Fund. of General, Organic & Biol. Chem.	A	4.0		
ENG 110 ^{RN} (1) OR	Composition and Reading OR	D1	3.0		
ENG 110H ^{RN} (110HR/1HR)	Composition and Reading, Honors	D1	3.0		
MATH 104 ^{RN} (11) OR	Elem Algebra & Intr Algebra w/ St Sk OR	D2 & E1	10.0		
MATH 107 ^{RN} (11) OR	Intermediate Algebra OR	D2 & E1	4.0		
MATH 111 ^{RN} OR	Intr. Algebra for Math, Science & Bus OR	D2 & E1	5.0		
Higher math OR	Higher math OR	D2 & E1	4.0-5.0		
Place in higher math level	Placement in higher math level				

^{RN} These courses **must** be completed with a "C" or better to graduate and to qualify to take the California State Board Exam for RN (N-CLEX).

+Note: CHEM 101 or 104 is not a program prerequisite but it is a prerequisite to BMS 127.

II. Other Course Requirements for Graduation: To be completed as soon as possible (these fulfill SBCC GE requirements indicated).

Course Number	Course Title	GE Area	Units	Grade	Institution
PSY 100 ^{RN} (1) OR	General Psychology OR	B	3.0		
PSY 100H ^{RN} (100HR)	General Psychology, Honors	B	4.0		
*+SOC 101 ^{RN} (1) OR	Introduction to Sociology OR	B	3.0		
*+SOC 101H ^{RN} OR	Introduction to Sociology, Honors OR	B	3.0		
+SOC 113 ^{RN} (13)	Sociology of Sex Roles	B & E5	3.0		
♦Humanities	See SBCC GE Requirements	C	3.0		
^COMM 121 ^{RN} (21) OR	Interpersonal Communication OR	D2 & E4	3.0		
^COMM 121H ^{RN} (121HR) OR	Interpersonal Comm., Honors OR	D2 & E4	3.0		
*^COMM 131 ^{RN} (23) OR	Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR	D2 & E4	3.0		
*^COMM 131H ^{RN} (131HR/23HR)	Fundam. of Public Speaking, Honors	D2 & E4	3.0		
<i>Select 2 out of the following 3:</i>					
♦American Institutions Requirem.	See SBCC GE Requirements	E2	3-6.0		
♦Physical/Health Education	See SBCC GE Requirements	E3	2-4.0		
♦Multicultural/Gender Studies	See SBCC GE Requirements	E5	3.0		
♦ENG 120 OR	College Research Skills OR	F	1.0		
♦LIB 101	Information Literacy	F	1.0		

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* For transfer to a BSN program, the following courses are recommended: COMM 131 (23) or 131H (23HR) and SOC 101 (1) or SOC 101H.

+ ANTH 103 was approved by Nursing as a substitute to meet the sociology requirement in lieu of SOC 101, 101H or 113.

^ COMM 141 was approved by Nursing as a substitute to meet the communication requirement in lieu of COMM 121, 121H, 131 or 131H.

♦ Students who earned a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from these requirements.

Counselor Comments: _____

Student's name: _____ Student ID: K _____

Waivers/Substitutions: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Code: _____ Date: _____



Santa Barbara City College

Nursing 2011-12

Associate Degree in Nursing

The Registered Nursing Program is offered for qualified men and women to prepare for staff nurse positions in hospitals and similar health agencies. Graduation from SBCC with an Associate Degree and a major in Nursing qualifies graduates to take the State Board Examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

The program includes progression through a modularized and self-paced course of study in preparation for RN licensure. Nursing courses offered on campus are integrated with clinical nursing experience in community hospitals and health agencies. Advanced placement is dependent on past experience, clinical competence, and knowledge of nursing content. A nursing course may be challenged based on a student's prior education or experience in accordance with college policy. Completion of the program requires a "C" minimum in all required and support courses, and a 2.0 average in all coursework taken at SBCC.

A separate application to the ADN program is required. Applications are available in the Health Technologies office (A-218) and on the SBCC School of Nursing web page. Applications will be available on a year round basis and students will be placed on the list first come first serve. Qualified applicants are placed on the accepted list and assigned an entry date based on when they apply. Students must submit to the Health Technologies Office their official High School transcripts or GED as well as official college transcripts showing completion of program prerequisites. Information meetings regarding application, curriculum, etc. are held one time each month during the school year. Contact the Applications Secretary in Health Technologies for more information (Ext. 2366, 8-4:30 p.m. daily.)

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