

# A.S. IN VOCATIONAL NURSING

Successful completion of the program studies allows the student to become eligible to take the State Board Examination for Licensed Vocational Nurse (NCLEX).

## Learning Outcomes

### A.S. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Vocational Nursing A.S. Degree will:

1. Use correct medical terminology and nomenclature, in the correct context, in order to effectively communicate health/ medical information and concepts to others.
2. Demonstrate the ability to perform accurate calculations of intake and output, drug dosages, and IV rates.
3. Develop problem-solving and self-assessment skills and make appropriate decisions regarding a variety of procedural situations.
4. Demonstrate the ability to interact with patients and work effectively as a member of the health care team.
5. Develop the ability to use and adapt to current technologies used in the healthcare setting.
6. Provide patient care that falls within the scope of practice as set forth by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT).

## Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>) or Cal-GETC (<https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-calgetc-option-ii/>).
- If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the Cal-GETC General Education Pattern. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.*
2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
  3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
  4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance/Counseling.
  5. Meet the 12-unit residency requirement.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>		
VNRS 150	Fundamentals of Nursing	3
VNRS 151L	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3
VNRS 152	Pharmacology I	1
VNRS 153	Introductory Nutrition for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 154	Body Structure Function for the Vocational Nurse I	1.5

Code	Title	Units
VNRS 155	Social Psychology for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 160	Medical - Surgical Nursing I	3
VNRS 161L	Medical - Surgical Nursing I Lab	3
VNRS 162	Pharmacology II	1
VNRS 163	Diet Therapy for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 164	Body Structure and Function for the Vocational Nurse II	1.5
VNRS 165	Adult Growth and Development for the Vocational Nurse	1
VNRS 170	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	6
VNRS 171L	Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lab	6.5
VNRS 172	Advanced Pharmacology	2
VNRS 173	Psychology for Vocational Nurses	2
VNRS 180	Pediatric Nursing	3
VNRS 181	Growth and Development: Infancy-Adolescence	1
VNRS 182	Obstetrical-Gynecological Nursing	4
VNRS 183	Leadership in Nursing	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>48.5</b>

## Career Information

### Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.