

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

(1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 35% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC); (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) Complete 15 units through SBCC.

Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 50.75-54.75)

<i>Current Course No.</i>	<i>Previous Course No.</i>	<i>Title</i> <small>applies to SBCC GE areas</small>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Institution & Course No.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units (s/q)</i>	<i>Term</i>
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Department Recommendations:

- AH 120.....(HT 120/3)..... Medical Terminology1.0 _____
- ECE 120.....(none) Child Growth & Developm for Educators^B **OR**.....3.0 _____
- PSY 140.....(PSYCH 140/4) .. Child Development^B3.0 _____

Students who are not strong academically, have not been in the academic setting recently, have poor study skills, have a learning disability, or are ESL students would profit from enrolling in English 103 and a study skills course in addition to the courses listed above. Students are advised to update skills in mathematics and English by taking courses within one year of admission to the program.

VN Department Requirements:

- VN 160*.....(none) Reading & Literacy Strategies for Nursing **OR**.....3.0 _____
- ENG 160* ... (ESL 160)..... Reading & Literacy Strategies for Nursing.....3.0 _____
- MATH 93+ . (103) Nursing and Allied Health Math1.0 _____
- BMS 100.....(BIOMD 100/1) .. The Human Body^A **OR**4.0 _____
- BMS 107.....(BIOMD 107/10A) . Human Anatomy^A **AND**4.0 _____
- BMS 108.....(BIOMD 108/10B) . Human Physiology^A4.0 _____

* A qualifying score on SBCC math placement exam (placement into MATH 107 or higher) will also satisfy this requirement.
+ A qualifying score on the TEAS reading exam will also satisfy this requirement.

FIRST SEMESTER

Special Note: CNA 101 (Certified Nursing Assistant) is a prerequisite to VN 131 which is required in the first semester of the program. Students may substitute the new Memory Care Program classes (CNA 105 and CNA 106) instead of CNA 101 as a pre-requisite to VN 131. HE 201 is also a prerequisite for VN 131.

- VN 131.....(none) Foundation for Nursing Practice5.0 _____
- VN 132.....(none) Prin of Nutrition & Care of Patient w/ GI Probl3.0 _____
- VN 133.....(109/9) Foundation for Nursing Practice Lab5.5 _____
- VN 134.....(108/8) Principles of Administration of Therapeutic Agents 2.0 _____

SECOND SEMESTER

- VN 135.....(100) Understanding Pharmacology2.0 _____
- VN 136.....(none) Nurs Proc: Genitourin., Integum. & Endocr Dis.3.5 _____
- VN 137.....(118/18) Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing Lab4.6 _____
- VN 138.....(112/12) Nursing Process Applied to Childbearing Fam1.5 _____
- VN 139.....(115/15) Nursing Process Applied to Care of Children.....2.0 _____
- VN 140.....(119/19) Maternal-Child Nursing Lab1.9 _____

THIRD SEMESTER

- VN 141.....(none) Cardiovascular and Respiratory Problems3.5 _____
- VN 142.....(none) Perception and Mobility Problems4.0 _____
- VN 144.....(126/26) Preparation for Vocational Nursing Practice1.5 _____
- VN 145.....(127/27) Integrated Medical-Surgical Nursing Lab.....5.75 _____
- VN 146.....(none) Introduction to Mental Health Nursing1.0 _____

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Rosette Strandberg, Department Chair, Ext. 2502, or the Health Technologies Office (A-218), Ext. 2366.

SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements (Must complete I, II, III and IV below)

I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number)	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A-D. General Education Requirements**			
A. Natural Sciences with Lab			
B. Social and Behavioral Science			
C. Humanities			
D. Language and Rationality			
D-1. English Composition			
D-2. Communication and Analytical Thinking			
E. SBCC Institutional Requirements**			
E-1. Mathematics			
<i>Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E2-E5)</i>			
E-2. American Institutions			
E-3. Physical Education/Health Education			
E-4. Oral Communication			
E-5. Multicultural/Gender Studies			
F. Information Competency Requirement**			

**For specific course, unit and grade requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit <http://www.sbccc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf>.

II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements: Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	<i>Total Semester Units Attempted</i>	<i>Total Semester Units Completed</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>	<i>GPA</i>
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

III. Residency Requirements: 1) 15 units completed through SBCC? Yes No
 2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC? Yes No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a "C" or higher or "P" in each course? Yes No

Waivers/Substitutions: _____

Counselor Comments: _____

Student's name: _____ Student ID: K_____

Counselor's Name: _____ Code: _____ Date: _____



Vocational Nursing 2017-18

Associate in Science Degree in Vocational Nursing

The Vocational Nursing (VN) Program prepares students for licensure as an LVN. LVNs give care to patients in hospitals, homes, extended care facilities, outpatient clinics, and offices. They work under the direct, or indirect supervision of a Registered Nurse or physician. Santa Barbara County salary range: \$20.00-\$25.00 per hour. Annual salary for full time with benefits: \$40,000-\$50,000.

A Certificate of Completion is awarded if a student completes the prerequisite anatomy course and all VN courses with a grade of "C" or better. The student is then eligible to take the examination for California licensure to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. The program is three semesters in length and follows the college calendar with no summer session. Credit may be granted on an individual basis for validated experience. An Associate of Science degree may be earned by passing all required General Education courses, plus the required VN program courses. Applications are available from the Health Technologies office. Qualified applicants will be chosen and their names placed on an acceptance list first qualified, first accepted. A wait list for subsequent classes will be started when the class is filled. Information sheets are available in the Health Technologies office (Administration Building, Room A218). Information sessions are held each semester. Contact the Health Technologies office for dates and times.

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