

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Complete each nursing theory course with a minimum grade of "C" and a "Pass" grade in clinical courses. Candidates for a Certificate of Achievement are required to complete at least 35% of the department requirements through SBCC.

Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 50.75-54.75)

<i>Current Course No.</i>	<i>Previous Course No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Institution & Course No.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units (s/g)</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 **OR**3.0 _____
- PSY 140.....(PSYCH 140/4) .. Child Development3.0 _____

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 **OR**.....4.0 _____
- BMS 107.....(BIOMD 107/10A) . Human Anatomy **AND**.....4.0 _____
- BMS 108.....(BIOMD 108/10B) . Human Physiology4.0 _____

* 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 the 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, 965-0581, Ext. 2502, or the Health Technologies Office (A-218), Ext. 2366.

Associate Degrees and Certificates of Achievement (In alphabetical order) - For a complete list of programs of study (associate degrees, certificates, skills competency awards and department awards) and requirements, go to http://www.sbcc.edu/applv/degrees_certificates.php.

Accounting (AS)
 Accounting/Assistant Bookkeeper IV (C)
 Administration of Justice (AA/AS/C)–3 emph. avail (AS&C), 1(AA)
 Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T)
 Alcohol and Drug Counseling (AA/C)
 American Sign Language (AA)
 Animation and Gaming (AA/C)
 Anthropology (AA)
 Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T)
 Applied Photography (AA/C)
 Art (AA) - 2 emphases available
 Art History for Transfer (AA-T)
 Associate Child Care Teacher (C)
 Automotive Services & Technology (AS/C)

Biological Sciences (AA)
 Black Studies (AA)
 Business Administration (AA/C) – 3 emphases available for AA, 2 for C
 Business Administration for Transfer (AS-T)

Cancer Information Management (AS/C)
 Chemistry (AA)
 Chicano Studies (AA)
 Commercial Music (C)
 Communication (AA) - 2 emphases available
 Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T)
 Computer App. & Office Mgmt (AS/C) - 2 emphases available
 Computer Information Systems (AS) – Emph. in System Admin. available
 Computer Network Engineering (AS/C)
 Computer Science (AS/C)
 Construction Technology (AS/C)
 Cosmetology (AS/C)
 Creative Writing (C) – 2 emphases available
 Culinary Arts (AS/C)

Database Programming and Applications Development (C)
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography (C)
 Diversity Issues in ECE (C)
 Drafting/CAD (AS/C)

Early Childhood Education (AS/C)
 Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T)
 Economics (AA)
 Economics for Transfer (AA-T)
 Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T)
 Engineering (AA/AS)
 English (AA)
 English for Transfer (AA-T)
 Environmental Horticulture (AS/C) - 4 emphases available for AS, 1 for C
 Environmental Studies (AA)
 Ethnic Studies (AA)

Film Production (AA)
 Film and Media Studies (AA)
 Finance (AA/C)
 French (AA)

Geography (AA)
 Geography for Transfer (AA-T)
 Geological Sciences (AS)
 Geology for Transfer (AS-T)
 Global Studies (AA)
 Graphic Design & Photography – Graphic Design Conc. (AA/C)

Health Information Technology (AS)
 Healthy Aging (AA)
 History (AA)
 History for Transfer (AA-T)
 Honors (C/C with highest honors) – 2 emphases available
 Hospitality (AS/C)
 Infant/Toddler Development (C)
 Interior Design (AA/C)
 International Business (AA/C)
 Introduction to Graphic Design (C)

Journalism (AA/C)
 Journalism for Transfer (AA-T)

Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T)

Law & Society (AA) - Emphasis in Criminal Justice available
 Liberal Arts (AA) – Emphasis in Biomedical Sciences
 Liberal Arts & Sciences (AA) – 3 emphases available
 Liberal Studies (AA) – Emphasis in Education

Marine Diving Technician (AS/C)
 Marketing (AA/C)
 Mathematics (AA)
 Mathematics for Transfer (AS-T)
 Media Arts (AA/C)
 Medical Coding Specialist (C)
 Middle East Studies (AA)
 Music (AA)

Native American Studies (AA)
 Natural History (AA)
 Nursing - ADN (AS)

PC Support/Network Management (C)
 Philosophy (AA)
 Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T)
 Physical Education (AA) – Emphasis in Athletic/Personal Fitness avail.
 Physics (AA/AS)
 Physics for Transfer (AS-T)
 Political Science (AA)
 Political Science for Transfer (AA-T)
 Post-Professional Practice in ADC (C)
 Psychology (AA)
 Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)

Radiography (AS)
 Real Estate (AS/C)

School-Age Care (C)
 Sociology (AA)
 Sociology for Transfer (AA-T)
 Spanish (AA)
 Spanish for Transfer (AS-T)
 Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Theatre Arts (AA) - 3 emphases available
 Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
 Transfer – CSU General Education Breadth Pattern (C)
 Transfer – IGETC (C)

Vocational Nursing (AS/C)

Wastewater Technology Education (C)
 Water Technology Education (C)

Key: (AA)=Associate in Arts; (AA-T)=Associate in Arts for Transfer; (AS)=Associate in Science; (AS-T)= Associate in Science for Transfer; (C)=Certificate of Achievement

Your Educational Goal Options

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

An Associate Degree is the first college degree you can earn, and it signifies the completion of **60 semester units** of college work in General Education courses (G.E.) and courses required for your major. Associate in Science Degrees are awarded for occupational and technical majors. Many students require basic skills work to prepare them for college curriculum, and those students may be required to take more than 60 units to complete the Associate Degree.

Certificate of Achievement Programs

A short-term program (usually one to three semesters for full time students) in an occupational, technical, or business field. Certificate programs focus almost exclusively on preparing you for a specific occupation or area of employment. Few courses outside of the major field are required.

Transfer Program

At SBCC, you may complete your first two years of university work required for a Bachelor’s Degree (**4-year college degree**) and transfer as a junior to the baccalaureate institution. You may transfer with or without an Associate Degree. Consult with a counselor.

Skills Competency Award

The Skills Competency Award (SCA) Program identifies courses which, when taken together, will best prepare students to enter the workforce in their chosen field. These awards provide future employers with verification that the student has mastered core competencies.

Department Awards

Department awards are designed for programs that provide students with needed skills in a particular area in a short period of time. Department awards are not state-approved. They are offered to provide recognition of achievement in different areas of study.



Santa Barbara City College

Vocational Nursing

2017-18

Certificate of Achievement 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 Achievement 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. Applications are available from the Health Technologies office. Qualified applicants will be chosen first qualified, first accepted, and their names placed on an acceptance list. 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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