

**REQUIRED CURRICULUM:  
CONTENT REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE**

Program Name: West Hills College Lemoore Associate Degree Nursing Program	<b>For Board Use Only</b>  Approved by:
Type of Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level Master <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate	
Requesting new Curriculum Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor	
Date of Planned Implementation <b>Fall 2025</b> NOTE: New curriculum may not be implemented until approved by the BRN	
Academic System: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester <u>18</u> weeks/semester <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter _____ weeks/quarter	

**Required for licensure as stated in the California Code of Regulations (CCR) [Section 1426](#)**

	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Current BRN-Approved Curriculum	Proposed Curriculum Revision *Place asterisk next to proposed change
Nursing	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	38.5	38.5
Theory	(18)	(27)	20.5	20.5
Clinical	(18)	(27)	18	18
Communication Units	6	9	6	<b>7</b>
Science Units	16	24	22	22
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR LICENSURE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	66.5	<b>67.5</b>
Other Degree Requirements			6-8	6-8 <b>10</b>
<b>Ethnic Studies (3) Humanities (3) Math 25 or equiv (4)</b>				
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR GRADUATION</b>			72.5-74.5	<b>75.5-77.5</b>

List the course number(s) and titles(s) in which content may be found for the following required content areas:

REQUIRED CONTENT	Course Number	Course Titles
Alcohol & Chemical Dependency	Nursing 031, 031L	Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units), Culture of Health 5 Immersion (1.5 units)
Personal Hygiene	Nursing 016, 017, 017L	Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units) , Culture of Health 1 Immersion (4 units)
	LVN-RN 012	Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)
Human Sexuality	Psych 001, Sociology 001, Nursing 021, 021L	General Psychology (3 units), Introduction to Sociology (3 units), Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 Immersion (3 units)
Client Abuse	Nursing 016, 017, 017L, 021, 021L 031, 031L LVN-RN 012	Integrated throughout Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units), Nursing and a Culture of Health 1 Immersion (4 units), Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 Immersion (3 units), Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units), Culture of Health 5 Immersion (1.5 units) Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)

Cultural Diversity	Nursing 016, 017, 017L, 021, 021L, 041, 041L LVN-RN 012	Integrated throughout Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units) Culture of Health 1 Immersion (4 units) , Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 Immersion (3 units) Transition into Practice in the Community (1.5 units) Practice in the Community Immersion (1 unit) Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)
Nutrition	Nursing 017, 017L, 020, 020L, 021, 021L, 040, 040L, 041, 041L LVN-RN 012	Integrated throughout Culture of Health 1 (4 units) , Culture of Health 1 Immersion (4 units), Culture of Health 2 (2 units), Culture of Health 2 Immersion (2 units), Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 Immersion (3 units), Culture of Health 6 (2.5 units), Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5 units), Transition into Practice in the Community (1.5 units) Practice in the Community Immersion (1 unit) Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)
Pharmacology	Nursing 016, 017, 017L, 018, 020, 020L, 021, 021L, 030, 030L, 031, 031L, 040, 040L	Integrated throughout Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units) , Culture of Health 1 Immersion (4 units), Critical Thinking and a Culture of Health (1 units) Culture of Health 2 (2 units), Culture of Health 2 Immersion (2 units), Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 Immersion (3 units), Culture of Health 4 (3 units), Culture of Health 4 Immersion (3 units), Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units), Culture of Health 5 Immersion (1.5 units), Culture of Health 6 (2.5 units), Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5 units)
Legal Aspects	Nursing 016, 017, 017L, 021, 021L, 031, 031L, 041 LVN-RN 012	Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units), Transition into Practice in the Community (1.5 units) Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)
Social/Ethical Aspects	Nursing 016, 017, 021, 031, 041 LVN-RN 012	Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units), Culture of Health 3 (4 units), Culture of Health 4 (3 units) Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units), Transition into Practice in the Community (1.5 units) Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)
Management/Leadership	Nursing 016, 017, 017L, 018 040, 040L, 041, 041L LVN-RN 012	Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 1 (4 units), Culture of Health 1 Immersion (4 units), Critical Thinking and a Culture of Health (1 units), Culture of Health 6 (2.5 units), Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5 units), Transition into Practice in the Community (1.5 units) Practice in the Community Immersion (1 unit) Role Transition, Critical Thinking, and a Culture of Health (5 units; 3.5 theory, 1.5 lab)

Information needed to evaluate transcripts of applicants for licensure ([CCR Section 1426](#)) is listed in the left column below. Indicate the name(s) and the number(s) of the course(s) which include this content.

REQUIRED CONTENT	Course Number	Course Title	Units	
			Theory	Clinical
<b>NURSING</b>			<b>Theory</b>	<b>Clinical</b>
Medical-Surgical	Nursing 016,018, 017, 017L, 020, 020L 030, 030L, 040, 040L 041, 041L	Theory Nursing and a Culture of Health (1 unit) Culture of Health 1 (2 units) Critical Thinking and a Culture of Health (1.0) Culture of Health 2 (2.0) Culture of Health 4 (3.0) Culture of Health 6 (2.5) Transition into Practice into the community (1.5) Clinical Culture of Health 1 Immersion (2 units) Culture of Health 2 Immersion (2.0) Culture of Health 4 Immersion (3.0) Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5) Practice in the Community Immersion (1.0)	13.0	11.5
Obstetrical	Nursing 021,021L	Theory Culture of Health 3 (2 units) Clinical Culture of Health 3 Immersion (1.5 units)	2.0	1.5
Pediatric	Nursing 021,021L	Theory Culture of Health 3 (2 units) Clinical Culture of Health 3 Immersion (1.5 units)	2.0	1.5
Psych/Mental Health	Nursing 031, 031L	Theory Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units) Clinical Culture of Health 5 Immersion (1.5 units)	1.5	1.5
Geriatrics	Nursing 017, 017L, 030, 030L, 040, 040L 041, 041L	Theory Culture of Health 1(2 units) Clinical Culture of Health 1 Immersion (2 units)  Integrated Geriatric units Theory Culture of Health 4 (3.0) Culture of Health 6 (2.5) Transition into Practice into the community (1.5) Clinical Culture of Health 4 Immersion (3.0) Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5) Practice in the Community Immersion (1.0)	2.0	2.0
<b>SECTION TOTAL</b>			20.5	18
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>			<b>Theory</b>	<b>Lab</b>
Anatomy	BIO 32	Human Anatomy	3	1
Physiology	BIO 35	Human Physiology	3	1
Microbiology	BIO 38	Microbiology	3	1
Chemistry	Chemistry 2A	Introductory Chemistry	3	1
Societal/Cultural Pattern	Sociology 1	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Psychology	Psych C1000	General Psychology	3	
<b>SECTION TOTAL</b>			18	4

<b>COMMUNICATION</b>			
Oral	COM 1 or COM 4 or COM 5	Elements of Public Speaking, Small Group Dynamics, Interpersonal Communication	3 units
Written	ENG C1000 or equiv	Composition and Reading	4 units
Group	COM1 or COM 4 or COM 5	Elements of Public Speaking, Small Group Dynamics, Interpersonal Communication (take one of the COM classes for 3 units total)	Integrated
<b>SECTION TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>
<b>*TOTAL UNITS</b>			<b>45.5</b> 22.0

\* The "TOTAL UNITS" should match "TOTAL UNITS FOR LICENSURE" on page 1.

### SUPERVISED DIRECT PATIENT CARE HOURS

Required for licensure as stated in the Business and Professions Code (BPC) [Section 2786\(a\)\(2\)](#)

REQUIRED CONTENT	Course Number(s)	Course Title(s)	Supervised Direct Patient Care Hours	
			30 per Specialty	500 Total Hours
<b>NURSING</b>				
Medical-Surgical	017L	Culture of Health 1: Nursing care of the adult and the older adult Immersion	0	0
	020L	Culture of Health 2: Nursing Care of the Adult	0	0
	030L	Culture of Health 4: Nursing care of the adult Immersion	15	100
	040L	Culture of Health 6: Nursing care of the adult Immersion	15	100
	041L	Culture of Health: Transition into the Community	0	0
Obstetrics	021L	Culture of Health 3: Maternal and child nursing Immersion	30	30
Pediatrics	021L	Culture of Health 3: Maternal and child nursing Immersion	30	30
Psych/Mental Health	031L	Culture of Health 5: Psychiatric and mental health nursing Immersion	30	30
Geriatrics	030L	Culture of Health 4: Nursing care of the adult Immersion	15	30
	040L	Culture of Health 6: Nursing care of the adult Immersion	15	30
	017L	Culture of Health 1: Nursing care of the adult and the older adult Immersion	0	0
	041L	Culture of Health: Transition into the Community	0	0
			Hours	150
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>				<b>350</b>
				<b>500</b>

**LVN 30 UNIT OPTION**

REQUIRED CONTENT	Course Number	Course Title	Units	
			Theory	Clinical
<b>NURSING</b>			<b>Theory</b>	<b>Clinical</b>
Advanced Medical-Surgical	Nursing 030, 030L, 040, 040L, 041, 041L	Theory Culture of Health 4 (3.0) Culture of Health 6 (2.5) Transition into Practice into the community (1.5) Clinical Culture of Health 4 Immersion (3.0) Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5) Practice in the Community Immersion (1.0)	7.0	7.5
Psych/Mental Health	Nursing 031, 031L	Theory Culture of Health 5 (1.5 units) Clinical Culture of Health 5 Immersion (1.5 units)	1.5	1.5
Geriatrics	Nursing 030, 030L, 040, 040L, 041, 041L	Theory Culture of Health 4 (3.0) Culture of Health 6 (2.5) Transition into Practice into the community (1.5) Clinical Culture of Health 4 Immersion (3.0) Culture of Health 6 Immersion (3.5) Practice in the Community Immersion (1.0)	Integrated	Integrated
Management/Leadership	Nursing 041, 041L	Theory Transition into Practice (1.5 units) Clinical Practice in the Community Immersion (1 unit)	Included above	Included above
<b>SECTION TOTAL</b>			8.5	9.0
<b>BASIC SCIENCES</b>			<b>Theory</b>	<b>Lab</b>
Physiology	BIO 35	Human Physiology	3	1
Microbiology	BIO 38	Microbiology	3	1
<b>SECTION TOTAL</b>			6	2
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>			14.5	11.0

The requested information on this form is verified by the Nursing Program Director/Designee.

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**7/7/2023**

Signature of Nursing Program Director/Designee

Date