

Saddleback College Catalog Update

The Saddleback College Catalog Update represents course, program and content revisions made since the publication of the catalog.

The update notes whether courses or programs are new or modified, any changes are highlighted in **RED**.

Students are strongly encouraged to seek advice from the Counseling faculty and department chairs regarding program requirements in the development of their academic plan. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in the catalog and the addendum, Saddleback College reserves the right to make changes as necessary, and to change, without notice, any of the information, requirements, and regulations as required for compliance with State regulations.

All corrections are as of August 22, 2017

The corrections have been incorporated into the Online Catalog as of this date.

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Items highlighted in Red were omitted from original publication

Registered Nurse Associate in Science

Every required prerequisite and core class must be completed with a "C" or better.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate sufficient preparation to pass the NCLEX upon first attempt.
- Promote and maintain a safe environment by integrating current evidence-based practice, the nursing process, and skill competency to deliver quality health care.
- Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of the professional nurse as defined by the California Nurse Practice Act and standards of nursing practice.

Required prerequisites prior to Nursing Clinical Sequence:

BIO 11 HUMAN ANATOMY **4 Units** *
 BIO 12 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY **4 Units** *
 BIO 15 GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY **5 Units** *
 ENG 1A PRINCIPLES OF COMPOSITION I **4 Units** *

Total Prerequisite Units: 17

Eligible for Entry into Nursing Clinical Sequence Semester I

N 165 LIFECYCLE 1, FUNDAMENTALS OF AGING **1.5 Units**
 N 160 PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSING **2.5 Units** *
 N 170 NURSING PROCESS **3.25 Units** *#
 N 170 NURSING PROCESS LAB **4.5 Units** *#
 N 171 MENTAL HEALTH NURSING **2 Units** *#
 N 171 MENTAL HEALTH NURSING LAB **1 Unit** *#

Total Units for the Semester: 14.75

Semester II:

N 161 LIFECYCLE 2, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT **1.5 Units**
 N 172 MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING **3.5 Units** *#
 N 172 MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING LAB **5.25 Units** *#
 PSYC 1 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY **3 Units**

Total Units for the Semester: 13.25

Semester III:

N 173 NURSING CARE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES **1.5 Units** *#
 N 173 NURSING CARE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LAB **2 Units** *#
 N 174 WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSING **1.5 Units** *#
 N 174 WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSING LAB **2 Units** *#

Total Units for the Semester: 7

Semester IV:

N 176 ADVANCED NURSING **3 Units** *#
 N 176 ADVANCED NURSING LAB **5 Units** *#
 SP 1 COMMUNICATION FUNDAMENTALS **3 Units**
or
 SP 5 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION **3 Units**

Total Units for the Semester: 11

Total Units for the Major: 63

*Course has a prerequisite, corequisite, limitation, or recommended preparation; see course description.

#Clinical course.

Selected clinical experiences in various hospitals, clinics, and community agencies are provided throughout the Nursing Program.

Upon completion of the Registered Nurse Certificate Students are eligible for RN Licensure Exam

Associate in Science Degree

Completion of the certificate program and a minimum of 60 units including the general education requirements with an overall GPA of 2.0 qualifies the student for the Associate in Science Degree. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Saddleback College.

General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees

Refer to the Graduation Requirements or to the CSU-GE and IGETC patterns in this catalog for specific courses which meet general education requirements. Refer to ASSIST.org and to the transfer institution's catalog for transfer requirements.

Enrollment Procedures

Procedures for applying to the Nursing program and application packets are available in the Health Sciences and Human Services division office and on the division website. Prospective nursing students are encouraged to attend an RN Information Session. (See the Nursing website).

In order to apply, a student must complete BIO 11* (Anatomy), BIO 12* (Physiology), BIO 15* (Microbiology), and ENG 1A* (Principles of Composition 1) or their equivalents with a grade of "C" or better. BIO 12* (Physiology) must have been completed within the past seven years.

Note: Students will be admitted based on the total number of points they receive on the admission criteria. See the Nursing website for details about the point distribution. The admission criteria includes: previous academic degrees, work experience/certificates, GPA in the science prerequisites, completion of relevant course work towards the ADN degree, life experience, proficiency/course work in a second language, ATI-TEAS testing scores.

Applications will be taken each semester for approximately a two week period at the end of June (for Spring admission) and a two week period at the end of February (for Fall admission).

Students qualified for application will be ranked according to their total points achieved on all of the admission criteria. Those with the highest scores will be admitted.

The Nursing Program at Saddleback College is an impacted program, therefore students who hold F-1 (student visas) will not be considered for admission to the Nursing Program.

Students may use the following resources to obtain information or to seek clarification regarding nursing issues:

California Board of Registered Nursing
 P. O. Box 944210
 Sacramento, CA 94244
 916-322-3350

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.
 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850
 Atlanta, Georgia 30326
 404-975-5000

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Accreditation

The Nursing Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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www.acenursing.org

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Online Catalog – Academic Courses

ENGLISH

ENG 1A
PRINCIPLES OF COMPOSITION I

4 Units 4 hours lecture

Transfers: CSU, UC

Prerequisite: Placement by the current assessment process or successful completion # of ENG 200, 390, or comparable course with a grade of "C" or better.

Focuses on composing academic-style expository and argumentative essays; essays feature a comprehensive thesis and logical support. Students will write original compositions increasing in level of difficulty and length, totaling at least 6,000 words, which will use rhetorical strategies such as textual analysis, causal analysis, comparison/contrast and argument. Students will read, interpret, and synthesize non-fiction sources using Standard Written English and MLA format. Credit may be earned for ENG 1A or ENG 1AH but not both.

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COURSE Addition

Medical Assisting

MA 280
HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION PRACTICES

3 Units 2 hours lecture 3 hours lab

Provides the student with the fundamental knowledge to work in a medical office as an entry level administrative assistant for a variety of medical or healthcare offices. Designed to articulate into one of three certificates: 1) Administrative Medical Assistant 2) HCIT Program and 3) Financial Practices for the Medical Office

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