

NURSING DEPARTMENT

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The Nursing Department offers a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing. Upon completion of the program the graduate will be eligible to take the examination required by the California State Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration for licensure to practice as a registered professional nurse. It also qualifies the graduate for the California certificate in public health nursing and provides a foundation for graduate study and advancement in the nursing profession. This program also provides an opportunity for the registered nurse to fulfill the requirements for the bachelor of science degree major in nursing.

The Nursing Department is accredited by the National League for Nursing and the California State Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration.

COOPERATING HOSPITALS AND AGENCIES

The Nursing Department utilizes the resources of Fresno Community Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, Fresno General Hospital, Valley Children's Hospital (Fresno), Veteran's Administration Hospital (Fresno), Kings View Hospital (Reedley), Fresno County Health Department, and Kern County Health Department (Bakersfield). These facilities are used for clinical nursing laboratory experience which is correlated with course content.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN NURSING

The bachelor of science degree curriculum consists of 130 units, 65 of which are in the nursing major. The general requirements for the bachelor of science degree must be completed (see *Degrees and Credentials*). Completion of certain lower division nursing courses will meet general education requirements in health education (see chairman of Nursing Department).

Students enrolled in the nursing major prior to the fall of 1965 who remain in continuous attendance will be permitted to continue the major course sequence as outlined in the 1964-65 General Catalog. These courses will be offered until students enrolled at that time would normally have completed them. Students enrolling in the fall of 1965 or later, or returning after an absence, must meet the major requirements as outlined (see chairman of Nursing Department).

| MAJOR | Units |
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| Nurs 1, 16, 26 | 18 |
| Nurs 111, 112, 114, 116, 120, 125, 126, 130, 135, 145 | 47 |
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| | 65 |

Additional Requirements: Bact 20, H Ec 31, Psych 111, 119, Chem 2A-B, Biol 66, Physio 1, Soc 1A, Biol 2A recommended.

Provision for Students Who Are Registered Nurses

Registered nurses who are applicants for the bachelor of science degree must have met admission standards of the college, must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing, must be legally entitled to practice nursing as an RN in the State of California, must have taken the NLN graduate examination either prior to admission or within the first year after enrollment, and must complete all requirements of the major in nursing. Credit by examination may be obtained for nursing and other courses up to the maximum of 30 units credit. Consult nursing advisers for further information on course requirements.