**Associate Degree Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% 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**

(Primary Department Units: 50.75)

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**Prerequisites:**

1. Proof of high school graduation or equivalency. "Official" transcripts (in a sealed envelope) are required.
2. A minimum grade of "C" in a 3-unit college communication course: Interpersonal Communication (COMM 121 or 121H) or Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 131 or 131H).
3. Eligibility for MATH 100, and ENG 100 and 103 by SBCC college transcript or on SBCC assessment tests. (If taken on another college campus, the equivalent of ENG 100 and 103 and MATH 100 must be completed).
4. Completion of BMS 100 - The Human Body, or BMS 107 - Human Anatomy and BMS 108 – Human Physiology, or an equivalent course, with a minimum grade of "C."
5. Once accepted, students are required to:
   * complete the SBCC physical examination form including immunizations.
   * obtain a CPR card which must be kept current throughout the program.
   * attend Program Orientation Meeting (time and date to be announced).
   * pay program malpractice insurance fee.

**Special Note:** CNA 101 (Certified Nursing Assistant) is a prerequisite to VN 131 which is required in the first semester of the program.

**Department Recommendations:**

- AH 120........ (HT 120/3).......... Medical Terminology .......................... 1.0

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. In some semesters, a "Student Success Course" is offered. Contact the Health Technologies Office for information.

**VN Department Requirements:**

- VN 160.......... (none).......... Reading and Literacy Strategies for Nursing OR ....3.0
- ENG 160........ (ESL 160) .......... Reading and Literacy Strategies for Nursing ..........3.0
- MATH 103 .... (none)........ Nursing and Allied Health Math .....................1.0

**FIRST SEMESTER**

- VN 131.......... (none).......... Foundation for Nursing Practice .................. 5.0
- VN 132.......... (none).......... Prin of Nutrition & Care of Patient w/ GI ProbI ....3.0
- VN 133......... (109/9) .......... Foundation for Nursing Practice Lab .................5.5
- VN 134......... (108/8) .......... Principles of Administration of Therapeutic Agents 2.0

**SECOND SEMESTER**

- VN 135.......... (100) .......... Understanding Pharmacology ....................... 2.0
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**Additional Program Information**

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Ann Marie Kopeikin, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2233, or Rosette Strandberg, Department Co-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)  

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**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

Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E2-E5)

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.sbcc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf.

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

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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__________________________

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**Santa Barbara City College**

**Vocational Nursing**

**2015-16**

**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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