

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing

The 30 Unit Option for Licensed Vocational Nurses

Mandated by California Administrative Code, Title 16, Article 3, Section 1429.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the 30 unit option for licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) is to provide the nursing course work and clinical practice for the LVN so the person will be eligible to apply for the examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California. The RN license obtained by this method is accepted only in California.

Note: This option is not a part of the San Jose State University baccalaureate nursing program and does not lead to a BS Nursing degree nor any other degree.

REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in this option, the student must:

1. Be a licensed vocational nurse.
2. Have completed the application process at San Jose State University as a matriculated student or as an open university student.
3. Have successfully completed courses in physiology and microbiology comparable to such courses as required for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

COURSEWORK TO BE COMPLETED

All nursing courses may be challenged through examinations or other methods of evaluation by students who have prior education or have knowledge acquired through practice. Contact the Advanced Placement Coordinator for further information.

After completion of courses in physiology and microbiology, which totals 10 units, the following courses will be completed:

NURS 23	Theory I	2 Units
NURS 125	Theory in Nursing III	4 Units
NURS 145	Practicum II	4 Units
NURS 127a	Theory in Nursing V	2 Units
NURS 147a	Practicum IVA	2 Units
NURS 138	Process VI	2 Units
NURS 148	Practicum V	3 Units
NURS 101B	NCLEX Review	<u>1 Unit</u>
Total Number of Nursing Units		20 Units
Microbiology/Physiology		10 Units
TOTAL		30 Units

