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REGISTERED NURSING LVN TO RN

Associate Degree Program

Many health care professionals begin their careers as licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) and later complete the requirements for becoming registered nurses (RNs). LVNs provide direct care to patients, usually working under the supervision of a physician or RN. While LVNs and RNs have many overlapping tasks, RNs' job descriptions are filled with many more complicated activities such as devising patient care plans, dispensing certain types of medications and starting IV drips - the types of things generally requiring more training and education than LVNs receive.

The Registered Nursing LVN to RN program enables licensed vocational nurses to advance their skills and knowledge to become registered nurses (RNs). LVNs build on the credit received for coursework completed during licensed practical or licensed vocational nursing training. The Registered Nursing LVN to RN program, which culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Registered Nursing, prepares nurses with a firm conceptual and technical foundation, intuitive and insightful client interactions, advanced skills and attitudes, and solid personal and professional ethics. Upon completion of the California Board of Registered Nursing approved program, the students are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).*



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