

NURS-233: VOCATIONAL NURSING 3

Justification for this inactivation request

The VN program was discontinued at the end of Fall 2024. The other courses that were in the program have already been archived.

Effective Term

Fall 2024

CC Approval

08/22/2025

AS Approval

10/09/2025

BOT Approval

10/16/2025

COCI Approval

02/23/2026

SECTION A - Course Data Elements

CB04 Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Discipline

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Nursing Science/Clinical Practice (Any Degree and Professional Experience)	

Subject Code

NURS - Nursing

Course Number

233

Department

Nursing

Division

Health Occupations (HEOC)

Full Course Title

Vocational Nursing 3

Short Title

Vocational Nursing 3

CB03 TOP Code

1230.00 - *Nursing

CB08 Basic Skills Status

NBS - Not Basic Skills

CB09 SAM Code

C - Clearly Occupational

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description

This is the third course in a series of three semesters designed to prepare the student for eligibility for licensure as a Vocational Nurse in the State of California. Includes: Fluid and Electrolytes II, Leadership, Rehabilitative and Home Health Nursing; Care of the patient with Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Urinary, Reproductive, Neurological and Dermatological Disorders. Transfers to: CSU.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit

No

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Grading Options

Letter Grade Only

Allow Audit

Yes

Requisites

Prerequisite(s)

Completion of NURS-132 with a minimum grade of C.

Requisite Justification

Requisite Description

Course Not in a Sequence

Subject

NURS

Course #

132

Level of Scrutiny

Content Review

Upon entering this course, students should be able to:

NURS 132 with a minimum grade of C or better

SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable unit?

No

Units

13.00

Lecture Hours

121.00

Lab Hours

343.00

Outside of Class Hours

242

Total Contact Hours

464

Total Student Hours

706

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?

Yes

Online Delivery Methods

DE Modalities	Permanent or Emergency Only?
Hybrid	Emergency Only

SECTION E - Course Content

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Use the Nursing Process as a basis for the care of patients with stable, recuperative or chronic health alterations.
2.	Apply legal and ethical principles to provide safe, accountable, responsible and professional nursing care.
3.	Use informatics and therapeutic communication to collaborate with patients and the interdisciplinary team.
4.	Apply theory and evidence-based knowledge to guide nursing practice.
5.	Provides patient-centered care for individuals with chronic health alterations.
6.	Display professional attitudes and values that result in professional growth and self-development.

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Course Content

NURS 233 Content

1. Recognition and nursing interventions of Fluid & Electrolytes Imbalances
2. Nursing care of the patient with Cardiovascular Disturbances
3. Nursing care of the patient with Respiratory Disturbances
4. Nursing care of the patient with Urologic Disturbances
5. Nursing care of the patient with Reproductive Disturbances
6. Nursing care of the patient with Neurological Disturbances
7. The leadership role of the Vocational Nurse
8. Nursing care of the patient with Integumentary Disturbances
9. Capstone: faculty led mentorship or preceptorship—practicing the role of the vocational nurse with a licensed nurse as proctor

Methods of Instruction

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Types	Examples of learning activities
Discussion	Interactive
Lab	Skills lab/Simulation lab
Lecture	powerpoint, props. assigned sim topics
Work Experience	preceptorship
Other	Clinical experience

Online Adaptation

Types	Examples of learning activities
Discussion	
Lecture	

Instructor-Initiated Online Contact Types

Announcements/Bulletin Boards
 Discussion Boards
 E-mail Communication
 Telephone Conversations
 Video or Teleconferencing

Student-Initiated Online Contact Types

Discussions

Course design is accessible

Yes

Methods of Evaluation**Methods of Evaluation**

Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Exams/Tests	Unit exams
Homework	Reading assignments, self-study modules
Lab Activities	Lab skills, Clinical skills
Other	Standardized instrument objectively measuring student knowledge - Standardized testing. Evaluation in lab and clinical practice

Assignments**Reading Assignments**

Textbooks
 Journal Articles
 Patient Records
 Policy and Procedure manuals

Writing Assignments

Nursing Care Plans
 Documentation in the patient care record
 Testing-Nursing Care Plans
 Documentation in the patient care record
 Testing

Outside-of-Class Assignments

Online research and article review
 Nursing/medical article critiques
 Written papers based on criteria, describing clinical experiences
 Classroom presentations of assigned topics

SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials**Material Type**

Other required materials/supplies

Description

1. Student handbook (instructor generated)
2. Any NCLEX-VN review book/ computer program
3. Syllabus (Instructor generated)
4. All texts used in NURS 131 and NURS 132

SECTION G - Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity

Course Codes (Admin Only)

CB00 State ID

CCC000193088

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status

Y - Credit Course

CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

CB24 Program Course Status

Program Applicable

Allow Pass/No Pass

No

Only Pass/No Pass

No