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LVN TO RN 30 UNIT OPTION CERTIFICATE

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Learn to develop a critical stance on professional issues related to nursing practice, education, and knowledge development in the LVN to RN 30 Unit Option Certificate. Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) who desire to complete the minimum number of units required to take the licensure examination may apply for this LVN to RN option. LVNs who select the "30 Unit" option method to satisfy the requirements for licensure as a registered nurse should consult the Chair of the Department of Nursing for an individual program consultation to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this option.

Program highlights:

- Gain the ability to analyze the historical and contemporary environments in nursing
- Explore methods for using computer technologies to augment productivity
- Gain access to multiple informational resource services

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Departmental Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the '30 Unit' Option certificate, candidates must satisfy all of the following criteria:

- Have completed the National University undergraduate admission process.
- Hold a current, active license to practice as a licensed vocational nurse.
- Have successfully completed the required preparation courses.
- Submit the appropriate nursing program application.
- For advising purposes only, complete the Accuplacer math test.

After completing the interview process, successful candidates will be enrolled in classes as spaces become available.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Develop a critical stance on professional issues related to nursing practice, education, and knowledge development by analyzing the historical and contemporary environments in nursing.
- Use computer technologies to augment productivity and to gain access to multiple informational resource services.

Requirements for the Certificate

To receive the '30 Unit' Option certificate, students must complete the 38.5 quarter units as outlined below. The following courses are specific certificate requirements.

Required Preparation

(4 courses; 12 quarter units)

BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiol. II <i>Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 201, BIO 201A, BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101 and CHE 101A or equivalent courses</i>
BIO 202A	Human Anatomy & Physiol. Lab II (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: BIO 202</i>
BIO 203	Introductory Microbiology <i>Recommended: Prior completion of: BIO 201, BIO 201A, BIO 202, BIO 202A, BIO 100, BIO 100A, CHE 101 and CHE 101A or equivalent courses</i>
BIO 203A	Introductory Microbiology Lab (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: BIO 203</i>

Nursing Core Courses

(7 courses; 26.5 quarter units)

NSG 310**	Professional Nursing Values
NSG 330**	Medical-Surgical Nursing II <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 245 and "S" in NSG 245A</i>
NSG 330A**	Medical-Surgical II Clinical (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 245 and "S" in NSG 245A</i>
NSG 335**	Psychosocial Nursing <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 330, "S" in NSG 330A and completion previous nursing courses with a passing grade, Corequisite: NSG 335A</i>
NSG 335A**	Psychosocial Nursing Clinical (3.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 330 and "S" in NSG 330A or all previous NSG Courses in the sequence or as approved by the Academic Program Director, Corequisite: NSG 335</i>
NSG 340**	Nursing Leadership/Management <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 335 and "S" in NSG 335A</i>
NSG 340A**	Leadership/Management Clinical (1.5 quarter units) <i>Prerequisite: "C" or better in NSG 335 and "S" in NSG 335A</i>

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