MUS 220  Applied Music  (1)  
3 hours laboratory  
Corequisite: MUS 222 and at least one music ensemble (MUS 134, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 155, 157, 158, 159, 172, 184, 198)  
Limitation on Enrollment: Enrollment subject to audition  
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC  
Individual lessons with music instructor developing basic techniques in applied music. Student is required to practice on campus, be concurrently enrolled in a music ensemble, participate in Performance Studies class, and perform for music juries at the conclusion of the semester.

MUS 222  Performance Studies  (.5)  
2 hours laboratory  
Corequisite: MUS 220  
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC  
A combination of private studio instruction in instrument or voice with an off campus instructor, plus on campus training in performance skills.  
Required conditions:
1. Fourteen clock hours of instruction with a private instructor and adequate practice time are required.  
2. At the end of the semester the student will be required to perform for the Music Faculty.  
3. Student should have necessary skills and technique on chosen instrument to begin training in public performance.  
   a. Piano  
   b. Harpsichord  
   c. Organ  
   d. Voice  
   e. Flute  
   f. Oboe  
   g. Clarinet  
   h. Saxophone  
   i. Bassoon  
   j. French Horn  
   k. Trumpet  
   l. Trombone  
   m. Baritone Horn  
   n. Tuba  
   o. Percussion  
   p. Violin  
   q. Viola  
   r. Cello  
   s. Contrabass  
   t. Harp  
   u. Classical Guitar  
   v. Classical Accordion  
   w. Studio Guitar

MUS 223  Premier Chamber Ensembles  (1)  
3 hours laboratory  
Limitation on enrollment: Enrollment subject to audition  
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC  
Chamber music ensembles for advanced performers. Enrollment subject to audition.

MUS 224  Introduction to Jazz Piano  (.5)  
2 hours laboratory  
Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in MUS 117 or the passing of equivalency test  
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC  
Provides students with a practical knowledge and proficiency in concepts pertaining to jazz piano, including reading chord symbols, chord voicings, stylistically appropriate accompaniment, and improvising in a jazz and/or pop music idiom.

MUS 225  Piano Skills II  (.5)  
2 hours laboratory  
Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in MUS 119 or the passing of equivalency test  
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC  
Continuation of piano techniques with emphasis on improvised accompaniments, sight reading, ensemble playing, pedaling, and practice techniques.

MUS 227  Accompanying Ensemble  (1)  
3 hours laboratory  
Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in MUS 225 or the passing of equivalency test  
Transfer acceptability: CSU  
Techniques of, and practical experience in, piano accompaniment for ensembles, vocalists, and instrumentalists.

MUS 250  Choral Conducting  (1)  
1 hour lecture  
Prerequisite: A minimum grade of ‘C’ in MUS 105 or experience in conducting choirs  
Transfer acceptability: CSU  
Practical conducting methods for choral musicians. Discussion and study of issues concerning musical rehearsal and performance with treble, SAB and SATB choral ensembles.

MUS 251  Master Class in Keyboard Literature, Analysis and Performance  (.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3)  
¾, 1, 1½, 2, or 3 hours lecture  
Prerequisite: A minimum grade of ‘C’ in MUS 225 or the passing of equivalency test  
Transfer acceptability: CSU  
Survey of keyboard literature presented in a master class format. Analysis of styles and techniques of solo and ensemble performances.

MUS 297  Experimental Topics in Music  (.5 -3)  
Units awarded in topics courses are dependent upon the number of hours required of the student. Any number of laboratory hours may be scheduled by the department. Refer to Class Schedule.  
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC - credit determined by UC upon review of course syllabus.  
Advanced music projects including individual research, tutoring and performance for college classes and community projects.

Networking  
See CSIT - Networking

Nursing Education (NURS)  
Contact the Nursing Education Department for additional information.  
(760) 744-1150, ext. 2279  
Office: HS-200  
For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

Associate in Arts (AA) Degree:  
AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).  
• Nursing

Associate in Science (AS) Degree:  
• Nursing

The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, 1-404-975-7500.

GENERAL INFORMATION
The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to provide direct nursing care to patients in hospitals and other health agencies at a staff nurse level. The curriculum consists of coursework in nursing, general education, and clinical nursing practice in local hospitals and other health agencies. The Nursing faculty of the College is directly responsible for all phases of the program.

Palomar College has two Associate Degree options available in Nursing. The difference in the coursework between the two options is in the GE requirements, which are described in more detail in the programs of study on the following pages. The Associate in Arts (AA) in Nursing Degree meets the requirements of Title V and the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). The Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing Degree meets the requirements of Title V, Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
Academic credit by examination may be obtained from the Nursing Education Department Office. A maximum of 24 units of credit by examination are offered. Students may achieve this credit by successfully completing a written examination only. A grade of ‘C’ or better must be achieved. The Nursing Education Department’s Credit by Examination Policy component will have a written examination only. A grade of ‘C’ or better is required prior to taking the clinical examination. Courses without a lab component will have a written patient care plan requirement. A written patient care plan is required in all appropriate theory courses. Performance examinations will be administered for courses with a laboratory component. A written patient care plan is required in all appropriate theory courses. Arrangements for the written examination(s) will be made by the Nursing Education Department faculty, comparable to courses offered by the College. If courses transferred are found not to be comparable, students may challenge the transfer by taking a performance examination of the Palomar courses for credit. If courses transferred are found not to be comparable, students may challenge the transfer by taking a performance examination of the Palomar courses for credit.

STUDENTS WITH A PREVIOUS BACHELOR’S DEGREE: As per the Education Code, SB 1393, students with baccalaureate or higher degrees from a regionally accredited college in a non-nursing field are only required to complete the course work necessary for completion of the registered nursing program, including prerequisites and nursing coursework. These students are not required to complete any other courses required by the college for an associate degree.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for currently licensed RNs and LVNs can be earned through a variety of Palomar College academic classes. Information contact the Nursing Education Department (760) 744-1150, ext. 2580.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Associate in Arts (AA) in Nursing

Requirements for an AA in Nursing

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AA in Nursing for LVNs

Advanced standing for LVNs is based on the following requirements:

- Hold a valid, active LVN license in the state of California.
- Graduate from an accredited LVN/LPN program.
- Meet all requirements for admission as identified in the College Catalog.
- Successfully complete NURS 110.

Upon successful completion of NURS 110, the student has two academic years to enroll in the nursing program. If the student is unable to enroll within two academic years, for any reason other than lack of space in the program, the student will be required to repeat NURS 110.

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Semester II
NURS 218 Nursing IV  9

Additional Related Support Courses
ENG 100* English Composition  4
HUM Any approved GE Area C course  3
PSYC 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, or 130  3
SOC 100, 105, 110, 125, 130, or 135  3
SPCH 100 or 105  3
One approved pair of American History & Institutions courses or an appropriate score on an approved American History & Institutions exam  0-6

The Multicultural Course requirement is met by completion of NURS 103 and NURS 217, or NURS 110 and NURS 217.  0

The following additional requirements for an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing are met by completion of the Nursing Curriculum:
Health and Fitness requirement  0
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development requirement  0

TOTAL UNITS  49-59

*Three semester unit courses accepted from accredited colleges. Curriculum plan subject to change.
To get credit for any course applicable to an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing, students must receive a grade of ‘C’ or better.

Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing

Requirements for an AS in Nursing
MATH Any course numbered 56 and above, except math topics, or an appropriate score on an approved math exam  0-4
MICR 200 Fundamentals of Microbiology  4
ZOO 200 Anatomy  4
ZOO 203 Physiology  4

Semester I
NURS 117 Nursing I  9
NURS 103 Nursing Foundation I  2

Semester II
NURS 118 Nursing II  9
NURS 203 Nursing Foundation II  1

Semester III
NURS 217 Nursing III  9

Semester IV
NURS 218 Nursing IV  9

Additional Related Support Courses
ENG 100* English Composition  4
HUM Any approved GE Area C course  3
PSYC 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, or 130  3
SOC 100, 105, 110, 125, 130, or 135  3
SPCH 100 or 105  3

The Multicultural Course requirement is met by completion of NURS 103 and NURS 217, or NURS 110 and NURS 217.  0

The following additional requirements for an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing are met by completion of the Nursing Curriculum:
Health and Fitness requirement  0
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development requirement  0

TOTAL UNITS  49-59

*Three semester unit courses accepted from accredited colleges. Curriculum plan subject to change.
To get credit for any course applicable to an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing, students must receive a grade of ‘C’ or better.

When the LVN student has successfully completed the AA in Nursing program, the student will be given credit for previous vocational nursing education equivalent to 18 units.

AS in Nursing for LVNs

Advanced standing for LVNs is based on the following requirements:
• Hold a valid, active LVN license in the state of California.
• Graduate from an accredited LVN/LPN program.
• Meet all requirements for admission as identified in the College Catalog.
• Successfully complete NURS 110.

Upon successful completion of NURS 110, the student has two academic years to enroll in the nursing program. If the student is unable to enroll within two academic years, for any reason other than lack of space in the program, the student will be required to repeat NURS 110.

Requirements for an AS in Nursing for LVNs
MATH Any course numbered 56 and above, except math topics, or an appropriate score on an approved math exam  0-4
NURS 110 LVN-RN Transition  2
MICR 200 Fundamentals of Microbiology  4
ZOO 200 Anatomy  4
ZOO 203 Physiology  4

Semester I
NURS 217 Nursing III  9
NURS 203 Nursing Foundation II  1

Semester II
NURS 218 Nursing IV  9

Additional Related Support Courses
ENG 100* English Composition  4
HUM Any approved GE Area C course  3
PSYC 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, or 130  3
SOC 100, 105, 110, 125, 130, or 135  3
SPCH 100 or 105  3

The Multicultural Course requirement is met by completion of NURS 103 and NURS 217, or NURS 110 and NURS 217.  0

The following additional requirements for an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing are met by completion of the Nursing Curriculum:
Health and Fitness requirement  0
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development requirement  0

TOTAL UNITS  49-53

*Three semester unit courses accepted from accredited colleges. Curriculum plan subject to change.
To get credit for any course applicable to an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing, students must receive a grade of ‘C’ or better.

When the LVN student has successfully completed the AS in Nursing program, the student will be given credit for previous vocational nursing education equivalent to 18 units.
Non-Degree 30 Unit Option for LVNs

Students who are LVNs and who are electing the Non-Degree 30 Unit Option are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX RN) as a NON-DEGREE candidate. If successful, they will be licensed as an RN by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Endorsement of a Non-Degree graduate RN in other states is not guaranteed because these regulations are unique to California. ONCE THE LICENSING EXAM IS TAKEN, STATUS CANNOT BE CHANGED FROM NON-DEGREE TO DEGREE REGARDLESS OF SUBSEQUENT DEGREES EARNED.

Upon successful completion of NURS 110, the student has two academic years to enroll in the nursing program. If the student is unable to enroll within two academic years, for any reason other than lack of space in the program, the student will be required to repeat NURS 110.

A maximum of 30 units of nursing and support courses are required to fulfill the unit requirement for licensure by the Board of Registered Nursing.

Requirements for the Non-Degree 30 Unit Option
ZOO 203 Physiology 4
MICR 200 Fundamentals of Microbiology 4
NURS 110 LVN RN Transition 2

Semester I
NURS 217 Nursing III 9
NURS 203 Nursing Foundations II 1

Semester II
NURS 218 Nursing IV 9

TOTAL UNITS 29

A 30 Unit Option student, with additional units in general education, may earn the Associate in Arts Degree in General Studies. Neither an Associate in Arts (AA) nor an Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing will be awarded.

AA or AS Degree in Nursing for Diploma RNs

Upon successful completion of the following requirements, a Diploma RN can be awarded an Associate Degree (AA or AS) in Nursing from Palomar College.

- The student must present a valid active California RN license to be verified by the Nursing Education Department.
- A copy of the RN license must be submitted to the College’s Records office for inclusion in the student’s academic file.
- The student must submit an official transcript of the Diploma Nursing school coursework to the Nursing Education Department at Palomar College. The transcript will also be evaluated by the Palomar College Evaluation Department for GE course approvals.
- 38 of the 39 units required for the Nursing major at Palomar College may be awarded from the Diploma Nursing school.
- One unit in Nursing at Palomar College must be earned by completion of NURS 203, Nursing Foundation II.
- A Diploma Nurse must also meet all Associate Degree (AA or AS) General Education and/or District requirements including a minimum of 12 units which must be completed in residency at Palomar College.

COURSE OFFERINGS

To remain in the program, students must maintain a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each of the nursing courses and in all required support courses. Grades in the clinical nursing laboratories are based on satisfactory/unsatisfactory practice. A student might fail a nursing course on the basis of clinical practice even though theory grades may be passing.
NURS 203  Nursing Foundation II  
1 hour lecture  
**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of ‘C’ in NURS 103 or 110 or a copy of a current, active California LVN license in good standing must be on file in the Nursing Education Office prior to registering in this class.  
**Corequisite:** NURS 118 or 217  
**Note:** Graded only  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Builds on the foundation of Nursing 103 and 110. Critical thinking is utilized as a method to explore historical, political, educational, legal, ethical, and bioethical issues that impact nursing practice. Nursing organizations are researched via the Internet with an emphasis on evaluation of nursing websites. Managerial concepts are introduced with a focus on decision making skills, managing resources, organizing time, delegating, and supervising care.  

NURS 217  Nursing III  
4 hours lecture-15 hours laboratory  
**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of ‘C’ in NURS 118 or Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program (LVN-RN) or Admission to the non-degree program LVN-RN (30-unit option) and a minimum grade of ‘C’ in NURS 203, or concurrent enrollment in NURS 203.  
**Note:** Graded only  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Builds on the first year of the program as a process for the development of complex thinking and decision making while caring for medical-surgical, gerontologic, and psychiatric clients. Theoretical concepts are expanded to include identification and prioritization of evidence based interventions for clients who have unpredictable outcomes or who demonstrate changes in health status. Students collaborate with the interdisciplinary team to manage and modify care of clients.  

NURS 218  Nursing IV  
3½ hours lecture-15½ hours laboratory  
**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of ‘C’ in NURS 203 and 217  
**Note:** Graded only  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Builds on Nursing 217 expanding nursing practice and critical thinking in the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health for a group of clients. Students use evidence-based interventions and complex decision-making when caring for acutely ill medical-surgical clients with unstable health problems. Students work collaboratively with the interdisciplinary team to manage and coordinate care for a group of clients. Emphasis is placed on student roles as coordinators, facilitators, and client advocates as they progress toward a competent entry level nursing practice.  

NURS 295  Directed Study in Nursing  
(1, 2, 3)  
3, 6, or 9 hours laboratory  
**Prerequisite:** Approval of proposal by the department chairperson  
**Note:** Pass/No Pass grading only  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Designed for the student who has demonstrated a proficiency in nursing subjects and the initiative to work independently on a particular sustained project which does not fit into the context of regularly scheduled classes. Additionally, this course can be used for students transferring into the Palomar College nursing program. Course work would fulfill needed content and/or clinical laboratory time to meet the requirements of the Associate Degree Nursing Program.  

NUTR 120  Food and Culture  
(Formerly FCS 150)  
3 hours lecture  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC – NUTR 165, NUTR 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185  
Exploration of food as an expression of cultural diversity; and examination of how traditional foods reflect geographic area and culture. Regional, ethnic, cultural, religious, historical, and social influences on food patterns are examined. Influence of socio-economic class, beliefs, gender, and age on diet, health, and disease are also discussed.  

NUTR 165  Fundamentals of Nutrition  
(Formerly FCS 165)  
3 hours lecture  
**Note:** Cross listed as HE 165  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC – NUTR 165, NUTR 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185  
Combined: maximum credit, one course  
The study of how food nourishes the body. Investigation of diet fads and fallacies, eating for fitness, and planning meals for optimum health throughout the life cycle.  

NUTR 170  Nutrition: Eating Disorders and Obesity  
(Formerly FCS 170)  
3 hours lecture  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Review of etiology, incidence, socioeconomic influences, and treatments. Inter-relationships of genetics and environment (diet, exercise, and behavior) on weight management. Includes vocational information for working with the obese or eating-disordered.  

NUTR 185  Science of Human Nutrition  
(Formerly FCS 185)  
3 hours lecture  
**Recommended preparation:** CHEM 110 and ZOO 200 or ZOO 203  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC – NUTR 165, NUTR 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185, BIOL 185  
Combined: maximum credit, one course  
Science of food, nutrients, and other substances. Processes by which humans ingest, digest, absorb, transport, utilize, and excrete foods and nutrients are explored. Emphasis on biological, chemical, and physiological implications to human nutrition and overall health. Current nutrition recommendations and controversies are analyzed from a scientific perspective.  

NUTR 190  Scientific Principles of Food Preparation  
(Formerly FCS 190)  
4 hours lecture  
**Recommended Preparation:** CHEM 110L and ENG 100  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Application of food science principles. Emphasis is on ingredient function and interaction, food preparation techniques, sensory evaluation standards, food safety and sanitation, and nutrient composition of food.  

NUTR 197  Topics in Nutrition  
(0.5 - 3)  
½ -3 hours lecture - 1½-9 hours laboratory  
**Transfer acceptability:** CSU  
Topics in Nutrition. See Class Schedule for specific topics offered. Course title will designate subject covered.  

Oceanography (OCN)  
Contact the Earth, Space, and Aviation Sciences Department for further information.  
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Office: NS-110G  
See Catalog addendum at http://www.palomar.edu/catalog