



Dr. Prem Reddy School of Health Sciences: Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum (ADN)

Completion of a high school diploma or GED is required. The prerequisites for the Nursing Program can take two or more years to complete. The ADN Nursing Program takes two years to complete. Many graduates go on to complete bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing or other medical fields. For help, please make an appointment to see the nursing counselor at (760) 245-4271 ext. 2296.

Application Information:

- For specific selection criteria, refer to the Nursing Department webpage: www.vvc.edu/registered-nursing.
- LVNs and military may contact the Nursing Department for additional entry options. Students with criminal convictions should note that your ability to become licensed and practice as a nurse may be affected by your record.
- Transcripts from other institutions will be evaluated for course equivalencies.
- Contact the Nursing Department for more information (760) 245-4271 ext. 2285

All courses, including prerequisites, must be completed with a "C" or better ("C-" is not acceptable). CLEP is not accepted.

LEGEND: C = Completed units IP = In Progress units N = Needed units H = Honors

* = Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different depts. Underlined courses satisfy VVC's Global Citizenship requirement

General Education Requirements for the Associate's Degree for Nursing				
Group A – All of the following in Group A are required:		C	IP	N
ENGL 101.0/101H	ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND READING (4) If you took English Comp. at another college, complete the Information Competency assessment at the VVC Library.			
PSYC 101	INTRO PSYCHOLOGY (3)			
PSYC 110	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)			
SOC 101	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY (3)			
Group B – Communication.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:		C	IP	N
CMST 106	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (3)			
CMST 107	FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3)			
CMST 108	GROUP DISCUSSION (3)			
CMST 109	PUBLIC SPEAKING (3)			
Group C – Mathematics.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:		C	IP	N
MATH 103	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			
MATH 104	COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR ALLIED HEALTH (4)			
MATH 105/105H	TRIGONOMETRY (4)			
MATH 120 /120H	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4)			
MATH 120S	INTRO TO STATS. (4)			
MATH 132	INTRO TO STATS. W/ SKILLS SUPPORT (5)			
MATH 226/226H	THE IDEAS OF MATH (3)			
MATH 227/227H	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I (4)			
MATH 228/228H	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II (4)			
MATH 231	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS III (5)			
MATH 270	LINEAR ALGEBRA (3)			
PSYC 215	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3)			
PSYC 215	STATS FOR BEHAV. SCI. (3)			
Group D – Humanities.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:		C	IP	N
ANTH 106; ART 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 120, 122, 125, 150; CART 133; CMST 105 (Intercultural); ENGL 102, 102H, 109, 116*, 220, 225, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 240, 241, 245, 246, 247; ETH 101, 102; HIST 103, 104, 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, 130, 131, 153, 155; KIN 103; MUSC 100, 101, 102, 103, 116, 117, 118, 202; PHIL 101, 108, 114*, 117*, 120, 121; POLS 114*; RLST 101, 105, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117*; TA 101, 102, 104, 107, 110, 116* Languages: ASL 122, 123, 124, 125; FREN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 104, 110, 111				
Group E – Kinesiology.....min. 1 sem. units Choose one:		C	IP	N
Any APE/KIN/KIND course of 1 unit or more OR HLTH 102 will satisfy this requirement.				
American Institutions.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:		C	IP	N
HIST 115	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA (3)			
HIST 117/117H	HISTORY OF THE U.S. TO 1876 (3)			
HIST 118/118H	HISTORY OF THE U.S. FROM 1876 (3)			
HIST 153	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3)			
HIST 155	WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3)			
POLS 102	INTRO TO U.S. GOVT & POLITICS (3)			
POLS 103	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3)			

Prerequisites for Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology at VVC				
All science courses must include lab activity				
Preparation to the Program Choose one:		C	IP	N
BIOL 107	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN BIOLOGY (4)			
BIOL 201	BIOLOGY OF CELLS (5)			
Preparation to the Program Choose one:		C	IP	N
CHEM 100	INTRO CHEMISTRY (4)			
CHEM 201	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)			

Science Prerequisites for the Nursing Program				
All science courses must include lab activity				
Prerequisites to the Program		C	IP	N
BIOL 211	HUMAN ANATOMY (5)			
BIOL 221	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (5)			
BIOL 231	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (5)			

The Nursing Program Two Year Program				
Nursing Clinical Core		C	IP	C
These courses are the nucleus of the Nursing program.				
NURS 221	NURSING PROCESS 1 (10 units)			
NURS 222	NURSING PROCESS 2 (9 units)			
NURS 223	NURSING PROCESS 3 (9 units)			
NURS 224	NURSING PROCESS 4 (9 units)			

VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

Admissions Process Overview

Minimum Qualifications

- All required coursework must be completed (both general education and sciences)
- Maximum of two withdrawals or incompletes in Anatomy, Microbiology and Physiology (EW will be reviewed on a case by case basis)
- Anatomy, Microbiology & Physiology must be completed within 5 years of applying to the program
- No grades lower than a C (“C-” not accepted)
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- TEAS score of 70% or above
- Students with prior participation in a nursing program are required to apply as a transfer student (meet with a Health Science Pathway Counselor)

TEAS Exam and Applicant Selection

- Prior to applying to the Nursing Program, applicants may take the TEAS at their own expense. For information, study materials, and to register for the TEAS, visit atitesting.com, create an account, and follow the registration directions. Test results must be sent directly to the VVC Nursing Department by atitesting.com, and must arrive no later than the last day of the application period
- VVC highly encourages students to begin studying for the TEAS exam well in advance of taking the exam
- Those who do not pass the TEAS with a 70% or above, will need to retake the TEAS exam at their own expense and reapply to the VVC Nursing program
- VVC will only accept the first two TEAS exam scores within the past five years.

The 65 qualified applicants with the most points will advance to take the TEAS exam if they have not already done so. Those not in the 65 will need to reapply in a future application period.

Of the 65 qualified applicants who pass the TEAS with a 70% or above on this attempt or who already passed and had their score sent directly to the VVC Nursing Program, **the top 40**, based on the average of total points and TEAS score, will begin the program the following fall or spring term.

- Students not selected for the top 40 will need to reapply

VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM Overview of the Point System

Criteria	Possible Points	Point Distribution						
Bachelor's or Associate Degrees	15	<p style="text-align: center;">*Degree must have been awarded and posted to official transcript.</p> <p>*BA/BS: 15 points</p> <p>*AA or AS: 10 points</p>						
Certification and/or Current licensure from state or federal agency or board	15	<p style="text-align: center;">(Can earn a maximum of 15 points) # Copy of current/active license(s) required</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>#LVN, #Occupational Therapist, #Pharmacist (Pharm.D.), #Physical Therapist, #Respiratory Therapist, #Paramedic</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#CNA, #Dental Hygienist, #Medical Assistant, #Psych Tech</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#Dental Assistant, #Dental Technician, #EMT, #Hemodialysis Technician, #Pharmacy Tech, #Phlebotomist, #Radiology Tech, #Surgical Tech</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5 points</td> </tr> </table> <p>Military Medical Experience: Points based on the evaluation of DD214 training and/or experience. (5 points or more based on evaluation by Nursing Program Director)</p>	#LVN, #Occupational Therapist, #Pharmacist (Pharm.D.), #Physical Therapist, #Respiratory Therapist, #Paramedic	15 points	#CNA, #Dental Hygienist, #Medical Assistant, #Psych Tech	10 points	#Dental Assistant, #Dental Technician, #EMT, #Hemodialysis Technician, #Pharmacy Tech, #Phlebotomist, #Radiology Tech, #Surgical Tech	5 points
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GPA in relevant coursework	50	<p>Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.0: 25 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.50-3.99: 20 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.00-3.49: 15 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.50-2.99: 5 points</p> <p>English Composition and Intermediate Algebra or higher math course:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.0: 25 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.50-3.99: 20 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.00-3.49: 10 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.50-2.99: 5 points</p>						
Letter about life experiences or special circumstances – disabilities, low income, veteran, refugee, first generation college, difficult personal family situations, disadvantaged social or educational environment or other, and a nursing career	5	All 5 points granted if meets criteria – letter must be typed, 12 point font, double-spaced, minimum length is 2 pages						
Advanced coursework in a language other than English	5	All 5 points granted if completion of the third or fourth semester of a college-level foreign language course with a “B” or better						
Courses taken at VVC or Barstow College (not including BIOL 100, 107, 201 or CHEM 100, 201)	10	All 10 points if at least 15 units of required coursework in the prerequisite sciences and General Education Requirements for the Associate's Degree for Nursing were taken at VVC or BC						

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) Program Prerequisites

Requirements are shown for nearby programs, using WVC's course numbers for comparison. Information is subject to change, so please verify these reqs. with the school of your choice. Note that completing the prereqs for any of these programs typically enables you to earn WVC's A.S. degree with a major in Math/Science, on your way to your Nursing degree.

	WVC A.S., Nursing	CSUSB B.S.N. https://www.assist.org/	Azusa Pacific¹ (High Desert Program) B.S.N.	Loma Linda B.S.N.
Admission statistics	Min. GPA 2.5	Min. GPA 3.5	Min. GPA 3.0	Min. GPA 3.3
Applied/admitted	~100/65	~300-400/60+	~300/60	~300-400/80-100
Prerequisites				
Biology	Biol 107	Not required	Not required	Not required
Anatomy	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211
Chemistry	Chem 100	Chem 100 is okay if taken before Fall 2021. After Fall 2021, Chem 100, Chem 206, and 207 is now required	Chem 100 or 206 & 207	Chem 100
Microbiology	Biol 221	Biol 221	Biol 221	Biol 221
Physiology	Biol 231	Biol 231	Biol 231	Biol 231
Mathematics	Math 90 or 90S or higher math	Math 120 or 120H, or PSYC 215	Not Required but recommended: Math 120 or 120H, or PSYC 215	Math 103 or 105
General Ed				
Freshman English	Engl 101, 101H	Engl 101, 101H	Engl 101, 101H	Engl 101, 101H
2nd-semester English	Not required	Any of Engl 104, H104; Phil 109, 207; Rist 207	Any of ENGL 102, 102H, 230, 231, 232, 233, 240, 241, 245, 246	Engl 102, 102H or 104, 104H
Speech	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or 109	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or 109	Cmst 109 required	Cmst 109
Intro to Psych	Psyc 101	Not required	Psyc 101	Psyc 101
Dev. Psych	Psyc 110	Psyc 110	Psyc 110	Psyc 110
Sociology	Soc 101	Not required	Not required	Soc 101
Physical Education	Any Kin/Kind or Hlth 102	Not required	Not required	2 Kin/Kind activity courses
Humanities	Any VVC GE Category III course	Any CSU GE Area C1 course, and one from C1 or C2	Any of ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 109; MUSC 100, 101, 102, 115, 117, 118; TA 101, 102	3-4 classes ² (12 semester unit minimum)
Foreign Language	Not required (could be used for Humanities)	Not required (could be used for Area C2)	Not required	Not required (could be used for Humanities)
Nutrition	Not required	Not required	Not required	BIOL 110
History and Political Science	Any of Hist 115, 117, 118; Pols 102, 103	Hist 117, 118 or 155, and Pols 102	Any of Hist 103, 104, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, 130, 131	Not required (History could be used for Humanities)

¹APU also accepts full CSU-GE or TGETC certifications in lieu of GE presented here; see a counselor. ²For a complete list of courses that satisfy this category, see LLU's program sheet. REVISED 3/8/22