

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

Registered Nurses (RNs) are in great demand. Completion of a high school diploma or GED is recommended. The pre-requisites for the Nursing Program can take two or more years to complete. The ADN Nursing Program itself 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 in planning your studies, please make an appointment to see the nursing counselor at (760) 245-4271 ext. 2296 or 2531.

All courses listed, including prerequisites, must be completed with a "C" or better ("C-" is not acceptable). Minimum units for each area are shown in parentheses. Application Information:
 For specific enrollment criteria, refer to the Nursing Department webpage
<http://www.vvc.edu/academic/nursing/index.htm>

LVNs, contact the Nursing Department for additional entry options.

Total units required: 77 minimum

Preparation for the Nursing Program

Prerequisites:

Biology 100 or 107 or 109 (4)
 and

Chemistry 100 or 201 (4)

Note: Math 50 prepares you for Chem 100

Prerequisites to the Program

Must be completed before applying to the Nursing program (4-5 units each)

- Biology 211, Human Anatomy
- Biology 221, General Microbiology
- Biology 231, Human Physiology

Nursing Core

These courses are the nucleus of the Nursing program. Once you have applied to and have been accepted into the program, all of the following must be completed:

- Nursing 246 (3 units)
Assessment and Nursing Skills
- Nursing 220 (2 units)
Pharmacology and Nursing Management
- Nursing 221 (10 units)
Nursing Process 1
- Nursing 222 (9 units)
Nursing Process 2
- Nursing 223 (9 units)
Nursing Process 3
- Nursing 224 (9 units)
Nursing Process 4

General Education Requirements for the Associate's Degree

Group A – All of the following

- English 101 (3) Psychology 110 (3)
- Psychology 101 (3) Sociology 101 (3)

Group B – Speech (3) – Choose one:
 CMST 106, 107, 108, 109

Group C – Mathematics (3) – Choose one:
 Math 90, 104, 105, 120, 132, 226, 227, 228, 231, 270

Group D – Humanities (3) – Choose one:
Anthro 106; Art 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 122, 125, 150; English 102, H 102, 116, 162, 210, 211, 220, 225, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 241, 245, 246, 247; French 101, 102, 103, 104; German 101, 102, 103, 104; History 50, 55, 103, 104, 115, 117, H 117, 118, H 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 127, 130, 131, 135, 150, 153, 155, 157; Latin 101, 102; Music 100, 101, 102, 103, 115, 116, 117, 118, 131, 202, 204; Philosophy 101, 108, 120, 121; Physical Education 103; Religious Studies 101, 105, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117; Spanish 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 104; CMST 105; 122, 123, 124, 125; Theatre Arts 101, 102, 104, 107, 110, 116

Group E – Physical Education (1)

Any PE course of 1 unit or more will satisfy this requirement.