

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

Registered Nurses (RNs) are in great demand. Completion of a high school diploma or GED is recommended. The prerequisites for the Nursing Program can take two or more years to complete. The ADN Nursing Program itself takes two years. 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.

Application Information: For specific selection criteria, refer to the Nursing Department webpage: <http://www.vvc.edu/academic/nursing/index.htm> LVNs 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. Contact the Nursing Department for more information.

All courses, including prerequisites, must be completed with a "C" or better ("C-" is not acceptable). Total units required: 80 minimum (including nursing courses). Effective 1/1/12 No CLEP accepted.

Preparation for the Nursing Program
Prerequisites

All science courses require laboratories.

- Biology 107 (preferred) or 100 and
- Chemistry 100/H101 or 201

Note: Math 50 prepares you for Chem 100

Prerequisites to the Program

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

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

Nursing Clinical 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

Transcripts from other institutions will be evaluated for course equivalencies. Additional units might be required to meet the 80 unit minimum. If English 101 was not completed at VVC, a competency test in the VVC library will be required for graduation.

General Education Requirements for the Associate's Degree

Group A – All of the following:

- English 101/H101 (4) Psychology 110/H110 (3)
- Psychology 101/H101 (3) Sociology 101 (3) (meets Global Citizenship graduation requirement)

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:

ANTH 106; ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 122, 125, 150; CMST 105 (Intercultural); ENGL 102, H102, 116*, 162, 210, 211, 220, 225, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 240, 241, 245, 246, 247; HIST 103, 104, 115, 117/H117, 118/H118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 127, 130, 131, 135, 150, 153, 155, 157; MUSC 100, 101, 102, 103, 115, 116, 117, 118, 131, 202, 204; PHIL 101, 108, 117, 120, 121; PE 103; RLST 101, 105, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117; TA 101, 102, 104, 107, 110, 116*

*Eng 116 and TA 116 are the same course

Languages: CMST (ASL) 122, 123, 124, 125; FREN 101, 102, 103, 104; GERM 101, 102, 103, 104; LATN 101, 102; SPAN 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 104

Group E – Physical Education

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

American Institutions (3)

Choose one:

HIST 115, 117/H117, 118/H118; POLS 102/H102, 103