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 or 100 and
- Chemistry 100/101H or 201  
  Prerequisite: Completion of Math 42 with C or better

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 222 (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)
- Group B – Speech (3)
  Choose one:
  CMST 106, 107, 108, 109
- Group C – Mathematics (3)
  Choose one:
  Math 90, 104, 105/105H, 120/120H, 132, 226/226H, 227/227H, 228/228H, 231, 270
- Group D – Humanities (3)
  Choose one:
  *Eng 116 and TA 116 are the same course
- Languages: ASL 122, 123, 124, 125; FREN 101, 102, 103, 104; SPAN 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 102A, 102B, 103, 104
- Group E – Physical Education
  Any PE/KIN/KIND course of 1 unit or more will satisfy this requirement or Health 102.
- Group F – American Institutions (3)
  Choose one:
  HIST 115/115H, 117/117H, 118/118H, 155; POLS 102/102H, 103