



Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Curriculum

Completion of a high school diploma, GED/HiSET, or AA/AS is required. The prerequisite courses (below) can take two or more years to complete. The VVC Nursing Program core take two years to complete. Many graduates continue to a bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing or other medical fields. For assistance, please make an appointment to see a Health Sciences Pathway Counselor at (760) 245-4271 ext. 2296.

VVC Nursing Application Information:

- For specific selection criteria, visit the VVC Nursing website (www.vvc.edu/registered-nursing) or call the Nursing Department at (760) 245-4271 ext. 2285
- 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 their record. Please visit www.rn.ca.gov for more details and/or meet with the VVC Nursing Director
- Transcripts from other institutions will be evaluated for course equivalencies

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

General Education and Competencies			
* Select <u>VVC GE</u> pattern plus Kinesiology and American Institutions competencies, <u>OR</u>			
* Select the <u>CAL-GETC</u> pattern (and no competencies are required)			
AREA 1A: English Composition	C	IP	N
ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 101) ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND READING (4)			
AREA 1B: Communication Choose one:	C	IP	N
CMST 106 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (3) CMST 107 FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3) CMST 108 GROUP DISCUSSION (3) COMM C1000 (formerly CMST 109) PUBLIC SPEAKING (3)			
AREA 2: Mathematics Choose one:	C	IP	N
MATH 103 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA MATH 104 COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR ALLIED HEALTH (4) MATH 105/105H TRIGONOMETRY (4) STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 120) COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4) MATH 132 INTRO TO STATS. (4) 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) STATS FOR BEHAV. SCI. (3)			
AREA 3: Humanities 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; HIST 102, 103, 104, 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, 130, 131, 153, 155, 157; 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			
AREA 4: Social & Behavior Sciences All of the following are required:	C	IP	N
PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYC 101) INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY (3)			
PSYC 110 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)			
SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3)			
AREA 5: Natural Sciences Prerequisites for Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology at VVC	C	IP	N
BIOL 107 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN BIOLOGY (4) or BIOL 201 BIOLOGY OF CELLS (5) <u>AND</u> CHEM 100 INTRO CHEMISTRY (4) or CHEM 201 GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)			
AREA 6: Ethnic Studies: Choose one:	C	IP	N
ETH 101 INTRO TO CHICAN/O STUDIES (3) ETH 102 INTRO AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (3) ETH 103 ASIANS IN AMERICA (3) ETH 105 ETHNIC AND RACIAL MINORITIES (3)			

American Institutions:	C	IP	N
Choose one: *HIST 115, 117, and 118 can be used to meet AREA 3			
*HIST 115 HIS. OF CALIFORNIA (3) *HIST 117/117H HIS. OF THE U.S. TO 1876 (3) *HIST 118/118H HIS. OF THE U.S. FROM 1876 (3) HIST 153 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3) HIST 155 WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3) POLS C1000 (formerly POLS 102) INTRO TO U.S. GOVT & POLITICS (3) POLS 103 STATE AND LOCAL GOVT. (3)			
Kinesiology Competency (Physical Education/P.E.)	C	IP	N
* A minimum of one course (credit or noncredit) is required to earn the AA or AS degree. Any APE, HLTH, KIN, KIND course; or TA courses that are cross-listed with KIND; or FIRE 140A will satisfy this requirement. A maximum of 4 units of APE/KIN/KIND/TA activity courses will count toward the degree (except for KIND/TA units in the Fine Arts major, which have no limitation). * Completion of military basic training also fulfills this requirement. A copy of the student's form DD214 or JST must be on file with the Admissions & Records Office. * Courses with the athletics prefix (ATHL) do not satisfy this requirement			

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

The Nursing Program Two Years			
Nursing Clinical Core These courses are the nucleus of the Nursing program.	C	IP	N
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)			

Important Websites:

- Details about VVC Nursing Program: www.vvc.edu/registered-nursing
- California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN): www.rn.ca.gov

LEGEND: C = Completed units IP = In Progress units N = Needed units H = Honors
* = Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different depts.

VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

Admissions Process Overview

Minimum Qualifications:

- All required coursework (general education and science prerequisites) must be completed and have a grade (in-progress coursework is not accepted)
- Maximum of two withdrawals or incompletes between Anatomy, Microbiology and Physiology (EW will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
- Anatomy, Microbiology, and Physiology must be completed within the last 5 years of applying to the program
- A minimum 2.75 GPA required between Anatomy, Microbiology and Physiology
- No grades lower than a C accepted ("C-" grades are not accepted)
- A minimum cumulative/overall 2.75 GPA required
- TEAS exam score of 70% or higher is required for consideration
- Students with prior participation in a nursing program are required to apply as a transfer student (meet with a Health Science Pathway Counselor)

The top 65 qualified applicants with the highest points will advance and will be invited to take the TEAS exam, if they have not already done so.

Students not selected as part of the top 65 will need to reapply to the program.

TEAS Test:

- Prior to applying, applicants may take the TEAS at their own expense. For information, study materials, and TEAS registration details, visit www.atitesting.com. Test results must be sent directly to the VVC Nursing Department by [ATI TEAS](#) and must arrive by the VVC nursing application deadline (Visit the [VVC Nursing Department](#) for details)
- VVC highly encourages students to begin studying for the TEAS exam well in advance of taking the exam

Applicant Selection:

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

- Individuals not selected in the group of 40 are required to reapply
- Individuals who did not pass the TEAS with a 70% may retake the TEAS exam
- VVC only allows two TEAS exam attempts within a 5-year period

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Point System

Criteria	Possible Points	Point Distribution	My Points																								
Associate or Bachelor’s Degree (or higher)	15	*Degree must have been awarded and posted to official transcript. *BA/BS: 15 points *AA or AS: 10 points																									
Current and relevant license or certificate held by an applicant issued by a California State Agency or approved organization.	15	(Can earn a maximum of 15 points) #Copy of current/active license required <table><tr><td>#LVN, #Occupational Therapist, #Paramedic, #Pharmacist (Pharm. D.), #Physical Therapist, #Respiratory Therapist</td><td>15 points</td></tr><tr><td>#CNA, #Medical Assistant, #Psych Tech</td><td>10 points</td></tr><tr><td>#Pharmacy Assistant, #EMT, #Hemodialysis Technician, #Pharmacy Tech, #Phlebotomist, #Radiology Tech, #Surgical Tech</td><td>5 points</td></tr></table> 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)	#LVN, #Occupational Therapist, #Paramedic, #Pharmacist (Pharm. D.), #Physical Therapist, #Respiratory Therapist	15 points	#CNA, #Medical Assistant, #Psych Tech	10 points	#Pharmacy Assistant, #EMT, #Hemodialysis Technician, #Pharmacy Tech, #Phlebotomist, #Radiology Tech, #Surgical Tech	5 points																			
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GPA in relevant coursework	50	Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology (min. GPA: 2.75) <table><tr><td>4.0: 25 points</td><td>Units</td><td>Grade</td></tr><tr><td>3.50-3.99: 20 points</td><td>Anatomy:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3.00-3.49: 15 points</td><td>Physiology:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2.75-2.99: 5 points</td><td>Microbiology:</td><td></td></tr></table> English Composition and Intermediate Algebra or higher level math course: A student with less than 2.75 GPA for their Math and English can apply, but they will not receive points for that criteria. <table><tr><td>4.0: 25 points</td><td>Units</td><td>Grade</td></tr><tr><td>3.50-3.99: 20 points</td><td>English:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3.00-3.49: 10 points</td><td>Math:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2.75-2.99: 5 points</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	4.0: 25 points	Units	Grade	3.50-3.99: 20 points	Anatomy:		3.00-3.49: 15 points	Physiology:		2.75-2.99: 5 points	Microbiology:		4.0: 25 points	Units	Grade	3.50-3.99: 20 points	English:		3.00-3.49: 10 points	Math:		2.75-2.99: 5 points			
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Special circumstances/life experiences letter topic: 1) Disabilities, low income/need to work, first in family to attend college, social or educational disadvantages, difficult personal/family situations or circumstances, refugee or veteran status. 2) Why you have chosen an education/career in nursing	5	All 5 points granted if the following criteria is met: • Answer both questions of the life letter prompt/topic • Letter must be typed • MLA format • 12 point font • Double-spaced • Minimum 2-page length																									
Advanced coursework in a language other than English	5	All 5 points granted if completion of the <i>third</i> or <i>fourth</i> semester of a college-level foreign language course with a “B” or better.																									
Courses taken at VVC or Barstow College (Excluding: BIOL 100, 107, 201 or CHEM 100, 201)	10	All 10 points awarded if a minimum of 15 units of required coursework in the prerequisite sciences and General Education Requirements for the Associate’s Degree for Nursing were taken at Victor Valley College or Barstow College.																									
Maximum points possible: 100 points																											

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

Requirements are shown for nearby programs, using VWC'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 VWC's A.S. degree with a major in Math/Science, on your way to your Nursing degree.

	VWC A.S., Nursing	CSUSB B.S.N. https://www.assist.org/L	Azusa Pacific ¹ (High Desert Program) B.S.N.	Loma Linda B.S.N.
Admission statistics	Min. GPA 2.75	Min. GPA 3.5	Min. GPA 3.0	Min. GPA 3.3
Applied/admitted	~200/40	~300-400/60+	~300/60	~300-400/80-100
Prerequisites				
Biology	Biol 107 or 201	Not required	Not required	Not required
Anatomy	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211
Chemistry	Chem 100 or 201	Chem 100 is okay if taken before Fall 2021. Effective 2023-24, complete CHEM 100 OR CHEM 206 and 207.	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	STAT C1000 (formerly Math 120) or 120H, or PSYC 215	Not Required but recommended: STAT C1000 (formerly Math 120) or 120H, or PSYC 215	Math 103 or 105 or STAT C1000 (formerly Math 120)
General Ed				
Freshman English	Engl C1000 (formerly Engl 101)	Engl C1000 (formerly Engl 101), 101H	Engl C1000 (formerly Engl 101), 101H	Engl C1000 (formerly Engl 101), 101H
2nd-semester English	Not required	Any of Engl C1001 (formerly Engl 104), H104; Cmst 104; Phil 109, 207; Rlst 207	Any of ENGL 102, 102H, 230, 231, 232, 233, 240, 241, 245, 246	Engl 102, 102H or Engl C1001 (formerly Engl 104), 104H
Speech	Cmst 106, 107, 108 or COMM C1000 (formerly CMST 109)	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or COMM C1000 (formerly CMST 109)	COMM C1000 (formerly CMST 109) required	COMM C1000 (formerly CMST 109)
Intro to Psych	PSYC C1000 (formerly Psys 101)	Not required	PSYC C1000 (formerly Psys 101)	PSYC C1000 (formerly Psys 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 Health	Not required	Not required	2 Kin/Kind activity courses
Humanities	Any VWC GE Category III course	Any CAL-GETC Area 3	Any of ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 109; MUSC 100, 101, 102, 116, 117, 118; TA 101, 102; & PHIL 101	3-4 classes ² (11 semester unit)
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, 153, 155; Polis 102, 103 *Hist 115, 117, and 118 can be used to meet AREA 3	Hist 117, 118 or 155, and POLS C1000 (formerly 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 IGETC certifications in lieu of GE presented here; see a counselor. ² For a complete list of courses that satisfy this category, see LLU's program sheet. **REVISED 8/27/25**