



Victor Valley College Nursing Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Do I need a VVC Student ID# to apply to the VVC Nursing Program?

Yes, you must have a VVC Student ID# to apply to the VVC Nursing Program. You can apply at www.vvc.edu.

Must I have all of my General Education (GE) and science prerequisite courses completed prior to applying to the VVC Nursing Program?

Yes, all general education and science prerequisites must be completed prior to applying to the VVC nursing program. We do not accept in-progress course work. View the [Nursing Advising Sheet](#) to review the required GE and Science prerequisites.

Am I required to have an associate or bachelor's degree (AA, AS, ADT, BA, or BS) to apply to the VVC Nursing Program?

No, you are not required to have a degree to apply to the VVC Nursing Program. However, having a degree will give you additional points toward your application (the degree must be posted to your official transcripts at the time you submit your application to be considered for the points). Visit the [Nursing](#) website for point allocation.

How often does the VVC Nursing Program accept nursing applications?

Twice a year. We accept Nursing applications every fall and spring. Please visit the VVC [Nursing](#) Website for details.

How many students are accepted to the VVC Nursing program every fall and spring?

The Nursing program accepts 40 students in the fall and 40 students in the spring.

Does the VVC Nursing Program have a waitlist?

No, the VVC Nursing Program does not have a waitlist.

What if I am not admitted to the Nursing Program?

If you are not admitted as part of the 40 selected applicants during the application period for which you applied, you are encouraged to re-apply to the Nursing Program during the next application period.

Must I have my Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license in order to apply to the VVC Nursing program?

No, you do not have to have a CNA license to apply to the VVC Nursing program. However, having a CNA unexpired license will give you additional points. Please view the [Nursing website](#) for point allocation.

What licenses/certifications am I able to get points for toward my Nursing application?

Visit the [VVC Nursing Program](#) website to view which licenses/certifications you are eligible to get points for. Note that licenses/certifications must be active (not expired) upon submitting your application to award points.

Is there a maximum as to how many times you can apply to the VVC Nursing program?

No, you can apply to the VVC Nursing program as many times as you would like.

What version of the TEAS exam is required?

VVC currently accepts the most current TEAS (e.g. TEAS 7)

What is the minimum required score on the TEAS exam I must obtain to be considered for the VVC Nursing Program?

The minimum TEAS score to be considered for admissions is 70%.

How many times can I take the TEAS exam for the VVC Nursing program?

The VVC Nursing Department only looks at the first two TEAS attempts within a five-year period.

How do I prepare for the TEAS exam?

You can prepare by visiting www.atitesting.com. Study guides are also available through book retailers and online. In addition, [Long Beach City College](#) offers non-credit (free) preparation courses. [MiraCosta College](#) offers free virtual TEAS Prep sessions.

I am a licensed LVN, how can I be considered to apply to the VVC Nursing program?

You must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, and the required general education and science prerequisites must be completed prior to applying to the VVC nursing program. View the Nursing Advising Sheet to review the required GE and Science prerequisites.

What is the minimum GPA I must have to be considered for the Nursing Program?

A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to be considered.

Can I repeat courses for a better grade?

Yes, you can repeat courses for a better grade. All courses must be completed with a C or better (C- are not considered).

Does receiving a “W” (Withdrawal) affect my Nursing application?

The Nursing Program allows a maximum of two “W’s” amongst anatomy, microbiology, and physiology. More than two W’s within these three classes will disqualify the applicant.

Does the VVC Nursing Program have a recency requirement?

Only Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology must be completed within 5 years from the time of application. All other sciences and general education courses do not have a recency requirement.

Does the VVC Nursing Program accept classes taken online or hybrid?

Yes. The VVC Nursing Program allows general education, sciences, and science labs to be completed online and hybrid.

Does the VVC Nursing Program accept Advanced Placement (AP) credit?

Yes. The VVC accepts AP credit for exams with scores of a 3, 4 or 5 toward general education coursework.

Are letters of recommendation required to apply to the VVC Nursing Program?

No. We do not accept letters of recommendation.

Am I required to have volunteer or work experience to apply to the VVC Nursing Program?

No. Volunteer or work experience is not required to apply to the VVC Nursing Program. We do encourage you to get experience in a clinical setting (e.g. hospital, clinic, skilled nursing facility, retirement home, hospice, etc.) to better prepare you for the Nursing field.

How long is the Nursing Program?

The core curriculum of the Nursing Programs takes four (4) semesters, or two (2) years.

Does the Nursing Program offer a part-time, evening, or online program?

No. The VVC Nursing program is a full-time program. Courses are two to three days a week. Clinicals are completed mainly during the day; however, clinical assignments may go into evening or weekend hours (8-to-12-hour shifts).

What is the cost of the Nursing Program?

Cost per class is \$46 per unit (enrollment fees) plus added fees (e.g. supplies, physical exams, background check, graduation, etc.). Visit the [VVC Nursing website](#) for a detailed breakdown of costs.

If I attended more than one college, do I have to provide official transcripts to Victor Valley College to show completion of coursework?

Yes. If you took any of the general education and/or science prerequisites at another community college, you must submit official college transcripts to Victor Valley College Admissions and Records Office. All official transcripts must be on file with Admissions and Records at the time of submitting your application to the VVC Nursing program.

Do you accept courses from trade/technical schools?

We only accept course work from colleges and universities recognized by the Council of Higher Education. Visit the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation](#) for a list of regional accreditations VVC accepts.

If I have a conviction, can I apply to the VVC Nursing Program?

Please consult with the VVC Nursing Program Director. For information on convictions, you can also visit the [California Board of Registered Nursing](#).

I completed a registered nursing program in a country outside of the United States. How can I find out if my registered nursing degree I received makes me eligible to be a registered nurse in the United States?

Visit the [California Registered Nursing Licensure Qualifications for Graduates of International Nursing Programs](#) to begin the process.

