

## 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 100 or 107 and
- Chemistry 100 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 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 (3)
- Psychology 101 (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, 90S, 104, 105/H105, 116, 120/H120, 132, 226/226H, 227/227H, 228/228H, 231, 270; PSYC 215

#### Group D – Humanities (3)

**Choose one:**

ANTH 106; ART 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 120, 122, 125, 150; CART 133; CMST 105 (Intercultural); ENGL 102/H102, 109, 116\*, 220, 225, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 240, 241, 245, 246, 247; HIST 103, 104, 115, 117/H117, 118/H118, 130, 131, 155, 157; KIN 103; MUSC 100, 101, 102, 103, 116, 117, 118, 131, 202, 204; 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, 103, 104; SPAN 101, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 104

#### Group E – Physical Education

Any APE/KIN/KIND course of 1 unit or more OR Health 102 will satisfy this requirement.

#### American Institutions (3)

**Choose one:**

HIST115, 117/H117, 118/H118; 155;  
POLS102/102H, 103

\*Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different departments:  
ENGL 116 = TA 116; PHIL 114 = POLS 114; PHIL 117 = RLST 117

**VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM**  
**Overview of the New Admissions Process**  
**Using the Point System, As of Fall 2014**

*Assuming 150\* students apply, and 100 meet the minimum qualifications, here's how it will work:*

**Minimum Qualifications**

- All required coursework completed (both general ed and sciences)
- Maximum of two withdrawals or incompletes in Anatomy, Micro and Physio
- Anatomy, Micro and Physio completed within 5 years of applying to the program
- No grades lower than a C ("C-" not accepted)

The 65 qualified applicants with the most points (see back of sheet) will advance to either take the TEAS exam if they have not already done so OR to the random draw for placement if they have already passed the TEAS at another college and submitted their scores by the deadline (see below). Those not in the 65 will need to reapply during a future application period.

**TEAS Test**

- Prior to applying, applicants may take the TEAS at their own expense at another college. *For information on how to register for the TEAS, visit [ATITESTING.com](http://ATITESTING.com), create an account, and go to the STORE for registration details. Test results must be sent directly to the VVC Nursing Department by ATITESTING and must arrive no later than the last day of the application period.*
- Let's estimate that 45 students out of the 65 selected need to take the TEAS and 35 pass it on their first attempt. The 10 applicants who did not pass it should remediate, then retake the TEAS at their own expense and reapply in a future application period.
- Let's estimate that 20 passed the TEAS at another college and submitted their scores to the VVC Nursing Department by the deadline as stated above.

**Applicant Selection**

The pool of qualified applicants would now include the 35 who passed the TEAS on their first attempt at VVC, plus the 20 who passed it at another college. Those 55 are then placed in a *random draw* for their starting date, which is based on the waiting list in existence at that time.

\*The numbers used in this example do not reflect actual numbers, which vary each application period.

**VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM**  
**Overview of the Points System**  
 As of Fall 2014

This is just a summary. For a complete look at the Points System, please visit  
[http://www.vvc.edu/academic/nursing/VVC\\_ENROLLMENT\\_PROCESS\\_18.pdf](http://www.vvc.edu/academic/nursing/VVC_ENROLLMENT_PROCESS_18.pdf)

Criteria	Possible Points	Point Distribution
<b>Degrees or certificates completed</b>	15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(one category only)</b></p> BA/BS: 15 points LVN/Paramedic/RT/Psych Tech: 15 points AA or AS: 10 points CNA/EMT : 5 points Other medical certifications at the discretion of the Nursing Department 5 points
<b>GPA in relevant coursework</b>	50	<p><b>Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology</b></p> 4.0: 25 points 3.5-3.99: 20 points 3.00-3.49: 10 points Min. GPA of 2.50: 5 points
		<p><b>English Composition and Intermediate Algebra (or higher math course)</b></p> 4.0: 25 points 3.5-3.99: 20 points 3.00-3.49: 10 points Min. GPA of 2.50: 5 points
<b>Life experiences or special circumstances</b>	10	All 10 points granted based on personal letter explaining special history or circumstances
<b>Advanced coursework in a language other than English</b>	10	All 10 points granted based on completion of the third or fourth semester of a college-level language course with a "B" or better
<b>Courses taken at VVC or Barstow College</b>	15	At least 15 units of required coursework in the prerequisite sciences and general education were taken at VVC or BCC (not including Biol 100/107 or Chem 100)

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

Requirements are shown for nearby programs, using VVC's course numbers for comparison. Information is subject to change, so please verify these requirements with the school of your choice. Note that completing the prerequisites for any of these programs typically enables you to earn VVC's A.S. degree with a major in Math/Science, on your way to your Nursing degree.

	<b>VVC</b> A.S., Nursing	<b>CSUSB</b> B.S.N.	<b>Azusa Pacific<sup>3</sup></b> (High Desert Program) B.S.N.	<b>Loma Linda</b> B.S.N.
Admission statistics	Avg GPA n.a.	Avg GPA 3.6	Avg GPA 3.0	Avg GPA 3.5
Applied/admitted	~100/75	~300-400/60+	~300/60	~300-400/80-100
<b>Prerequisites</b>				
<b>Biology</b>	107 ( <i>preferred</i> ) or 100	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>
<b>Anatomy</b>	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211
<b>Chemistry</b> ( <i>watch the or's and &amp;'s!</i> )	Chem 100	Chem 100 or 201 or 206	Chem 100 or 206 & 207	Chem 100 and 206 or 207
<b>Microbiology</b>	Biol 221	Biol 221	Biol 221	Biol 221
<b>Physiology</b>	Biol 231	Biol 231	Biol 231	Biol 231
<b>Mathematics</b>	Math 90	Math 120/H120	<i>Not Required</i> <i>Math 90 recommended</i>	Math 90
<b>General Ed</b>				
<b>Freshman English</b>	Engl 101/H101	Engl 101/H101	Engl 101/H101	Engl 101/H101
<b>2nd-semester English</b>	<i>Not required</i>	Any of Engl 104/H104; Phil 109, 207; Rlst 207	Any of Engl 102/H102, 230, 231, 240, 241	Engl 102/H102 or 104/H104
<b>Speech</b>	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or 109	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or 109	Cmst 109	Cmst 109
<b>Intro to Psychology</b>	Psyc 101	<i>Not required</i>	Psyc 101	Psyc 101
<b>Developmental Psyc</b>	Psyc 110	Psyc 110	Psyc 110	Psyc 110
<b>Sociology</b>	Soc 101	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>	Soc 101
<b>Physical Education</b>	Any Kin/Kind <sup>1</sup>	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>	2 Kin/Kind activity courses
<b>Humanities</b>	Any VVC GE Category III course	Any CSU GE Area C1 course, <i>and</i> one from C1 or C2	Any of Art 101, 102, 105-108; Musc 100- 102, 116	3-4 classes <sup>2</sup> (12 semester unit minimum)
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<i>Not required (could be used for Humanities)</i>	<i>Not required (could be used for Area C2)</i>	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>
<b>Philosophy</b>	<i>Not required (could be used for Humanities)</i>	<i>Not required (could be used for Area C2)</i>	Phil 101, 120 or 121	<i>Not required (could be used for Humanities)</i>
<b>History and Political Science</b>	Any of Hist 115, 117, 118; Pols 102, 103	Hist 117 or 118 or 155, <i>and</i> Pols 102	Any of Hist 103, 104, 117/H117, 118/H118	<i>Not required (History could be used for Humanities)</i>

<sup>1</sup> May include Health 102. <sup>2</sup> For a complete list of courses that satisfy this category, see LLU's program sheet. <sup>3</sup>APU accepts full CSU-GE or IGETC certifications, see a counselor.