



**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.

LEGEND: C = Completed units IP = In Progress units N = Needed units H = Honors

* = Cross-listed courses are the same course listed under different depts. Underlined courses satisfy VVC's Global Citizenship requirement

General Education Requirements for the Associate's Degree		C	IP	N
Only one course from areas showing "Choose One" will be used toward unit total.				
Group A – All of the following:				
ENGL 101.0/101H	ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND READING (4)			
PSYC 101	INTRO PSYCHOLOGY (3)			
PSYC 110	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3)			
SOC 101	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY (3)			
Group B – Communication.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:				
CMST 106	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (3)			
CMST 107	FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3)			
CMST 108	GROUP DISCUSSION (3)			
CMST 109	PUBLIC SPEAKING (3)			
Group C – Mathematics.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:				
MATH 103	COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR ALLIED HEALTH (4)			
MATH 104	TRIGONOMETRY (4)			
MATH 105/105H	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4)			
MATH 120 /120H	INTRO TO STATS. (4)			
MATH 120S	INTRO TO STATS. W/ SKILLS SUPPORT (5)			
MATH 132	THE IDEAS OF MATH (3)			
MATH 226/226H	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I (4)			
MATH 227/227H	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS II (4)			
MATH 228/228H	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS III (5)			
MATH 231	LINEAR ALGEBRA (3)			
MATH 270	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3)			
PSYC 215	STATS FOR BEHAV. SCI. (3)			
Group D – Humanities.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:				
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 103, 104, 115, 117, 117H, 118, 118H, 130, 131, 153, 155; 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				
Group E – Kinesiology.....min. 1 sem. units Choose one:				
Any APE/KIN/KIND course of 1 unit or more OR HLTH 102 will satisfy this requirement.				
American Institutions.....min. 3 sem. units Choose one:				
HIST 115	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA (3)			
HIST 117/117H	HISTORY OF THE U.S. TO 1876 (3)			
HIST 118/118H	HISTORY OF THE U.S. FROM 1876 (3)			
HIST 155	WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY (3)			
POLS 102	INTRO TO U.S. GOVT & POLITICS (3)			
POLS 103	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3)			

Preparation for the Nursing Program			
All science courses require laboratories.			
Preparation to the Program Choose one:			
BIOL 107	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN BIOLOGY (4)		
BIOL 201	BIOLOGY OF CELLS (5)		
Preparation to the Program Choose one:			
CHEM 100	INTRO CHEMISTRY (4)		
CHEM 201	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5)		

Prerequisites for the Nursing Program			
All science courses require laboratories.			
Prerequisites to the Program			
BIOL 211	HUMAN ANATOMY (5)		
BIOL 221	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (5)		
BIOL 231	HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY (5)		

The Nursing Program			
Pre Nursing Courses Once you have applied to and have been accepted into the program, all of the following must be completed:			
NURS 246	ASSESSMENT & NURSING SKILLS (3 units)		
NURS 220	PHARMA & NURSING MANGT. (2 units)		
Nursing Clinical Core These courses are the nucleus of the Nursing program.			
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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcripts from other institutions will be evaluated for course equivalencies. • Additional units might be required to meet the 80 unit minimum. • If you took English Comp. at another college, complete the Information Competency assessment at the VVC Library. 			

Note: Math 90 and 90S will continue to meet the Math graduation requirement through spring 2025 based on catalog rights for students who meet the continuous enrollment criteria. For more information on catalog rights, please see the VVC catalog.

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Overview of the Admissions Process

Assuming 110 students apply, and 90 meet the minimum qualifications, the process works as follows:*

Minimum Qualifications

- All required coursework completed (both general ed and sciences)
- Maximum of two withdrawals or incompletes in Anatomy, Micro and Physio
- Anatomy, Micro & Physio completed within 5 yrs 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. *For information on how to register for the TEAS, visit 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.com 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 10 in that group of 65 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 10 who passed it at another college. Those 45 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 Point System

This is just a summary. For a complete look at the Point System, please visit
[http://www.vvc.edu/academic/nursing/VVC ENROLLMENT PROCESS 21 FINAL%2012-20-17.pdf](http://www.vvc.edu/academic/nursing/VVC_ENROLLMENT_PROCESS_21_FINAL%2012-20-17.pdf)

Criteria	Possible Points	Point Distribution
Degrees or certificates completed – current licensure	15	<p style="text-align: center;">(One category only)</p> <p>*BA/BS: 15 points</p> <p>#LVN/Paramedic/RT/Psych Tech: 15 points</p> <p>*AA or AS: 10 points</p> <p>*CNA/EMT: 5 points</p>
GPA in relevant coursework	50	<p>Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.0: 25 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.50-3.99: 20 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.00-3.49: 15 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.50: 5 points</p> <p>English Composition and Intermediate Algebra or higher math course</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.0: 25 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.50-3.99: 20 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3.00-3.49: 10 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2.50: 5 points</p>
Letter about life experiences or special circumstances – disabilities, low income, veteran, refugee, first generation college, difficult personal family situations, disadvantaged social or educational environment or other.	5	All 5 points granted if meets criteria – letter must be typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced, minimum length is 1 ½ pages
Advanced coursework in a language other than English	5	All 5 points granted if completion of the third or fourth semester of a college-level foreign language course with a “B” or better
Courses taken at VVC or Barstow College – Only one course in areas showing “Choose one” will be used.	25	All 25 points if 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, 201 or Chem 100, 201)

*Degree must have been awarded and official transcript showing the degree is required.

Copy of current license required.

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

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

	WVC A.S., Nursing	CSUSB B.S.N.	Azusa Pacific¹ (High Desert Program) B.S.N.	Loma Linda B.S.N.
Admission statistics	Avg GPA n.a.	Avg GPA 3.6	Avg GPA 3.0	Avg GPA 3.5
Applied/admitted	~100/65	~300-400/60+	~300/60	~300-400/80-100
Prerequisites				
Biology	107 (preferred) or 100	Not required	Not required	Not required
Anatomy	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211	Biol 211
Chemistry	Chem 100	Chem 100, 201, 206 or 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	Math 120, 120H	Not Required Math 90 or 120 recommended	Math 90 or 90S
General Ed				
Freshman English	Engl 101, 101H	Engl 101, 101H	Engl 101, 101H	Engl 101, 101H
2nd-semester English	Not required	Any of Engl 104, H104, Cmst 104, Phil 109, 207, Rst 207	Any of ENGL 102, 102H, 230, 231, 232, 233, 240, 241, 245, 246	Engl 102, 102H or 104, 104H
Speech	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or 109	Cmst 106, 107, 108, or 109	Cmst 109 required	Cmst 109
Intro to Psych	Psyc 101	Not required	Psyc 101	Psyc 101
Developmental Psych	Psyc 110	Psyc 110	Psyc 110	Psyc 110
Sociology	Soc 101	Not required	Not required	Soc 101
Physical Education	Any Kin/Kind or Hlth 102	Not required	Not required	2 Kin/Kind activity courses
Humanities	Any WVC GE Category III course	Any CSU GE Area C1 course, and one from C1 or C2	Any of ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 109, MUSC 100, 101, 102, 116, 117, 118; TA 101, 102	3-4 classes ² (12 semester unit minimum)
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; PolS 102, 103	Hist 117, 118 or 155, and 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. ²For a complete list of courses that satisfy this category, see LLU's program sheet.