

What can I do with this major: Registered Nursing

Registered Nurses use a scientific process to plan care for people in acute illnesses and teach them how to stay healthy or cope with their illness. They may give medicine, treatments, tests, injections, or draw blood as prescribed by the Physician. Associate Degree Nursing prepares students to become Registered Nurses. The program follows the roles and responsibilities of the professional entry level registered nurse as defined in the State's nursing practice act. Graduates are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses. This exam is required by the California Board of Registered Nursing and the boards of nursing of other states and U.S. Territories for licensure as a registered nurse.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ Registered Nursing - ADN (non-transferable)
- ❖ LVN to RN Advanced Placement - AS (non-transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

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| ❖ Hospitals | ❖ Home healthcare agencies |
| ❖ Clinics and medical centers | ❖ Retirement homes |
| ❖ Physicians' offices and medical groups | ❖ Nursing homes |
| ❖ State and local health departments | ❖ Health maintenance organizations |

Possible Job/Career Titles

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| ❖ Diabetes Nurse | ❖ Registered Nurse (RN) |
| ❖ School Nurse | ❖ Patient Care Assistant |
| ❖ Critical Care Nurse | ❖ Critical Care Nurse |
| ❖ Clinical Nurse Specialist | ❖ Geriatric Case Managers |
| ❖ Forensic Nurse | ❖ Legal Nurse Consultant |
| ❖ Informatics Nurse | ❖ Neonatal Nurse |

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [American Association of Colleges of Nursing](#)
- ❖ [Nursing Society](#)
- ❖ [American Nurses Association](#)
- ❖ [American Association of Nurse Anesthetists](#)
- ❖ [American Association of Occupational Health Nurses \(AAOHN\)](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Registered Nursing Program Page](#)
- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Bakersfield-AV: R.N. to B.S.N. \(online\)](#)
- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Nursing R.N. to B.S.N.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Los Angeles: Nursing B.S.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Dominguez Hills: Nursing B.S.](#)
- ❖ [UC Irvine: Nursing Science, B.S.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Channel Islands: Nursing R.N. to B.S.N.](#)
- ❖ [CSU San Bernardino: Nursing \(R.N. to B.S.N. Bridge Program\)](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Volunteer at Antelope Valley Medical Center](#)
- ❖ [Association of California Nurse Leaders \(ACNL\) Webinars](#)
- ❖ [Discover Nursing Resources](#)
- ❖ [National Student Nurses' Association Career Planning Guides](#)