

A.S. Registered Nursing (A.D.N) Degree 24-25



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates and program completers for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. The 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. For more information, visit the [Health and Safety Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of 60-semester units
- [2] Completion of General Education Requirements
- [3] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [4] A C or better in all courses required for the major

A.S. Register Nursing [Total Units 74]

*The following **program prerequisites** must be completed prior to applying to the program with a 2.5 GPA and grades posted on official transcript at the time of application

Program Prerequisites: 13 UNITS (2.5 GPA minimum)	
BIOLOGY REPEAT POLICY: No more than 1 repeat is permitted for BIOL 201, 202, 204 courses	
BIOL201 - General Human Anatomy <i>*pre-req: BIOL 100 or 101 or 102 or 110+ or 120+</i>	4
BIOL202 - General Human Physiology <i>*pre-req: BIOL 201+ & CHEM 101+</i>	4
BIOL204 - General Microbiology <i>*pre-req: BIOL 101 or 110+ or 120 & CHEM 101+</i>	5

Program Prerequisites: 7 UNITS (2.5 GPA minimum)	
ENGL101 - College Composition	3
MATH115 - Statistics	4

Required General Education Courses: 18 units	
Courses may be taken prior to being admitted to the RN program	
COMM101 - Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PHIL110 - Introduction to Logic	3
PSY236 - Developmental Psychology	3
SOC101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST107 - U.S. History, 1607-1877 or HIST108 - U.S. History from 1865	3
AVC GE area C-refer to list on back page	3

Required Courses: (C or better) 36 units.	
Formal admission to RN program to enroll in the following courses	
NS101A - Fundamentals of Nursing Science	8
NS102A - Maternal and Newborn Nursing	3.5
NS103A - Medical Surgical Nursing I	5.5
NS201A - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nrs	3
NS202A - Medical Surgical Nursing II	5.5
NS203A - Pediatric Nursing	4
NS204A - Medical Surgical Nursing III	5.54
NS205A - Transition to Prof Nursing	1

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY A.S. Registered Nursing

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty.

TERM 1	
Course	Units
NS 101A	8
COMM 101	3
PHIL 110	3
Total Units	14

TERM 2	
Course	Units
NS 102A	3.5
NS 103A	5.5
PSY 236	3
Total Units	12

TERM 3	
Course	Units
NS 201	3
NS 202A	5.5
SOC 101	3
AVC GEN ED- AREA C	3
Total Units	14.5

TERM 4	
Course	Units
NS 203A	4
NS 204A	5.5
NS 205A	1
HIST 107 or HIST 108	3
Total Units	13.5

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION	
Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)	
AVC 24-25 CATALOG: ACADEMIC POLICIES	
Application Deadlines: (dates are subject to change, check HSS website)	
-March 1 to be considered for fall admission.	
-September 1 to be considered for spring admission.	
INFORMATION and RESOURCES	
Tutoring Assistance	Career Center
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities
Basic Needs	Financial Aid
AVC Student Health Services	Palmdale Center
	Counseling Division

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AVC GEN ED-AREA C HUMANITIES
Legend: () = Newly Approved, Effective Fall 2024
ART 100, 101, (101H), 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150, 163, 170, 210, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 214, 217, 219; DA 101; DFST 101, 102, 105, 106, 201, 202; ENGL 102, 111, 112, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, (253H), 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, (107H), 108, (108H), 110, (110H), 111, (111H), 113, 115, 118, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, (101H), 105, (106), (110), 111, 121, 131, 132, 151, 153, 185, 231, 232, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109, (109); NF 150; PHIL 105, (105H), 106, 108, 109 (130), (140); PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 110SS, 102, 201, 202, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, (101H), 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B, 116A, 116B, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225, 239, (239H)

Additional Information

The ADN curriculum is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). The curriculum meets the requirements of the BRN for eligibility to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The student who completes the program is eligible to apply for an associate in science degree. Students must be admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program to enroll in nursing science classes.

Application for all nursing programs will only be kept on file for two years from the date your application is turned in. If you are not accepted within that two-year period, you will be required to reapply to the program.

Diagnostic Assessment (TEAS®) All students are required to take the ATI TEAS and achieve a minimum score of 62 percent. Students who have completed enrollment packets on file are scheduled to take the ATI TEAS at AVC during the fall and spring semesters. Students may also take the test at any other testing site and pay to have the results sent electronically to the Nursing Department at AVC. **Complete enrollment packets and successful ATI TEAS results must be on file by March 1 to be considered for fall admission and September 1 to be considered for spring admission.**

***Diagnostic Assessment:** 3 hours & 30 minutes. Content: English Usage, Reading, Mathematics, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology. *Students who do not pass the test the first time must complete the remediation plan and retest within one year of the first test date. *A study manual for the TEAS® is available from Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (www.atitesting.com), or the Marauder Bookstore.

TEAS multiple times, ALL scores must be on file to be considered. If you were unsuccessful on the TEAS, you must pass on the second attempt otherwise you are disqualified from the program.

Additional Prerequisites to apply to RN program
1. Graduation from an accredited United States high school or an approved school or an approved equivalent or an associate degree or higher with graduation date posted on official transcript.
2. Freedom from communicable disease as verified by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner. Other health conditions that could impair the student's ability to perform the essential functions of a nursing student safely and competently will be examined on a case-by-case basis.
3. Students are required to have a background screening (no felonies allowed).
4. Diagnostic Assessment (TEAS®) All students are required to take the ATI TEAS and achieve a minimum score of 62 percent.

Multiple Screening Criteria: • Previous academic degrees. • GPA in relevant science courses. • GPA in remaining prerequisite courses (ENGL 101 & MATH 115 or equivalent courses). • Life experiences and special circumstance. • Proficiency or advanced coursework in languages other than English. • Results on the assessment test (Test for Essential Academic Skills, TEAS®). • Students not accepted will remain on a waiting list for the next enrollment period.
Licensure: The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates and program completers for the National Council Licensure Examination 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

Application Process

1. Apply to AVC to receive a Student ID Number. If you already have a 900 number, you will still want to apply to the college to make your status active.
2. Request 2 official copies of transcripts from ALL colleges attended. This is important for all current and new AVC students. ONE official set will need to be sent to the transcripts department; ONE official set will need to be attached to your application. DO NOT OPEN any of the transcripts otherwise they will not be accepted.
3. Request official transcripts from high school/GED. This option is waived if you have a college degree, Associates or higher. This will need to be attached to your application and must be official. Copies of diplomas or certificates will not be accepted.
4. Attach a copy of the Educational Plan completed by one of the listed AVC Counselors assigned to the Health & Safety Sciences Division.

Appointments can be made by email at counseling@avc.edu or by calling 661-722-6300, extension 6338, to schedule an appointment.

The form should be completed no more than one semester prior to submitting the enrollment packet. **If you are requesting an equivalency or substitution, allow at least six weeks for the process to be completed.** All students must see an AVC counselor before they submit an enrollment packet. Counselors complete Educational Planning and Evaluation Forms by appointment only.

Please note, counseling WILL NOT schedule students for an educational planning and evaluation of transcripts two weeks from the application deadline. Please do not wait until the last minute to schedule this appointment if you are trying to apply by the deadline.

5. Once steps 1 - 4 have been completed, attach your educational plan, official college transcripts from all colleges INCLUDING AVC, attach official transcripts showing graduation of high school or GED (unless you have a college degree noted on your transcripts), fill out application for Nursing Program and turn into the Health and Safety Sciences Department.

6. LVN's ONLY - If you are applying to bridge into the nursing program, you will need to complete steps 1 - 4 and include a printout of your current LVN license. You will also need to keep it current while you are on the waitlist and once you get accepted into the program.

7. **TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY** - If you are trying to transfer into the nursing program, to receive credit for nursing courses taken at another institution, you will need to submit a "Request for Equivalency/Substitution" form and copies of the course descriptions, course outlines, and/or syllabi for evaluation of content as necessary. You will also need a letter from the director of the previous nursing program indicating you are in good standing and eligible to return. If you cannot provide any of these items, you cannot transfer into the program and will have to apply as a generic student.

8. Once you have all documents needed, you can turn in your application to the Health and Safety Sciences Office by mail:

Antelope Valley College
 ATTN: Health and Safety Sciences
 3041 West Avenue K
 Lancaster, CA 93536

The chart below shows the combination of grades that will NOT meet minimum G.P.A. requirements.

ENGL 101 (3 units)	B	C
MATH 115 (4 units)	C	C
Total GPA	2.43	2.0

BIOL 201 (4 units)	B	C	C	C
BIOL 202 (4 units)	B	C	B	C
BIOL 204 (5units)	C	C	C	C
Total GPA	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0