

# Advanced Placement Option: LVN to RN 25-26

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## ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Advanced Placement: An LVN enrolled in the ADN program can elect to receive credit for NS 101A, NS 102A, and NS 203A for his/her LVN course work. LVNs must provide a transcript of their vocational nursing

education and course description(s) showing content in maternal and newborn nursing and pediatric nursing. The units will be posted on the student's transcript after successful completion of NS 200A. Each March (for fall enrollment) and September (for spring enrollment) students will be ranked based on their scholastic eligibility. Scholastic eligibility is determined by multi-screening criteria, which consider previous academic degrees, GPA in relevant science courses, GPA in remaining prerequisite courses, work, life experiences and special circumstances, proficiency or advanced coursework in languages other than English, and results on the assessment test. Students who are not accepted do not need to reapply; they will remain on the waiting list for the next available enrollment period.

For more information, visit the [Health and Safety Sciences](#) division.

### TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units 18.5 ]

#### Required Courses: (C or better) TOTAL 36 UNITS

Formal admission to RN program to enroll in the following courses

NS 200A - Nursing Transition	3
NS103A - Medical Surgical Nursing I	5.5
NS 201A- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3
NS202A - Medical Surgical Nursing II	5.5
NS203A - Pediatric Nursing	4
NS204A - Medical Surgical Nursing III	5.5
NS205A - Transition to Prof Nursing	1

#### Required General Education Courses: 18 UNITS

Courses may be taken prior to being admitted to the RN program

COMMC1000/HONORS - Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PHIL201 - Critical Thinking	3
PSY236 - Developmental Psychology	3
SOC101/HONORS - Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST107 -U.S. History, 1607-1877 or HIST108 - U.S. History from 1865	3
AVC GE area 6 Ethnic Studies - see back	3

The following **courses are prerequisites for NS 200A**

Complete ALL courses	
BIOL201 - General Human Anatomy *pre-reg: BIOL 100 or 101 or 102 or 110+ or 120+	4
BIOL202 - General Human Physiology *pre-reg: BIOL 201+ & CHEM 101+	4
BIOL204 - General Microbiology *pre-reg: BIOL 101 or 110+ or 120 & CHEM 101+	5
ENGLC1000/H - Academic Reading and Writing/ Honors	3
STATC1000/H - Introduction to Statistics/ Honors	4

## RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty  
Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units






 Program Prerequisites

 General Education







### SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
 NS 200A	3.5
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>12</b>

### SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
 NS 103A	5.5
 NS 202A	5.5
 PHIL 201	3
 PSY 236	3
 COMMC1000 OR COMMC1000HONORS	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>20</b>

### SEMESTER 3

Course	Units
 NS 201A	3
 NS 204A	5.5
 NS 205A	1
 HIST 107 OR HIST 108	3
 SOC 101 OR SOC 101 HONORS	3
 AVC GE AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18.5</b>

### COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

#### Current LVN's wanting to Bridge into the Nursing Program

The associate degree Nursing (ADN) Program can be completed in 3 semesters following admission to the program. In addition, students need at least two semesters to complete the prerequisites for admission to the program.

Online Applications for Summer 2026 will be open from

- January 1, 2026 - February 15, 2026

**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 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

#### INFORMATION and RESOURCES

<a href="#">Tutoring Assistance</a>	<a href="#">Career Center</a>	<a href="#">AVC Student Health Services</a>
<a href="#">Transfer Center</a>	<a href="#">Office of Students with Disabilities</a>	<a href="#">Palmdale Center</a>
<a href="#">Basic Needs</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Counseling Division</a>



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## What to know before you apply:

Beginning January 1, 2026, the Health and Safety Sciences Office will no longer accept physical applications. This process will be online only.

You must sit with an AVC counselor and receive a completed educational plan. (All pre-requisite courses must be completed. All substitutions/equivalencies must be approved. Any courses noted as in progress or pending approval will disqualify your application). This form is required to apply. You will be prompted to upload a copy when submitting your application.

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.

If you are trying to receive additional points for work experience, volunteer hours, language proficiency, or personal experiences, please download and correctly complete the appropriate forms to upload with your application. You will not get credit for these items if you do not upload the appropriate forms.

High School Graduation or GED Completion is a requirement for this program unless you have a college degree (Associates or higher) which can be used in lieu of. However, it must be posted on your official college transcripts. If this does not apply to you, you will have to send your official transcripts showing graduation of high school or GED completion. We do not accept certificates of completion or diplomas.

We no longer will accept physical transcripts and will only accept official electronic ones. This means you will have to request them through your institution or parchment. We will only accept transcripts during the application period. We will not accept ANY electronic transcripts directly from the student. They must come from the official institution. All required courses must be completed, we will not accept any noted as "In progress". If you are trying to receive credit for a degree, it must be posted on your transcript. We do not accept diplomas.

You will have to send transcripts from ALL colleges you have attended INCLUDING AVC. The link to purchase your electronic transcript from AVC only is noted below.

If you attended high school or college outside of the United States and would like to use those courses for credit, you will have to have your transcripts evaluated by a NACES approved agency.

You can apply to the program without your TEAS however you will not be offered admission until you have completed this requirement. If you are applying and choose to request a one time code to test at no cost to you, one will be provided. You must receive at least a 62% on the TEAS. If you are unsuccessful on the first attempt, you will have to pay to retest. If you are unsuccessful on both attempts, you will be disqualified from our program. Please note, if you are requesting a code, you are not guaranteed to receive it before the deadline to be considered for admission.

Only submit ONE application. Submitting multiple does not make the chances of acceptance higher but will make the screening process take longer.

You must have an AVC email address in order to complete the online application. If you are having issues with your email, please contact ITS at [help@avc.edu](mailto:help@avc.edu)

Once you submit, keep a copy of the response email informing you it has been submitted. Technical difficulties can occur. This is your proof that you submitted within the application window.

Please note, we will not accept any documents (forms, transcripts, educational plans etc.) before the application period begins or after it has closed. Any items received outside the application period will not be considered or saved.

Link to purchase AVC Electronic Transcript:

<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/34993/institution>

Forms for Application:

[Experience Verification Form.pdf](#)

[Language Proficiency Verification.pdf](#)

[Questionnaire for Multi Screening Criteria.pdf](#)

## 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.

## AVC GE AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES

Effective Fall 2025

ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, ENGL 257 OR ETHN 257EN,