

26-27 LVN TO RN Advanced Placement (OPTION B)

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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Prerequisite Courses

The following courses are **prerequisites for NS 200A** must be completed prior to applying to the program with grades posted on official transcript at the time of application

NS 200A Program Prerequisites: "C" or better TOTAL 21 UNITS	
BIOL201 - General Human Anatomy <i>*pre-req: BIOL 100 or C1001 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 C1001 or 110+ or 120 & CHEM 101+</i>	5
ENGLC1000/Honors - Academic Reading and Writing <i>Prerequisite: Placement as determined by the college multiple measures assessment process.</i>	4
STATC1000/Honors- Introduction to Statistics <i>Prerequisite: Placement as determined by the college multiple measures assessment process.</i>	4

*Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission to Program. *

Required General E Courses: (C or better) TOTAL 42 UNITS

NS 200A : Nursing Transition	3
NS 103A, Medical Surgical Nursing I	3.5
NS 202A, Medical Surgical Nursing II	5.5
NS 201A, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3
NS 204A, Medical Surgical Nursing III	5.5
NS 205A, Transition to Professional Nursing	

Required General Education Courses (18 units)

*These courses may be taken prior to enrollment in the ADN program.

PHIL 201	3
PSY 236	3
COMMC1000	3
SOCI C1000	3
HIST C1001 or HIST C1002	3
AVC GE AREA 6 :ETHNIC STUDIES	3

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

Prerequisite for NS 200A

Course	Units
BIOL 201	4
BIOL 202	4
BIOL 204	5
STATC1000	4
ENGLC1000	4
Total Prerequisite Units	21

TAKE THE ATI TEAS EXAM

Complete the ATI TEAS exam prior to applying to the program.

Application period: January

Dates vary check the HSS website for current application deadlines and information.

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SEMESTER 1 (SUMMER)

Course	Units
NS 200A	3
Total Semester Units	3

SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
NS 103A	5.5
NS 202A	5.5
*PHIL 201	3
*PSY 236	3
*COMMC1000	3
Total Semester Units	20

SEMESTER 3

Course	Units
NS 201A	3
NS 204A	5.5
NS 205A	1
*SOCI C1000	3
*HIST C1001 or HIST C1002	3
*AVC GE AREA 6 :ETHNIC STUDIES	3
Total Semester Units	18.5
Total Units	38.5

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Application:

- Summer Application: Jan. 2, 2027 7:30 am - Jan. 31st, 2027 at 6:00pm
- Online Application: <https://www.avc.edu/program/registered-nursing>

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.

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)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division

Effective Fall 2026 - CEN

BIOL C1001 (formerly BIOL 101) SOCIC1000/H (Formerly SOC 101/H) HISTC1001/H (Formerly HIST 107/H)
BIOL C1001L (formerly BIOL 101L) HISTC1002/H (Formerly HIST 108/H)

Honors Courses:

Students may enroll in either the honors or the non-honors version of these courses. If you complete both versions, you will receive credit for only one. This honors course is intended for students in the Honors Transfer Program. For more information about Honors Transfer Alliance Program visit :<https://www.avc.edu/academics/programs-and-pathways/honors>

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* **Beginning January 2026, applications for admission will be online only. ***

The Vocational Nursing Program is a 12-month course of study leading to a certificate in Vocational Nursing. Upon completion of this program, the student is eligible to take the NCLEX-PN, the licensure examination required by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians to practice vocational nursing.

The vocational nursing program will be accepting packets for August 2025 enrollment (fall semester) from February 3 - February 27, 2025. At the conclusion of the enrollment period, all complete applications will be screened using the multi-criteria points system and placed into the program according to highest points. Order of application by date will apply when point number is the same (ex. If two applicants have the same number of points, the applicant who applied at an earlier date will be admitted. Ten percent of those admitted for enrollment will be selected using a lottery system.

Students must submit the enrollment form, an official high school transcript showing graduation date or an official copy of GED results, and an educational planning and evaluation form completed by a Antelope Valley College counselor if any college courses pertaining to vocational nursing were completed, within one year prior to the date of submitting the enrollment form. Official college transcripts are required for any courses that pertain to the vocational nursing certificate, i.e., BIOL 100 (Elementary Anatomy and Physiology), PSY 101 (General Psychology) and NF 100 (Nutrition).

(CHANGE TO ADMISSION PROCESS) *** Starting in the February 2026 application period, for August 2026 enrollment (2026 Fall semester), AVC is now requiring completion of the ATI TEAS (v7) exam as part of the Vocational Nursing Program application process. **This is a new requirement.** The ATI TEAS score will be used as one of the criteria in our multi-criteria screening tool to help select applicants for admission to the VN Program. **There is a cost associated with taking the TEAS, which the VN applicant is responsible for.** The ATI TEAS score must be on file in the Health and Safety Sciences Division (Nursing Department Office) when your application is submitted for consideration for admission to the VN Program. The minimum score required is at least a 62%. Students will have two attempts to achieve the minimum score. If both attempts are below the 62%, applicants will be disqualified from applying to the Vocational Nursing Program at AVC. Students will be required to take the most current version of the TEAS, which currently is v7. Should the Version change, students will have to retest if they have not been admitted into the program.

All students will be required to attend a mandatory student orientation, complete a background screen (including social security number verification), and physical examination, including drug and alcohol screening. Instructions will be sent to students who are offered spaces in the program.

What to know before you apply:

1. Beginning January 1, 2026, the Health and Safety Sciences Office will no longer accept physical applications. This process will be online only.
2. 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). You must ensure you have sent your transcripts to the AVC transcripts office in order to receive an educational plan. This form is required to apply. You will be prompted to upload a copy when submitting your application.
3. 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 requesting an equivalency or a substitution, allow at least six weeks for the process to be completed.
4. High School Graduation or GED Completion is a requirement for this program. You will have to send your official electronic transcripts showing graduation of high school or GED completion. We do not accept certificates of completion or diplomas.
5. 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.
6. You will have to send transcripts from ALL colleges where pre-requisites were completed INCLUDING AVC. If you did not take any courses at AVC you do not need to provide a transcript. The link to purchase your electronic transcript from AVC only is noted below.
7. Transcripts must be sent to healthsciences@avc.edu during the application period. Any received outside the window will not be accepted.
8. 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.
9. 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. The TEAS codes are first come first serve. 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 until the following year.
10. Only submit ONE application. Submitting multiple does not make the chances of acceptance higher but will make the screening process take longer.
11. 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
12. 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.

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Link to purchase AVC Electronic Transcript:

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