Prerequisites to apply to the RN program

1. Graduation from an accredited United States high 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. a. ENGL 101, MATH 115, BIOL 201, BIOL 202, & BIOL 204 must be completed and the grades posted on an official transcript at the time of application.
   b. 2.5 minimum GPA in all college classes taken for credit.
   c. Minimum GPA for BIOL 201, BIOL 202, and BIOL 204.
   d. Pre-requisite challenges will not be accepted after December 23, 2014. Priority of admission from this group will be determined using the multiple screening criteria.

Multiple Screening Criteria:

- Previous academic degrees.
- GPA in relevant science courses.
- GPA in remaining prerequisite courses (ENGL 101 and 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®).
- More than 50% of the students will be enrolled from the top of the ranking.
- Remainder of the class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students not accepted will remain on a waiting list for the next enrollment period.

Major Courses starting Fall 2015

First Semester: NS 101A 8
Second Semester: NS 102A, NS 103A 9
Third Semester: NS 201A, NS 202A 8.5
Fourth Semester: NS 203A, NS 204A, NS205A 10.5

Units Required for Major 36

Minimum Total Units Required for the Associate Degree in Nursing: 74

Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements exist for the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. Students must demonstrate competency in each of these areas in order to be eligible for the associate degree.

A. READING

Eligibility for College Level Reading (AVC assessment) or completion of READ 099 with a minimum grade of “P” (Pass), or completion of an Associate Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

B. WRITING

Completion of ENGL 101 with a minimum grade of “C.” NOTE: Completion of ENGL 101 with a “P” (Pass) option does not satisfy this requirement.

Prerequisite Completion

If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), 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.

Residence Requirement

Of the required 74 units, "at least 12 semester... units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree." Title 5, Section 54000 et seq. Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is available at http://ccr.oal.ca.gov and in the Antelope Valley College Library.

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 licensure as a registered nurse.

Enrollment Procedure:

1. Please contact the Career Technical Education Division Office (HS 198, first floor, Health and Sciences Building) at (661) 722-6402 to obtain an enrollment packet, including the “Verification of Prerequisites” form.
2. Submit an Educational Plan obtained at AVC’s Counseling Center. You will need one set of official transcripts from every institution, other than AVC, for the counselor’s evaluation. If your prior education comes from a foreign country, you will need to have those foreign transcripts evaluated by one of the international evaluation services that AVC recognizes before a counselor from AVC can complete an Educational Plan. A course description will also be required. Request a list of International Evaluation services at the Counseling Center. (661) 722-6338.

3. Submit one set of official high school transcripts (or GED results) and college transcripts to the Career Technical Education Division office with the program enrollment form. (Transcripts/GED/AP results must be received in sealed, unopened envelopes.) If the student has earned an Associates Degree or higher, then evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent is not necessary as long as the granted degree is posted in an official transcript as part of the enrollment packet.

4. Submit one extra set of official transcripts from every institution attended (including AVC) with the completed enrollment packet to the Career Technical Education Division office (HS 198, first floor, Health and Sciences Building).

5. Transfer students must submit a letter from their previous nursing program director indicating that they are eligible to return to their former program.

6. Consult with the Career Technical Education Division office in regards to the selection procedure and the appropriate time for the physical examination, drug screening, and background check.

Antelope Valley College’s website: www.avc.edu

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