



Requirements in place for students enrolling in the program in fall of 2015 and forward.

# Registered Nursing

17-18

## COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING

### AS-Associate Degree

- Minimum of 12 units must be completed at AVC (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C in all categories.
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available.

#### 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/ENGL 101SL, 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.**  
**2.5 minimum GPA for BIOL 201, BIOL 202, and BIOL 204.**  
**2.5 minimum GPA for MATH 115 and ENGL 101/ENGL101SL.**
  - c. **No more than one repeated core science course (BIOL 201, 202, 204)**
  - d. Pre-requisite challenges will not be accepted after **December 23, 2014 (No exceptions)**. Priority of admission from this group will be determined using the multiple screening criteria.

Pre-Requisite Courses	units
BIOL 201, General Human Anatomy Pre-Req: BIOL 100, or 101, or 102, or 110, or 120	4
BIOL 202, General Human Physiology Pre-Reqs: BIOL 201 and CHEM 101	4
BIOL 204, General Microbiology Pre-Reqs: BIOL 101 or 110, or 120 and CHEM 101	5
ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL, Academic Composition Pre-Req: ENGL 099 or Eligibility	3
MATH 115, Statistics Pre-Req: MATH 102 or Eligibility	4

#### General Education Requirements

Courses	units
PHIL 110, Introduction to Logic	3
COMM 101, Intro to Public Speaking	3
PSY 236, Developmental Psychology Pre-req: PSY 101 (3 units)	3
Area C course,	3-5
SOC 101, Intro to Sociology	3
HIST 107, U.S. History (1607-1877)	3
or 108, U.S. History (From 1865-Present)	3
Area F is exempted.	

#### Area C Humanities

- (min. 3 units)
- ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 113, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150, 210, 213  
 CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202  
 COMM 103, 112, 114, 214  
 DA 101  
 DFST 101, 102, 105, 201, 202  
 ENGL 102, 111, 112, 113, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 236, 240, 242, 246, 250, 253, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279  
 FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203  
 FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251, 261  
 GER 101, 102, 201, 202  
 HIST 115  
 ID 150, 201  
 LATN 101, 102, 201  
 MUS 101, 105, 111, 131, 132, 151, 153, 185, 231, 232, 251A, 251B, 253A, 253B  
 MUSC 102, 103, 107  
 PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109  
 PHOT 107  
 PHTC 101, 150, 201  
 SPAN 101, 110SS, 102, 201, 202, 210SS, 220SS  
 THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B, 116A, 116B, 117A, 117B, 118A, 118B, 130, 225, 239

Note: **General Education courses are mandatory as stated and cannot be substituted.**

Note: Eligibility to enroll into Mathematics and English courses is established through AVC's assessment or pre-requisites for such courses.

#### 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 recommended pre-entry courses 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](http://www.atitesting.com)), or the Marauder Bookstore.

#### Multiple Screening Criteria:

- Previous academic degrees.
- GPA in relevant science courses.
- GPA in remaining prerequisite courses (ENGL 101/101SL 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, NS 205A	<u>10.5</u>

**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 or ENGL 101SL with a minimum grade of "C." NOTE: ENGL 101 may be taken with the Pass/No Pass option; however, students are cautioned that other colleges and universities may not accept ENGL 101 courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, especially for satisfaction of general education and major requirements. Students planning to transfer should check college catalogs for applicable policies.

##### C. MATHEMATICS

Completion of MATH 102 or higher or CIS 121 with a satisfactory grade or placement by AVC assessment into a math course higher than MATH 102.

\*Fulfilling proficiencies will not require any extra units if the competencies are demonstrated by including the required courses in the general education, or major requirements, or by satisfying the reading proficiency through AVC's policy.

#### Grade Point Average Requirement

An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

#### Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees

To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

#### Transfer

Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

Transferability of courses to the CSU or UC systems is indicated at the end of a course description by the notation "(UC, CSU)." For the transferability of courses to all other universities, please consult with a counselor or the Transfer Resource Center.

#### 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.

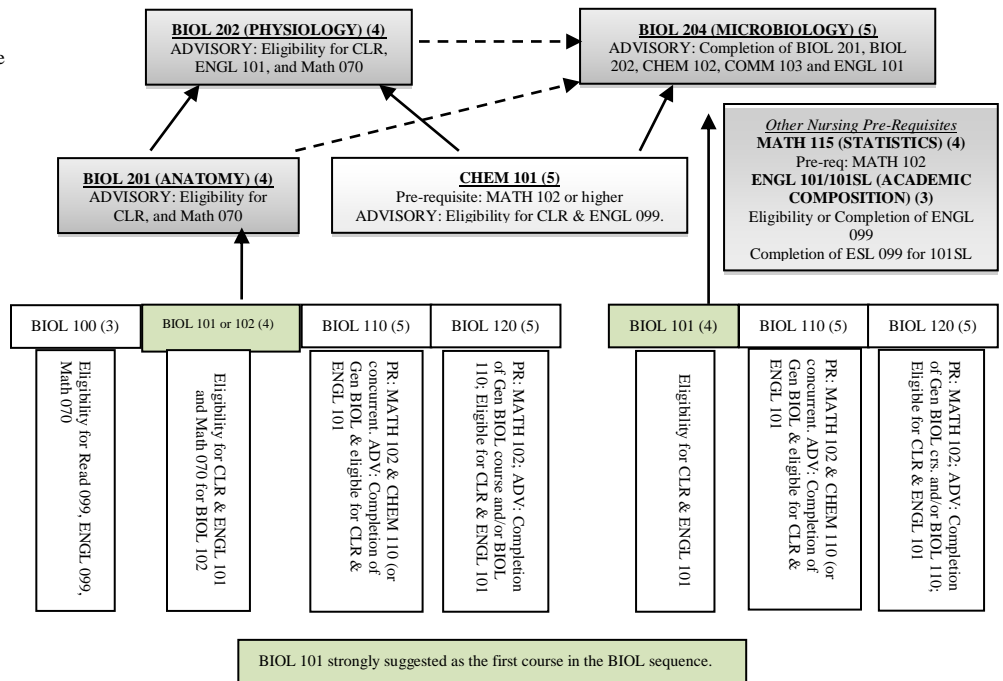
## Licensure

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 Health & Safety Sciences Division Office (Nursing Department) 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 (Nursing Department) office with the program enrollment form. (Transcripts/GED/AP results must be received in sealed, unopened envelopes.) It is the student's responsibility to contact the high school and college(s) attended for official transcripts. The student should contact educational institutions early in the enrollment process. 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 Health & Safety Sciences Division (Nursing Department) 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 Health & Safety Sciences Division (Nursing Department) office in regards to the selection procedure and the appropriate time for the physical examination, drug screening, and background check.
7. Completed enrollment packets and satisfactory TEAS® results must be on file in the Health & Safety Science Division (Nursing Department) by March 1 for consideration for fall admission, and by September 1 for consideration for spring admission."

## COURSE SEQUENCE AND PREREQUISITES FOR NURSING



The chart below indicates the combination of grades that **will not meet the minimum G.P.A.**

BIOL 201 (4)	BIOL 202 (4)	BIOL 204 (5)	G.P.A. (2.5 min.) REQUIRED
B	C	C	2.3
C	C	B	2.4
C	B	C	2.3
C	C	C	2.0

The chart below indicates the combination of grades that **will not meet the minimum G.P.A.**

ENGL 101 (3)	MATH 115 (4)	G.P.A. (2.5 min.) REQUIRED
B	C	2.43
C	C	2.0

Antelope Valley College's website: [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu)

**BIOL 101 GENERAL BIOLOGY**

**Corequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 101L  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**BIOL 101L GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB**

**Corequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 101  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**BIOL 201 GENERAL HUMAN ANATOMY**

**Prerequisite:** Completion of BIOL 100 or 101 or 102 or 110 or 120.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and MATH 070.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**BIOL 202 GENERAL HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**

**Prerequisite:** Completion of BIOL 201 and CHEM 101.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading, ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and MATH 070.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**BIOL 204 GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY**

**Prerequisite:** Completion of BIOL 101 or 110 or 120, and CHEM 101.  
**Advisory:** Completion of BIOL 201, BIOL 202, CHEM 102, COMM 103 and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**CHEM 101 INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY**

**Prerequisite:** Completion of MATH 102 or higher.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 099.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**ENGL 101 \*ACADEMIC COMPOSITION**

**Prerequisite:** Eligibility for ENGL 101 (AVC assessment) or Completion of ENGL 099 or Eligibility for ENGL 099 (AVC Assessment) and Completion of ENGL 090, ENGL 100A, ENGL 100R, and ENGL 100C.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for READ 099.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**MATH 065 BASIC MATH**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for ENGL 099.

**MATH 070 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA**

**Prerequisite:** Eligibility for MATH 070 (AVC assessment) or Completion of MATH 065.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for READ 099.

**MATH 102 \*INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA**

**Prerequisite:** Eligibility for MATH 102 (AVC assessment) or Completion of MATH 070.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for READ 099.  
(AVC)

**MATH 115 STATISTICS**

**Prerequisite:** Completion of MATH 102.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**PHIL 110 INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading, ENGL 099 and MATH 070.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**COMM 101 \*INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**PSY 101 \*GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**PSY 236 \*DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Prerequisite:** Completion of PSY 101.  
**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**HIST 107 U.S. HISTORY, 1607 – 1877**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**HIST 108 U.S. HISTORY FROM 1865**

**Advisory:** Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**NS 101A FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING SCIENCE**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of BIOL 201, BIOL 202, and BIOL 204 with a 2.5 overall GPA. May only have one repeat in the sciences. Completion of MATH 115 and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL with a GPA of 2.5 or better. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 in all course work.  
(CSU, AVC)

**Prerequisite:** Completion of BIOL 201, BIOL 202, and BIOL 204 with a 2.5 overall GPA. May only have one repeat in the sciences. Completion of MATH 115 and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL with a GPA of 2.5 or better. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 in all course work.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 102A MATERNAL AND NEWBORN NURSING**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 101A.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 103A MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 101A, or NS 200A for LVN and transfer students.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 200A NURSING TRANSITION**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission in the Associate Degree Nursing Program for Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) students and transfer students. All LVN students' transcripts must show evidence of maternity and pediatric course completion. All LVNs must possess an active California vocational nursing license and an Intravenous and Blood Therapy Certificate. Transfer students must submit a letter from director of their previous program indicating eligibility to return. All applicants must have a current physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, Live Scan, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of BIOL 201, BIOL 202 and BIOL 204 with a grade of "C" or better. Completion of MATH 115 with a grade of "C" or better. Completion of ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL with a grade of "C" or better.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 201A PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 102A and NS 103A, or NS 103A and NS 200A for LVN and transfer students.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 202A MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 102A and NS 103A or NS 103A and NS 200A for LVN and transfer students.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 203A PEDIATRIC NURSING**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 201A and NS 202A.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 204A MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING III**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 201A and NS 202A.  
(CSU, AVC)

**NS 205A TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING**

**Limitation on Enrollment:** Formal admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card.  
**Prerequisite:** Completion of NS 201A and NS 202A.  
(CSU, AVC)

**Advisory:**

A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

**Prerequisite:**

A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

**Corequisite:**

A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated requisite.

## **Point Assignment and Enrollment Process into ASN Program (100 points possible)**

**Criteria 1: Academic degree or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by applicant. (15 points possible)**

### **Point Distribution**

BS/BA: 15 points

LVN: 15 points

CNA: 10 points

These are the only degrees/certificates considered.

**Criteria 2: Grade Point Average in relevant course work.**

**Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. (40 points possible)**

G.P.A. of 4.0 = 20 points

G.P.A. of 3.5 to 3.99 = 15 points

G.P.A. of 3.0 to 3.49 = 10 points

G.P.A. of 2.5 to 2.99 = 5 points

**Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. in remaining prerequisite courses: ENGL 101 and MATH 115**

G.P.A. of 4.0 = 20 points

G.P.A. of 3.50 to 3.99 = 15 points

G.P.A. of 3.00 to 3.49 = 10 points

G.P.A. of 2.5 to 2.99 = 5 points

**Criteria 3: Life experience or special circumstances of an applicant, including but not necessarily limited to, the following: (10 points possible)**

- Disabilities
- Low family income
- First generation of family to attend college
- Need to work
- Disadvantages: social or educational environment
- Difficult personal & family situations or circumstances
- Refugee or veteran status

Any life experience on the list = 10 points

**Criteria 4: Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.**

**Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office. These may include but are not limited to the following: (10 points possible)**

- i. American Sign Language
- ii. Arabic
- iii. Chinese, including its various dialects
- iv. Farsi
- v. Russian
- vi. Spanish
- vii. Tagalog
- viii. The various languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia

Any language on the list = 10 points

**Criteria 5: Assessment/readiness test results. The points assigned are dependent upon the test cut score. Arrange points to equal the score. The ATI TEAS 6 minimal cut score is 62. (25 points possible)**

90 to 100 = 25 points

82 to 89 = 20 points

74 to 81 = 15 points

62 to 73 = 10 points

Students who do not pass the ATI TEAS on the first attempt, must complete remediation before a second attempt score is accepted. Only two attempts are permitted for Generic RN students.

LVN-RN's - If TEAS was attempted while applying to a generic program, then apply to Advanced Placement, two attempts can still be accepted.