

COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING

VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

- All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C in all categories.
- Maximum of 6 Pass/No Pass units accepted.
- Minimum of 12 units completed in residence at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed in the certificate coursework (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available.

Minimum Requirement for Entrance into the VN program

1. Graduation from a United States high school or completion of GED.
2. Freedom from communicable diseases
3. Request for enrollment to the Health & Safety Sciences Division (Nursing Department) on appropriate forms.

Advisory: It is recommended that students take the Antelope Valley College assessment tests. Recommended level of performance is eligibility for:

ENGL 100A,
READ 099, and
MATH 070

or a minimum grade of "P" in the following courses:

READ 095, and
MATH 065

If the student does not score at the recommended levels, there is a very strong possibility that the student will not successfully complete the program. The student is encouraged to take the courses to meet the eligibility advisories.

Required Courses units

* BIOL 100, Elementary Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
(This course must be completed before the student can enter the second semester of the program. Students are encouraged to complete it prior to admission)	
* NF 100, Nutrition	3
* PSY 101, General Psychology	3
VN 109, Fundamentals of Patient Care For Vocational Nurses	2.25
VN 110, Fundamentals of Vocational Nursing and Pharmacology	12.25
VN 111, Vocational Nursing in the Child-Bearing Family and Pediatric Patient	5.25
VN 112, Medical-Surgical Nursing for the Adult and Child	14
VN 113, Nursing Leadership in Medical-Surgical Nursing	8.25
Units Required for Certificate	51

* It is recommended that students take these courses prior to entering the program. Whether the student has taken or has not taken the courses will not affect the student's admission to the program. Students who want to pursue the associate degree in registered nursing should consider completing BIOL 201 and BIOL 202.

Grade Point Average Requirement

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

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

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.

Enrollment Procedure:

1. Refer to announcements on the AVC website for the next enrollment period. The next class is expected to begin in August 2019 and enrollment packets will be accepted from February 5 to February 28, 2019. All items in the enrollment process are extremely important. Students who omit any part of the required information or miss the deadline will be dropped from consideration for the vocational nursing program. Enrollment packets will be available beginning December 3, 2018.
2. Submit one set of official high school transcripts (high school must be approved by the State Department of Education or a regionally accrediting body), or an official copy of GED results, taken at an institution approved by the State Department of Education or a nationally recognized regional accrediting body, with the enrollment form. (Transcripts/GED 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.
3. If you have transferable credits from another college or university, you will need one set of official transcripts from every institution 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. Request a list of International Evaluation services at the Counseling Center. (661) 722-6338

4. Only after admitted: Consult with the Health & Safety Sciences Division (Nursing Department) in regards to the selection procedure and the appropriate time for the physical examination, drug screening, and background check.

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

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.

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

Note: The next class for the VN Program will be in the Fall of 2019. Applications will be available in December 2018.

Health & Safety Sciences Division Office (Nursing Department) Uhazy Hall (UH) 198, first floor, also at (661) 722-6402.

From the Health & Safety Sciences Office:

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 2019 enrollment (fall semester) from March 4 to March 21, 2019. At the conclusion of the enrollment period, a lottery will be conducted and students will be notified of their admission status during the month of May. A waiting list will be maintained for fall 2019 admission only.

To apply, students may pick up or request the enrollment form from the Nursing Department, located in UH 198, first floor, Uhazy Hall (telephone 661-722-6300, extension 6402) beginning December 3, 2018.

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 for vocation nursing completed by an Antelope Valley College counselor, 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).

If the student has prior college course work which can be used for the program as assessed by an AVC counselor, a comprehensive plan will need to be included with the enrollment form. If the student is new to college or does not have any college course work equivalent to the requirements of the program as assessed by an AVC counselor, an abbreviated educational plan will need to be included with the enrollment form.

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.

BIOL 100, 100L ELEMENTARY HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100A, READ 099 and MATH 070. (AVC)

NF 100 *NUTRITION

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101 and READ 099. (CSU, AVC)

PSY 101 *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

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

VN 109 FUNDAMENTALS OF PATIENT CARE FOR VOCATIONAL NURSES

Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission to VN program.

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in VN 110 and BIOL 100 or completion with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100A, READ 099 and MATH 070. (AVC)

VN 110 FUNDAMENTALS OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PHARMACOLOGY

Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission to VN program.

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 100, or completion with a grade of "C" or better. Concurrent enrollment in VN 109 unless exempt. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 100A, READ 099 and MATH 070. (AVC)

VN 111 VOCATIONAL NURSING IN THE CHILD-BEARING FAMILY AND PEDIATRIC PATIENT

Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission to VN program.

Prerequisite: Completion of BIOL 100 and VN 110 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100A, READ 099 and MATH 070. (AVC)

VN 112 MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING FOR THE ADULT AND CHILD

Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission to VN program.

Prerequisite: Completion of VN 111 with a grade of "C" or better.

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in NF 100 or PSY 101 or completion with a grade of "C" or better. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 100A, READ 099 and MATH 070. (AVC)

VN 113 NURSING LEADERSHIP IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING

Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission to Vocational Nursing Program.

Prerequisite: Completion of VN 112 with a grade of "C" or better.

Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in NF 100 or PSY 101 or completion with a grade of "C" or better.

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100A, READ 099 and MATH 070. (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.