



PRE - A.S. Registered Nursing Degree (A.D.N) 21-22

Recommended Program Sequence

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

Warning! The RN program requires formal admission. To apply to the RN program complete:

ENGL 101+, MATH 115+, BIOL 201+, BIOL 202+, BIOL 204+ (2.5 min. G.P.A. required in all college classes taken for credit)

Term 1 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 units recommended)		Units	Term 3 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 units recommended)		Units
BIOL 101 & LAB+		4	BIOL 202+ (PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE)		4
ENGL 101+ (PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE)		3	* Course from AVC's GE Requirements Area C (Humanities)		3
MATH 115+ (PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE)		4	*PSY 236+, Developmental Psychology (Pre-req PSY 101)		3
* PHIL 110, Introduction to Logic		3	*SOC 101, Intro to Sociology		3
* May be completed prior to the program		Total	* May be completed prior to the program		###
Total		14	Total		###
Term 2 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 units recommended)		Units	Term 4 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 units recommended)		Units
BIOL 201+ (PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE)		4	BIOL 204+ (PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE)		5
CHEM 101+		5	* HIST 107, U.S. History (1607-1877) or 108, U.S. History (From 1865-Present)		3
PSY 101, General Psychology		3	See a counselor for more courses if interested in transferring to a B.S. program		
* COMM 101, Introduction to Public Speaking		3	After AVC's A.S. degree. Apply for AVC's R.N. program at end on fourth term.		
Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended		Total	* May be completed prior to the program		8.0
Total		15	Total		8.0
Graduate					

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call. Online Counseling is available: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/counseling>

Required Courses: (C or better)	Units	General Education Requirements: Courses may be completed prior to program.	Units
NS 101A+, Fundamentals of Nursing Science	8	PHIL 110, Introduction to Logic	3
NS 102A+, Maternal and Newborn Nursing	3.5	COMM 101, Introduction to Public Speaking	3
NS 103A+, Medical Surgical Nursing I	5.5	PSY 236+, Developmental Psychology (Pre-req: PSY 101)	3
NS 201A+, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3	Course from GE requirement Area C	3
NS 202A+, Medical Surgical Nursing II	5.5	SOC 101, Intro to Sociology	3
NS 203A+, Pediatric Nursing	4	HIST 107, U.S. History (1607-1877) or 108, U.S. History (From 1865-Present)	3
NS 204A+, Medical Surgical Nursing III	5.5	AVC's Gen. Ed. Area F - EXEMPTED	
NS 205A+, Transition to Professional Nursing	1		
Units Required for Major:	36	Units Required for General Education:	18
<i>Repeats: No more than 1 repeat is permitted on the Biology prerequisites.</i>		Minimum Total Units Required for AS Degree: 74	
Prerequisite Required Courses: (2.5 GPA minimum)		Area C Humanities: (min. 3 units)	
BIOL 201+, General Human Anatomy Pre-req: BIOL 100 or 101 or 102 or 110+ or 120+	4	ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136+, 137+, 140, 145, 150, 163+, 170+, 210+, 213+	
BIOL 202+, General Human Physiology Pre-Req: BIOL 201+ & CHEM 101+	4	CHIN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+	
BIOL 204+, General Microbiology Pre-Req: BIOL 101 or 110+ or 120+ & CHEM 101+	5	COMM 103, 112, 114, 214+	
ENGL 101+, Academic Composition	3	DA 101	
MATH 115+, Statistics Pre-Req: MATH 102 or Eligibility	4	DFST 101, 102+, 105, 106, 201+, 202+	
<i>ENGL 101 & MATH 115 together must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA</i>		ENGL 102, 111+, 112+, 221+, 222+, 225+, 227+, 230+, 231+, 235+, 242+, 253+, 256+, 257+, 259+, 265+, 279+	
Pre-req courses must be completed with a minimum 2.5 GPA and the grades posted on an official transcript at the time of application.		FREN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+, 203+	
Other Prerequisites to apply to the RN program		FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261	
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.		GER 101, 102+, 201+, 202+	
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.		HIST 115	
3. Students are required to have a background screening (no felonies allowed).		ID 150, 201 (ID courses no longer offered 20-21)	
• Maximum of 12 Pass/No Pass units accepted		LATN 101, 102+, 201+	
• Minimum of 12 units must be completed at AVC (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units).		MUS 101, 105, 111, 131, 132+, 151+, 153+, 185+, 231+, 232+, 251A+, 251B+, 253A+, 253B+	
• Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available.		MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108	
		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+, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225+, 239	
		Note: General Education courses are mandatory as stated and cannot be substituted.	
		<i>Other policies in the back page</i>	

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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.

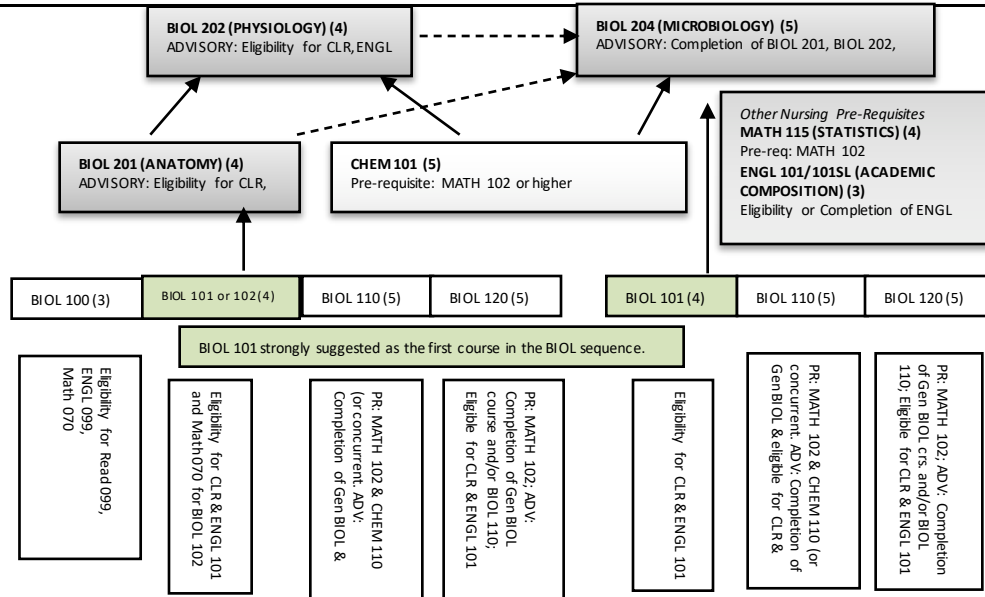
*Students who do not pass the test the first time must complete the remediation plan and retest within one year of the first test date.

*A study manual for the TEAS® is available from Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (www.atitesting.com), or the Marauder Bookstore.

Multiple Screening Criteria:

- Previous academic degrees.
- GPA in relevant science courses.
- GPA in remaining prerequisite courses (ENGL 101 & 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®).
- Students not accepted will remain on a waiting list for the next enrollment period.

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



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 corequisite.

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.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "CSU" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective for a CSU transfer and a "UC" designation for a UC school.

Grade Point Average Requirement: An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

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 or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

Admission Criteria & Combination of Grades on next page.....

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

Criteria 1: Academic degree of 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

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

BIOL 201 (4)	B	C	C	C	ENGL 101 (3)	B	C
BIOL 202 (4)	C	C	B	C	MATH 115 (4)	C	C
BIOL 204 (5)	C	B	C	C	G.P.A. (2.5 min) REQUIRED	2.43	2.00
G.P.A. (2.5 min) REQUIRED	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.00			

Enrollment Procedure:

1. Please contact the Health & Safety Sciences Division Office (Nursing Department) UH 198, first floor, Uhazy Hall Building or 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 Health and Safety Sciences 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

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.

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

4. 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 (UH 198, first floor, Uhazy Hall 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." *More information on the next page.....*

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Updated RN Program 411: Deadline for Spring 2021 Nursing Applications has been extended from September 1st till October 1st. A link to the application is now available this must be printed and mailed in with packet

[https://www.avc.edu/sites/default/files/RN%20APPLICATION%20UPDATED%20AUG%2020%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.avc.edu/sites/default/files/RN%20APPLICATION%20UPDATED%20AUG%2020%20(2).pdf)

Due to Covid we currently cannot offer the ATI TEAS therefore students are being encouraged to set up an appointment to take ATI TEAS @ www.atitesting.com as they are providing remote options at this time