

NURSING - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program provides an inclusive learning environment that will enable the diverse learner to begin the process of life-long learning as a registered nurse to meet the health care needs of the community. By earning an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN), program graduates are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN and are prepared for entry-level practice into the profession of nursing.

Please note: There is a separate application process for this program. Nursing Program Information Workshops, conducted throughout the year, provide additional information about the Nursing Program and selection process. For more information regarding the nursing program, contact the Nursing Program Office at (408) 270-6448 (Sequoia S207) or access the Evergreen Valley College web site: <http://www.evc.edu/academics/divisions-departments/nursing-allied-health/associate-degree-in-nursing-program>

Program Learning Outcomes

- Safe and Effective Care Environment-Provide safe and effective care consistent with professional standards and best practices.
- Health Promotion and maintenance- Promote optimal health outcomes for individuals, families, communities, and populations in a variety of practice settings
- Physiological integrity- Optimize nursing care utilizing clinical judgement based upon knowledge of biological sciences, pathophysiology, nutrition, pharmacology and growth and development to achieve maximum physiological integrity, and reduce the risk potential for the clients.
- Psychosocial integrity- Utilize therapeutic communication and cultural sensitivity to implement caring behaviors that support spiritual, mental, and social well-being of the client throughout the lifespan
- Professional Role of the Nurse- Function as a professional and competent nurse generalist while integrating ethical and legal principles.

Pre-Nursing Course Prerequisites:

Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better prior to applying to the nursing program

Course	Title	Units
BIOL 071	Human Anatomy ¹	5
BIOL 072	Human Physiology ¹	5
BIOL 074	General Microbiology ¹	5
ENGL 001A	English Composition	3
Course supportive of the Major (required for graduation and licensure)		
PSYCH 001	General Psychology	3

¹ 4.0 semester units each for anatomy, physiology, and microbiology may be acceptable for equivalent courses if taken at a regionally accredited institution. **NOTE: Nursing will not accept international coursework for the prerequisite classes.**

Major Requirements:

All completed with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Title	Units
NURS 010	Nursing Fundamentals in the Medical-Surgical Setting	9
NURS 011A	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3.5
NURS 011B	Nursing of the Pediatric Family Unit	3.5
NURS 012	Professional and Practice Principles in Nursing	2
NURS 013	Nursing Care of Adults I	9
NURS 014A	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 014B	Nursing Care of Adults II With Transition to Practice	6

Course	Title	Units
Nursing Major Courses		36
Pre-requisite Courses		18
Course Supportive of the Major		3
General Education		15
Total Units		72