### MUS V55C - ADVANCED RECORDER
1.5 Units

**Prerequisite:** MUS V55B  
**Hours:** .5 lecture, 3 laboratory weekly  
This course will provide advanced-level instruction in how to perform on all recorders: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. Students will analyze a variety of musical literature in regards to the technical aspects of the instrument. Attention will be given to ensemble participation so they can assess and demonstrate understanding of intonation, style, tempo, rhythm, and working together (cooperative skills), to produce a balanced sonority. Students will learn how to prepare and organize a pedagogical technique to teach other beginners, including children.  
Field trips will be required. Transfer credit: CSU; UC.

### MUS V57A - EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE  
1 Unit

**Recommended preparation:** ability to perform on an early music instrument  
**Hours:** 3 laboratory weekly  
This course will provide students an opportunity to perform Renaissance and Baroque repertoire on early music instruments. Students will analyze a variety of literature from the Renaissance and Baroque periods in three and four parts, including bass. Attention will be given to ensemble participation so they can assess and demonstrate understanding of intonation, style, tempo, rhythm, and working together to produce a balanced sonority. Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly MUS V60D. Transfer credit: CSU; UC.

### MUS V57B - ADVANCED EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE  
1 Unit

**Recommended preparation:** MUS V57A  
**Hours:** 3 laboratory weekly  
This course provides advanced experience in early music performance ensemble. Music will include advanced level repertoire from the Renaissance and Baroque periods as performed on early music instruments. Emphasis will be on advanced rhythmic figures, chromatics, articulation, and stylistic considerations. Advanced level expanded forms in four to eight parts, including antiphonal music, will be studied. Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly MUS V60D. Transfer credit: CSU; UC.

### MUS V61A - RECORDER CHOIR  
1 Unit

**Recommended preparation:** ability to perform on any one of the four basic recorders (SATB) at an intermediate level  
**Hours:** 3 laboratory weekly  
Students are provided an opportunity to perform in a recorder choir of soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Intermediate level repertoire in three and four parts from the late 18th century to the present, including jazz and folk music, will be studied. Attention will be given to ensemble participation and learning musical skills for interpreting music of this genre. Students will learn to develop, plan, rehearse, and perform programs for the ensemble. Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times. Transfer credit: CSU; UC.

### MUS V61B - ADVANCED RECORDER CHOIR  
1 Unit

**Recommended preparation:** MUS V61A  
**Hours:** 3 laboratory weekly  
Advanced work in performance ensemble. This course will require advanced level techniques and reading abilities as the group will rehearse and perform rhythmically and harmonically complex repertoire at the advanced level from the 18th century to the present including jazz and folk music. Attention will be given to more densely orchestrated repertoire from four to eight parts. Emphasis is given to student leadership qualities in regards to rehearsing a group and putting on performances. Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times. Transfer credit: CSU; UC.

### MUS V88 - MUSIC WORKSHOPS  
.5-10 Units

**Prerequisite:** varies with topic  
**Hours:** lecture and laboratory as required by unit  
Designed to meet specific needs of the college and community as required and/or requested by persons whose needs in this area are not met by present course offerings. Field trips may be required.

### MUS V89 - WORKSHOPS IN MUSIC  
.5-10 Units

**Prerequisite:** varies with topic  
**Hours:** lecture and laboratory as required by unit  
Designed to meet specific needs of the college and community as required and/or requested by persons whose needs in this area are not met by present course offerings. Field trips may be required. Formerly MUS 89. Transfer credit: CSU; UC, determined after admission.

### MUS V90 - DIRECTED STUDIES IN MUSIC  
1-6 Units

**Prerequisite:** varies with topic  
**Hours:** lecture and laboratory as required by unit  
This course offers specialized study opportunities for students who wish to pursue projects not included in the regular curriculum. Students are accepted only by a written project proposal approved by the discipline prior to enrollment. Field trips may be required. Formerly MUS 90. Transfer credit: CSU; UC, determined after admission.

### NURSING SCIENCE

The nursing program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and is a candidate for national accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly NLNAC National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. Offered is an Associate Degree in Nursing with a program of clinical components in which the student cares for patients in the acute care and community settings.

**RN Program**
Upon completion of the Associate Degree program in Nursing, students will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse. The student must have fulfilled all requirements as defined by the California State Board of Registered Nursing. A licensed Registered Nurse (RN) may seek employment in an entry-level staff nurse position in a variety of health care settings.

### GENERAL INFORMATION
Accrediting and approval agencies for Registered Nursing and LVN-RN Career Ladder Programs:

- **ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION IN NURSING (ACEN)**
  3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 860  
  Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
  (404) 975-5000.  
  (www.acenursing.org)

- **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING (BRN)**
  1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite N217  
  Sacramento, CA 95814-1924  
  (916) 322-3350  
  (www.brn.ca.gov)

- **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
  P.O. Box 944210  
  Sacramento, CA 94244-2100  
  Link to RN NCLEX pass rates is posted on nursing website.

Ventura College - Announcement of Courses 2013 - 2014
Many of the courses assigned to this curriculum are transfer courses and articulation is possible with the baccalaureate programs in nursing at the California State University campuses. The courses may be applied as a foundation for advanced work at the discretion of the accepting institution. Courses are taken on campus concurrently with supervised clinical experience in selected hospitals and agencies, constituting a nursing science practicum or laboratory experience. Although each course merits a letter grade, the laboratory experience is based on pass-fail and it is necessary to pass the laboratory section of the course in order to proceed in nursing. Failure in the laboratory portion of a nursing course constitutes an F in the course.

For successful completion of the program, a minimum grade of C is mandatory in all courses required for the nursing major. These include courses outside the discipline of nursing but required for the major, such as anatomy, microbiology, etc. Although a “C” is acceptable in one of the biological science courses, the overall science GPA must be 2.5 or higher with no more than one withdrawal, D or F in either anatomy, physiology or microbiology. In addition, the student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 to be admitted. If the student has a GPA of < 2.5 or more than one W, D or F in a science course, he / she must see a nursing counselor to develop a remediation plan. The student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 to continue in the nursing program.

**Associate in Science Degree**

**NURSING ✦ ±**

Transfer requirements may differ

**See counselor or consult assis.org**

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**ADDITIONAL VC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Select one (1) course from each GE category:

- American History or Institutions: 3
- Fine and Performing Arts: 3
- Humanities Elective: 3
- Health Education (requirement fulfilled with NS V40 for ADN degree): (3)
- Physical Education: 1

**Required Prerequisite Courses:**

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**Degree Total: 85**

« A College-level physical science course must be completed to fulfill graduation requirements at Ventura College (see AA/AS Check Sheet).

✠ No Certificate of Achievement awarded.

± Eligible candidates may challenge the Health Science Division for advanced standing.

*Submitted for revision to the State Chancellor's Office.

| Highly recommended courses: Although not required, it is strongly recommended that the following courses be taken to enhance your chances of successful completion of the ADN program: MATH V35; NS V07, V75. |

| For other course descriptions, see American Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Child Development, Communication Studies, English, Microbiology, Physiology, Psychology, and Sociology |

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of the Nursing Science program students will be able to:

- Demonstrate and foster high standards of nursing practice.
- Provide a competent and safe care in a variety of settings to an individual, family, group, or community of clients with diverse self-care needs across the life span by utilizing the nursing process for knowledgeable decision-making and judgment based on critical thinking, clinical competence, collaboration and accountability.
- Demonstrate management skills in providing care to individuals, families, groups or communities/aggregates of clients with diverse needs.
RN NURSING PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:

1. English V01A (5 units)
2. Anatomy V01 (4 semester units) with a minimum grade of C
3. Physiology V01 (4 semester units) with a minimum grade of C
4. Microbiology V01 (4 semester units) with a minimum grade of C
5. Chemistry V20-20L or V30-30L (5 semester units) with a minimum grade of C, or one year of high school chemistry with minimum grade of C
6. Math V03 (5 semester units) with a minimum grade of C or any higher level math with a minimum grade of C

Potential and current applicants are requested to attend a Pre-nursing Workshop. These sessions are given weekly. Information covers general campus information and provides specific information pertaining to selection requirements of the nursing program.

NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Procedures for Applying

Applications will be accepted twice yearly. Admission is subject to available openings. The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is impacted and generally has a waiting list.

Application deadlines: September 15 and March 15. All applicants must submit: 1) Application to the ADN program 2) All required official transcripts; and 3) Application to the College (new students only). Applications are available online. Please refer to the Ventura College Nursing website at http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/academic/nursing_science/index.shtml.

The Nursing Program will admit a minimum of 75% of students based on enhanced admission criteria.

1. All students will be added to an existing wait list.
2. The Nursing Program will screen and rank order all students on the wait list based on a multi-criteria screening.
3. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the students with the highest scores from the multi-criteria screening will be admitted FIRST to the nursing program.
4. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the entering class will be admitted based on their position on the wait list.

Enhanced criteria will include:

• GPA in science courses and lack of repeats in science courses (anatomy, physiology, and microbiology). The first passing grade is the one used to calculate the science GPA, even if the course was repeated and a higher grade earned;
• academic degrees, diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant; relevant work or volunteer experience;
• life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant, including but not necessarily limited to the following: disabilities, low family income, first generation of family to attend college, need to work, disadvantaged social or educational environment, difficult personal and family situations or circumstances, refugee or veteran status, proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English, and assessment/readiness test results (TEAS scores).

TEAS test results (version V) must be submitted by October 30 or April 30.

Accepted candidates will be notified within two weeks of October 30 or April 30.

To be included in the September applicant pool:
1. Application must be submitted by September 15
2. TEAS V results must be submitted or on file by October 30

To be included in the March applicant pool:
3. Application must be submitted by March 15
4. TEAS V results must be submitted or on file by April 30

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Qualifying Requirements

Step 1:

Students must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation) to be eligible for application to the nursing program at Ventura College.

1. One of the following must be completed before applying to the program:
   a. A minimum of 12 semester units of completed college coursework with an overall GPA of 2.5; or,
   b. Equivalent consistent with Board of Registered Nursing requirement (see nursing counselor for details).

2. All of the following must be completed:
   a. All official high school and college transcripts must be on file at Ventura College by September 15 or March 15 to be considered.
   b. Application to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program must be on file with the counseling office at Ventura College by September 15 or March 15 to be considered.
   c. Application to the College must also be filed for the appropriate semester.
   d. It is the applicant's responsibility to check with the transcript clerk in the Office of Admissions and Records to see that his/her official transcripts are on file at Ventura College.

Step 2:

All of the following must be completed before applying to the program.

(Ventura College courses are listed with the comparable courses from Moorpark (MC) and Oxnard (OC) Colleges)

1. Anatomy - college anatomy with laboratory (4 semester units), with a minimum grade of C: ANAT V01 (MC: ANAT M01; OC: ANAT R101). Note: Enrollment in either BIOL V01/V01L or BIOL V03 is strongly recommended prior to or concurrently with ANAT V01 to improve performance in both ANAT V01 and the TEAS test.

2. Chemistry - one year of high school or one semester of college chemistry with laboratory, with minimum grades of C: CHEM V20-V20L or CHEM V30-V30L (MC: CHEM M12 or M12H; OC: CHEM R110 or R120).

3. Math - completion of an intermediate algebra course, with a minimum grade of C: MATH V03 or MATH V03A-V03E or MATH V13A-B or MATH V5 (MC: MATH M03 or M03A-B or M04A-B; OC: MATH R014 or R014-A-B).

4. Microbiology - college bacteriology/microbiology with laboratory (4 semester units), with a minimum grade of C: MICR V01; (MC: MICR M01; OC: MICR R100-R100L).

5. Physiology - college physiology with laboratory (4 semester units), with a minimum grade of C: PHSO V01 (MC: PHSO M01; OC: PHSO R191).

6. GPA in the core biological sciences must be 2.5. This includes anatomy, microbiology, and physiology. There may be no more than one repeat or withdrawal ("W") in any of the core biological science courses.
7. CNA: current certification as a nursing assistant (CNA) in California or equivalent. HS V10 satisfies this requirement.

8. Attainment of the "success score" on the state mandated diagnostic assessment test, the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V).

Step 3:
The following must be completed before entering the nursing program or completed concurrently with Nursing Science NS V10:

1. Growth and development across the lifespan: CD V03 or PSY V05 (MC: PSY M07; OC: PSY R108).

Step 4:
Additional courses required for those enrolled in the nursing program are listed below.

With the exception of human growth and development across the lifespan, students may complete these additional courses before or after acceptance into the nursing program. The School of Nursing recommends that students complete as many courses as possible before acceptance. These Ventura College courses are listed with the comparable courses from Moorpark (MC) and Oxnard (OC) Colleges.

1. ANTH V02 or SOC V01 or V02 or V03 or AES V11 (MC: ANTH M02 or SOC M01 or M02 or M08; OC: ANTH R102 or SOC R101 or R102 or R103);
2. PSY V01 (MC: PSY M01; OC: PSY R101);
3. ENGL V01A (ENGL V02 or V03 not acceptable) (MC: ENGL M01A or M01AH; OC: ENGL R101);
4. COMM V01 or V10 (MC: COMM M01 or M02 or M07; OC: COMM R101);
5. Completion of the approved Ventura College general education courses from the following areas:
   - American history and institutions, Area B1 (three units);
   - Humanities Area C1 and C2 (six units);
   - Physical Education/Kinesiology, Area E2 (one course).

All applicants must contact the nursing counselor for specific admission information regarding the ADN program.

Admission Process
Each qualified applicant, when selected, must decide either to enter the class, remove his/her name from the eligibility list or request a deferment. Applicants may defer entry one time only. Those qualified applicants who are not selected due to limited openings may retain their names (in the order assigned by the random draw) on a waiting list. These applicants will be included in the next semester admission process as described above. Students who choose not to enter when selected may, after deferment, reapply and receive a new random number assignment.

Nursing Clearance Requirements

Admission is dependent on clearance of the following requirements:

- A physical examination demonstrating that the student is physically fit. This exam must be consistent with the policies of the teaching hospitals or agencies to which they are assigned for clinical experience. Physical exams may be scheduled with a private physician or through the Student Health and Psychological Services utilizing the forms provided by The Nursing Program.
- Proof of immunity to rubella, rubella, mumps, and varicella.
- Completion of the hepatitis B vaccine series (or a signed declination) is required.
- TB clearance must be submitted by the posted deadline each semester to progress in the nursing program and may not expire during the semester. Two-step TB testing is required. Current tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccinations (TDAP) are also required. Costs for immunization tracking service must be borne by student.
- Current CPR certification for Health Care Provider (American Heart Association) or Professional Rescuer (American Red Cross) is an additional requirement and must be submitted each semester by the posted deadline to progress in the Nursing Program. Online CPR courses do not meet this requirement. Certification may not expire during the academic year.
- Criminal background checks prior to entry into the program and participation in clinical experiences. The cost of a background check is approximately $60.00 and must be borne by the student. Background checks for admission to the ADN program involve a seven year search. Misdemeanors and/or felonies within the previous seven years (including DUls) will result in a student’s inability to be assigned to a clinical agency for patient care experiences. This will necessitate dismissal from the program.

Please be aware that conviction of a felony may prohibit you from being licensed as a registered nurse. Each case is reviewed and adjudicated by the Board of Registered Nursing. The Board considers the nature and severity of the offense, additional subsequent acts, recency of acts or crimes, compliance with sanctions, and evidence of rehabilitation. For further information, contact the program director in the School of Nursing. Contact with the Board of Registered Nursing to discuss previous convictions may be initiated before entry into the program and this will be recommended in certain cases.

- Drug and alcohol screening clearance prior to entering the Nursing Program. This is a requirement of the clinical agency partners. Cost for this testing must be borne by the student and are approximately $60.00.
- Evidence of physical and emotional fitness upon admission and throughout the program is expected and is subject to medical opinion of the college physician and to medical opinion or policy of hospitals or agencies which are used as extended campus sites for assigned educational experience. Students should refer to the Functional Abilities outlined in the School of Nursing Student Handbook for details.

Transfer and Advanced Placement
Transfer students may be accepted as space permits. Credit for nursing courses taken at another institution will be evaluated on an individual basis. The School of Nursing also provides opportunities for licensed vocational nurses to advance on the career ladder and become eligible for registered nurse licensure. To be eligible for this program, a candidate must be an LVN who is currently licensed in California. Interested candidates should contact the nursing counselor for transfer/challenge requirements and applications. All advanced placement applicants must meet the ADN program prerequisites and course requirements. Advanced placement applicant students are not accepted into the last semester of the nursing program. Graduate nurses lacking California licensure requirements may be admitted into the ADN Program on a space available basis to complete one or two needed courses as specified by the California State Board of Registered Nursing.

Ventura College - Announcement of Courses 2013 - 2014
LVN-RN Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement program is for students who currently possess a LVN license. The School of Nursing also provides opportunities for licensed vocational nurses to advance on the career ladder with vertical mobility to eligibility for registered nurse licensure. To be eligible for this program, a candidate must be an LVN who is currently licensed in California. Interested candidates should contact the nursing counselor for requirements and applications.

Offered is an Associate Degree in Nursing with a program of clinical components in which the student cares for patients in the acute care and community settings. Upon completion of the Associate Degree program in Nursing, students will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse. The student must have fulfilled all requirements as defined by the California State Board of Registered Nursing. A licensed Registered Nurse (RN) may seek employment in an entry-level staff nurse position in a variety of health care settings.

An additional 30 unit option is available to LVN's.

LVN to RN 30-UNIT OPTION (CA BRN 1429)

30 Unit Option

To be eligible for this option, a student must be a vocational nurse who is licensed to practice in California. Interested candidates should contact a nursing counselor for an individual evaluation of eligibility. Students who complete this option (26 units) and who are not eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination at the completion of content required for licensure. The student is NOT A GRADUATE of the nursing program and does NOT RECEIVE A DEGREE. This status will not change even if the student goes on to obtain a degree. The student may also have difficulty enrolling in a college/university for an advanced degree. Individuals who become licensed as registered nurses using this option may not be eligible for licensure in states other than California. Students pursuing this option must complete NS V31 and V41 instead of NS V30 and NS V40. All Career ladder programs are on a space available basis. All applicants must meet GPA requirements and meet with the program director for objective counseling that includes admission process, course requirements, and the advantages/disadvantages of this route to licensure.

The following curriculum is required for LVN 30-unit students at Ventura College:

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Prerequisites (A minimum grade of C is mandatory in each course)

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Ethical Expectations

All students admitted to a health science program are expected to maintain the highest personal standards of conduct consistent with the professional standards as perceived by the School of Nursing faculty and professional personnel in the agencies used as extended campus sites. Any information indicating that such standards are not maintained is subject to review by members of the School of Nursing faculty and may result in a recommendation to the College for dismissal from the program.

Travel Expectations

Courses are taken on campus concurrently with supervised clinical laboratory experience in selected hospitals and agencies that serve as extended campus sites. Each student is responsible for his/her own transportation to the extended campus sites, some of which are a distance from the College.

Technology/Computer Expectations

Nursing is a highly technical field requiring technology/computer skills. It is highly recommended that students are comfortable using a computer, have basic word processing, email and internet navigation skills, and be familiar with chat rooms.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NS V07 - PHARMACOLOGY

3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course will provide students with a basic understanding of the clinical application of pharmacology and pharmacontherapeutic principles across a lifespan. Areas of emphasis include drug classifications, therapeutic uses of medications, application of the nursing process, and legal/ethical considerations. Formerly NS 7. Transfer credit: CSU.

NS V10 - INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING

8.5 Units

Prerequisite: admission to ADN program; ANAT V01; MICR V01; PSY H01; CD V03 or PSY V05 or concurrent enrollment

Recommended preparation: the Board of Registered Nursing may deny licensure to those with criminal records.

Limitations: criminal background clearance; drug and alcohol clearance; current CPR certification for health care provider or professional rescuer; proof of freedom from communicable disease; physical examination demonstrating general good health; certification as a nursing assistant; no visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in ear lobes; and, no acrylic or long nails in clinical settings.

Hours: 4.5 lecture, 12 laboratory weekly

This course focuses on Orem's Self-Care Deficit Theory of Nursing (S-CDTO) which serves as the unifying framework. Throughout the course, the student will apply principles from the natural, social and behavioral sciences to the practice of professional nursing. Students will have the opportunity to learn S-CDTO as it applies to the nursing process and issues and trends of professional nursing. Nursing will be presented as a component of a healthcare system in which the patient's needs are identified and intervention is provided concurrently within the context of professional nursing. This introduction to professional nursing will focus on the use of critical thinking skills in health assessment, identification of and intervention for universal self-care requisites, basic and intermediate skills and pharmacology. Guided clinical experiences are provided concurrently with theory. Field trips will be required. Formerly NS 10. Transfer credit: CSU.