

CARE. ADVOCACY. EDUCATION

Registered Nurses (RNs) promote health, prevent disease and provide care to those who are ill. They are patient advocates and health educators. RNs supervise care provided by licensed vocational nurses and nursing assistants. Employment opportunities are available in diverse settings, including hospitals, physician offices, home health, public health, clinics, surgicenters, governments and private agencies, schools and other community settings.

Hospital nurses form the largest group of nurses and offer opportunities in surgery, maternity, geriatrics, pediatrics, emergency department, intensive and coronary care, cancer and many other specialty areas.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

805.289.6342

For additional information call our

Health Sciences counselor:

805.289.6448

You can also Consult the Ventura College Catalog, as well as visit our Ventura College website

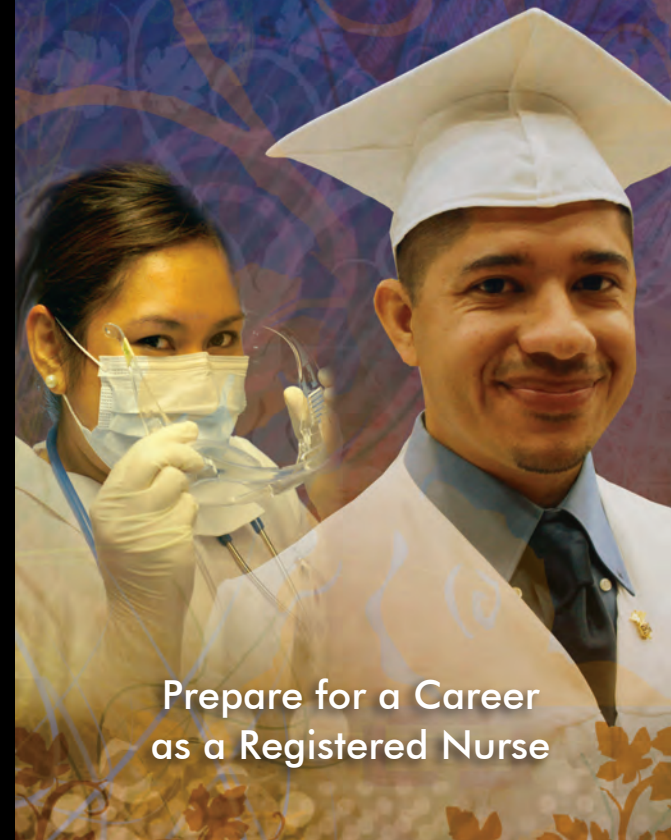


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VENTURA COLLEGE

NURSING



Prepare for a Career
as a Registered Nurse

SET YOUR COURSE



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
A CAREER IN NURSING?

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

The Associate Degree Program in Nursing (ADN) provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct care to patients as registered nurses. Theory is presented on campus with concurrent supervised clinical experiences in hospitals and other clinical agencies.

Upon completion of degree requirements, the student is eligible to take the examination (NCLEX-RN) leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

*Caring is the
essence of nursing.*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our 2-year program includes:

- 5-6 hours of theory weekly
- 12-15 hours of supervised clinical experience weekly
- Rotations in pediatrics, obstetrics, medical-surgical, psychiatric/mental health, community and home health settings
- Approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing
- Accredited by ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) Formerly NLNAC
- Transfer student may be accepted as space permits. Credit for nursing courses taken at other institutions will be evaluated on an individual basis

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applications are accepted two times per year by the counseling department. Deadlines are **September 15 and March 15.**



LEARN MORE: ATTEND A PRE-NURSING WORKSHOP!

The workshop will concentrate on the nursing program's prerequisites, eligibility requirements, sequencing of courses, and application to the nursing program. We will review what happens once you are on the "waitlist." This workshop is designed for all students interested in the VC ADN Nursing program from high school students to current college students and LVNs.

For Information on Pre-Nursing Workshops, call the Transfer and Career Center for more information and to sign up for the workshop. (805) 289-6411 or (805) 289-6473.

APPLICATION PROCESS

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:

- Math V03, Math V35, Math V13B (or higher level Math course) or successful passing of the VCCCD Math Competency Exam
- 1 year of high school or 1 semester of college chemistry, with lab, & grade of C or higher
- 4 units each of anatomy, physiology & microbiology, with labs, & grades of C or higher
- Current certification as a nursing assistant in the State of California, or equivalent
- 2.5 overall college GPA (All colleges attended)
- Overall science GPA of 2.5 (ANAT, PHSO, MICRO)
- No more than one W, D or F in anatomy, physiology, &/or microbiology
- Attainment of "success score" on diagnostic assessment testing (TEAS V- Test of Essential Academic Skills)
- No misdemeanors or felonies within the past seven years
- Proof of general good health
- Communicable disease screening & immunizations
- CPR certification



ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN)

Suggested courses to prepare for the Associate Degree Nursing program:

- NS V75 Nursing Readiness
- NS V07 Pharmacology
- MATH V35 Intermediate Algebra for Health Care Personnel
- BUS V27A Beginning Medical Terminology

The job market for nurses is excellent. There are few professions that offer the challenges and opportunities that nursing does. Nursing salaries continue to increase and starting salaries in Ventura County are approximately \$55,000 per year.

