

QUALITY EDUCATION

In Your Own Backyard

NURSING

VENTURA COLLEGE
SET YOUR COURSE

NURSING



Classes held on Ventura Campus

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NURSING?

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM:

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program 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 NCLEX-RN examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

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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, government 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.

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, critical care, emergency room, community and home health settings
- Approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing
- Nationally accredited by ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing)
- Transfer students 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 **March 15** and **September 15**.

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CARING IS THE ESSENCE OF NURSING

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Qualifying Requirements:

- Intermediate Algebra course or higher level: MATH V35, or MATH V44, or PSY V04 (recommended options)
- CHEM V30 & CHEM V30L or CHEM V20 & CHEM V20L or higher level course with lab or 1 year of high school chemistry ("C" grades or better)
- 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
- Overall college GPA of 2.5 (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" (currently $\geq 62\%$) on diagnostic assessment testing ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)
- No misdemeanors or felony convictions within the past seven years
- Proof of general good health
- Communicable disease screening & immunizations
- CPR Certification for BLS Provider (American Heart Association) or Healthcare Provider (American Red Cross)

LEARN MORE: ATTEND A PRE-NURSING WORKSHOP

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

For information on Pre-Nursing Workshops:

Please contact the Counseling Department Office for more information and to sign up for the workshop.
(805) 289-6448



Registered Nurse
(RN) annual
median wage is
\$92,035 in
**VENTURA
COUNTY**
as of 2016

Statistic sourced from the Ventura County
Workforce Development Board.
<http://www.workforceventuracounty.org/sector-menu-healthcare>

The job market for nurses is excellent. There are few professions that offer the challenges and opportunities that nursing does. Starting nursing salaries continue to increase.



REQUIRED COURSES:

UNITS

ANAT V01	General Human Anatomy	4
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
MICR V01	General Microbiology	4
NS V10	Foundations of Nursing Practice	9
NS V20	Patient-Centered Care I & Family-Centered Care of Children	9
NS V30	Patient-Centered Care II & Maternal Newborn and Mental Health Nursing	9
NS V40	Patient-Centered Care III & Transition to Professional Practice	9
PHSO V01	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	3

Select (1) of the following courses:

AES V11/SOC V03	Racial & Ethnic Group Relations	3
ANTH V02	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC V01	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC V02	Social Problems	3

Select (1) of the following courses:

CD V03	Human Development	3
PSY V05	Intro. to Developmental Psychology	3

Select (1) of the following courses:

COMM V01	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
COMMV10	Critical Thinking in Oral Communication Argumentation & Debate	3

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:

ENG V01A	English Composition	4
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	3

- American history and institutions, Area B1 3
- Health Education (requirement fulfilled with V40 for ADN degree) 3
- Humanities, Area C1 and C2 6
- Physical Education/Kinesiology, Area E2 1

TOTAL: 81-84

*See college catalog for additional Ventura College graduation requirements

