

Prerequisites to apply to Nursing

Applications are accepted **twice a year – August & February** (Generic and Advanced Placement) – Review Nursing Science webpage for detailed information

All prerequisite courses must be completed with minimum C grade

- Intermediate Algebra math course or higher level
 - *Math V44 or Psy V04 recommended*
- Chemistry course with a lab (any level)
 - *Chem V30 & V30L or Chem V20 or V20L or 1 year high school chemistry (effective Feb 2024 application cycle will no longer be accepted)*
- Anatomy with lab
 - *Anat V01*
 - *7 year recency will be instituted for Feb 2024 application cycle*
- Physiology with lab
 - *Phso V01*
 - *7 year recency will be instituted for Feb 2024 application cycle*
- Microbiology with lab
 - *Micr V01*
 - *7 year recency will be instituted for Feb 2024 application cycle*
- Current certification as a CA CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant) or Psych Tech or LVN

All six (6) prerequisites must be completed to apply (Not In Progress) and students must also meet qualifying requirements

Qualifying Requirements

In addition to completing the required 6 prerequisite requirements, students must also meet the following requirements:

- **Minimum 2.5 Overall GPA** (from all regionally accredited colleges/universities – official transcripts must be on file)
- **Minimum 2.5 Science GPA in Anatomy, Physiology & Microbiology**
- **No more than one repeat in either Anatomy or Physiology or Microbiology**
- **Minimum score of 62% on the TEAS exam**

Please attend a [Nursing Information Workshop](#) for additional detailed information on prerequisites, eligibility requirements, sequencing of courses, and applying to the program.

If you are an LVN interested in the VC Nursing program please also review the information on [Advanced Placement](#).

Additional coursework for Associate of Science Nursing

Courses required for Licensing <small>(must be completed with a minimum C grade)</small>	Courses required for AA/AS General Education (VCCCD GE)	Required Nursing Program Courses <small>(Once accepted into the program)</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engl V01A • Psy V01 • Choose one: Anth V02 or Soc V01 or Soc V02 or Soc V03 • Choose one: CD V03 or Psy V05 <small>(required before entry)</small> • Comm V01 or Comm V10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American History/Institutions <small>(Area B1)</small> • Fine/Performing Arts <small>(Area C1)</small> • Humanities <small>(Area C2)</small> • Physical Education/Kinesiology <small>(Area E2)</small> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">No additional GE courses required if student has Bachelor degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS V10 • NS V20 • NS V30 • NS V40

All students must review the Nursing Information Packet and College Catalog for detailed information.