



NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN) PROGRAM
[Registered Nursing \(ADN\) \(napavalley.edu\)](http://napavalley.edu)

The Associate Degree Nurse is prepared to perform specialized treatments, & administers medications. Registered Nurses function as team leaders & direct the care provided by Vocational Nurses (LVNs), nursing assistants (aides), as well as unlicensed health workers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Complete a Napa Valley College Application, [Application Form](#)
- Meet with an NVC counselor to review prerequisite requirements. Obtain and bring to them "Official Transcripts" from your High School (or equivalent GED certificate, CHSE NtifFO(ic)-9.1 (ia)-7.4(tio)-9 (tif)-7 ()-9 (ra)-7.4 ()0.0.3 (s)1.46 (b)-1.8 Ci ge 1 (o)-9 (rc)-9.1 ()-9

language use. The objectives assessed are those which nurse educators have deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry-level skills and abilities in nursing program applicants. The TEAS exam consists of 170 multiple-choice questions and has been proven to be a statistically significant predictor of early nursing school success. Please

- Hep B, MMR and Varicella TITERS and COVID vaccination series. **NEW INFORMATION (5/21/24): We no longer require the yearly COVID booster. If accepted into the program, you may be subject to weekly COVID testing at certain clinical sites. Please note, this may change again as clinical sites' policies and procedures change.** You can add them to the application, or email to cmiller@napavalley.edu prior to application period. Please visit [Health & Safety Requirements \(napavalley.edu\)](http://napavalley.edu) for more information.
- CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) State Certificate. Please see "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" for more detailed information.

When you have met all requirements, you may then submit your application to the Admissions & Records (A&R) office as per the description on the "ADN Applicant Information" link on the webpage.

Eligibility to enter the Nursing Programs is determined by meeting admission requirements as above and meeting the California Community College Chancellor's Office Formula with a score of 70% or better. This "composite score" includes a combination of: (a) overall college GPA (b) English GPA (All English Classes with letter grades) (c) core Biology (Anatomy, Physiology & Microbiology) GPA & (d) core Biology course repetition(s).

While waiting to begin the Program, you should start working on completing your General Education requirements (page 4, courses listed in bold and underlined) and some of the highly recommended courses listed below.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED COURSES/ADVISORY

- ANTH 121 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 150 - Cross-Cultural Study of Sex Roles
- ANTH 180 - Childhood: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ASL 120 - American Sign Language
- CISA 130 - Computer Literacy
- ENGL 125 - Critical Thinking
- HEOC 171 - Medical Terminology (available online)
- MATH 232 - Statistics (Required by CSU's)
- HUMA 104 - Comparative Religions
- PSYC 128 - Cross Cultural Psychology
- PSYC 135 - Introduction to Human Sexuality
- HEOC 101 – Pharmacology (available online)
- SPAN 120 - First Semester Spanish
- Drug Dosage Calculation (not currently offered at NVC)

ESTIMATED COSTS

In addition to usual college tuition and fees, ADN students will have added expenses for uniforms, books, lab kits, orientations, standardized examinations, background checks and drug screening, HealthStream modules and licensing expenses. Fees may be paid using a variety of payment methods including online. (Approximately \$6,000.00)

HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Please visit our Health & Safety page on our website [Health & Safety Requirements \(napavalley.edu\)](http://napavalley.edu) for guidelines and requirements.

BACKGROUND CHECKS/DRUG SCREENS

The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) may deny licensure to any person who has been convicted of a crime. If you have had such a

30 Unit Option: The 30-unit option was created by the legislature for LVN's. LVN's complete 30 units of nursing and related sciences, **but do not meet graduation requirements for the ADN Program.** They may be able to take the NCLEX-RN in California **ONLY** and may not be able to become licensed by endorsement in other states. Students choosing the 30-unit option are enrolled on a space/resource available basis only and must declare their intent for the 30 unit option to the Director of Nursing prior to evaluation / acceptance into the program. Once enrolled in the ADN program, a graduation-track student may not decide to change to the 30 unit option, nor may a 30 unit option student decide to change to graduation- track.

MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS:

Military Personnel and Veterans may be eligible for enrollment into Napa Valley College Associate Degree Nursing Program based on the following requirements:

1. Recency of education and experience within the last two years prior to application. However, competency may be verified for each course, per program policy.
2. Education and experience meet the basic requirements per college guidelines.
3. Honorable discharge (DD214) or current active honorable service required (letter from supervisor). Military records and transcripts must be reviewed by a counselor.

Pathways have been established to assist with obtaining nursing credit for previous education and experience. These guidelines apply to ADN program applicant only, not to include Veteran's spouses or children.

Pathway 1- Including but not limited to Basic Medical Technician (Navy Hospital Corpsman) or USAF Basic Medical Service Technician or Army Medical specialist.

- a) Challenge exam per college policy for the first semester of the ADN program.

- The course(s) challenged are based on the needs and prior experience of the individual requesting.
- Candidates must meet the same eligibility requirements for admission into the ADN program as other applicants, including completion of prerequisites.

Pathway II- Including but not limited to Basic Medical Technician (Navy Hospital Corpsman) or USAF Basic Medical Service Technician or Army medical Specialist with an active California LVN license (Licensed Vocational Nurse) either through challenge (BVNPT Method 4) or successful completion of an LVN program.

- a) Credit given to applicants as an LVN to RN candidate per school admission policies.
- b) An LVN to RN transition course is required and must be completed with a passing grade.
- c) Program shall determine which course(s) the veteran or corpsman will need to complete based on the criterion established by the program.
- d) Admission to the program is on a space available basis.
- e) Applicants need to demonstrate theory and clinical competency in Obstetrics and Pediatrics.
- f) All ADN prerequisites must be completed pr-6.6 (l)5.6 (ePe)1 (moto5.4 (i)0l)5.6 (e4 (m)-2.4 (i)5(b)-4.7)e3 BDC 4 (o) (e)-1 (av)- 3 (p)-6. 3 (e)f0 Tc 0Tc 0.0



The following sequence of courses is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing and the Chancellors Office currently. The only way to reduce the time demand is to take the non-nursing courses BEFORE starting the program.

PREREQUISITES

Nursing Assistant Certification in the State of California is required.

APPROVED SEQUENCE OF COURSES	UNITS	THEORY HOURS	LAB/CLINICAL HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
TITLE OF PREREQUISITE COURSES				
	5	3/week	6/week	9/week
	5	3/week	6/week	9/week
	5	3/week	6/week	9/week
	3	3/week	0	3/week
	3	3/week	0	3/week
Public Speaking and Interpersonal communication (includes	3	54	0	54
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**Math requirement is a pre-requisite for the Sciences and should include Math 106 (College Algebra) or Math 232 (Statistics) or equivalent, which will also make you transfer ready for a higher degree, if desired.*

- Multicultural/Gender Studies is a degree requirement (Course may double count for one other general education area, where that particular course appears). Courses will explore cross-cultural views, including male/female perspectives and contributions.
- Computer literacy is required in the program.
