

# NURSING

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

### Description

**GENERAL INFORMATION** Yuba College offers an Associate Degree Nursing program leading to licensure as an Registered Nurse (RN). A career ladder program for LVN's wishing to advance to the RN level is also available. All students are advised to check the Yuba College Website for nursing ([nursing.yccd.edu](http://nursing.yccd.edu)) often for new information relative to application and admission. Graduates after passing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination will have a variety of employment opportunities.

**COSTS** In addition to the expenses of regularly enrolled students (living costs, activity fees, books, tuition, etc.), Nursing students have the additional expenses of uniforms, licensing, health examination, drug testing, criminal background check, and others expenses. Nursing students are eligible for grants and loans available to any Yuba College student meeting the financial aid criteria. Upon completion of the Program, the graduate, unless otherwise disqualified by the licensing board, is eligible to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

**DRUG POLICY** All students enrolled in nursing and allied health programs are subject to the department drug policy and procedure which can be found in the Student Handbook located on the Yuba College Website for nursing ([nursing.yccd.edu](http://nursing.yccd.edu)).

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS** All clinical agencies used in the nursing programs require criminal background screening. Applicants who are found to have certain violations that preclude clinical placement will have the offer of admission rescinded. Costs associated with the background screening is the responsibility of the applicant.

**PRE-ADMISSION TESTING** Prior to admission, all applicants are required to complete a pre-admission assessment exam (TEAS). Preadmission testing is required for all students.

### PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK:

Biology (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required):

BIOL 4 Human Anatomy .....4

BIOL 5 Human Physiology .....4

BIOL 6 Microbiology .....4

English (minimum 2.50 GPA required):

ENGL 1A College Composition and Reading .....4

Pharmacology and Pathophysiology (minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA required):

NURS 26 Pharmacology .....3

NURS 36 Pathophysiology.....4

STAT 1 Introduction to Statistics .....	4
CHEM 2A Introductory Chemistry .....	5
HLTH 10 Principles of Nutrition.....	3
PSYCH 1A General Psychology.....	
SOCIL 1 Introduction to Sociology OR .....	3
ANTHR 2 Cultural Anthropology .....	3
SPECH 1 Public Speaking OR .....	3
SPECH 6 Group Communication .....	3
Humanities GE .....	3

Some ADN prerequisite courses have their own prerequisite(s). Please refer to the current course description for additional information.

### **ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- a. The program uses a multi-criteria enrollment process based on the California Community College Chancellor’s Office admission formula to evaluate and admit applicants. See our website [nursing.yccd.edu/](http://nursing.yccd.edu/) for more details. Students must reapply each semester. There is no waiting list.
- b. Successful completion with “C” grade or higher of the course prerequisites.  
Note: There is no recency requirement for prerequisites
- c. Achieve a score of >62% on the latest Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), developed by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).

### **ENROLLMENT PROCESS:**

Eligible students are selected for the program according to the following steps:

1. Meet all eligibility requirements and complete our online application. Visit the nursing website: [nursing.yccd.edu](http://nursing.yccd.edu/) for more information.
2. Applicants will be admitted on a space-available basis using the multi-criteria screening process. Admitted students must complete a Yuba College application and complete the college entry requirements.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Communicate and collaborate with interdisciplinary health care partners in providing care to diverse population of patients and families.
2. Demonstrate problem solving skills while utilizing resources to apply best practices to deliver safe and

effective care.

3. Demonstrate understanding of and apply evidence based practice in rendering ethical, competent and culturally sensitive care across the lifespan to all patients.

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## Program Requirements:

**NOTE: To progress through the Associate Degree in Nursing Program, all courses must be passed with a "C" (75%) or better.**

**Course Block Units: (9 Required)**

**First Semester:**

NURS1	Fundamentals of Medical Surgical	9
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**Second Semester**

**Course Block Units: (10.5 Required)**

NURS2	Introduction Medical Surgical Nursing	7
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NURS22	Obstetrical Nursing	3.5
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**Third Semester**

**Course Block Units: (8.5 Required)**

NURS21	Pediatric Nursing	3.5
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NURS3	Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing	5
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**Fourth Semester**

**Course Block Units: (10.5 Required)**

NURS4	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	6.5
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NURS33	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	4
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**Total: 38.5**