Associate in Science Nursing (ASN)
Yuba College

1. Program Goals and Objectives:

Upon completion of the Associate in Science Nursing Program, the graduate:

- Obtain licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse through successful completion of the NCLEX-RN Examination.
- Function in all roles of the Registered Nurse as a competent entry level practitioner in all patient healthcare settings.
- Utilize evidence-based practices as foundation for the safe delivery of healthcare to the patient and family.
- Contribute to improvement of healthcare systems to support high-quality, safe, patient centered nursing care.
- Incorporate lifelong professional and personal development as a part of one's identity as a nurse.

2. Program Catalog Description:

Yuba College offers an Associate in Science Nursing (ASN) program leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

Applicants are rated with our multi-criteria enrollment process based on the California Community College Chancellor's Office admission formula (Merit-Based-Tool) to evaluate and admit, selected from a rank ordering or total points assigned to different GPA and TEAS result levels as well as points assigned to the optional criteria. There are two application periods per year and students are accepted for the spring and fall semesters. The nursing program at Yuba College is impacted; there are more students who apply than can be accepted into the program. If an applicant is not chosen, the student may reapply for the next nursing application cycle.

Our Nursing program consists of a combination of general education and nursing courses with related laboratory experience in local health agencies. The nursing curriculum is a two-year program offered in four sequential semesters. There are morning, afternoon, evening, night and weekend clinical experiences required which may change with limited notice. A grade of "C" or better is required in each nursing course for progression in the program and for our Associate in Science Nursing (ASN).

Program costs are approximately $6,500. The student is responsible for providing uniforms, laboratory fees, health examination, health insurance, drug testing, criminal background check, necessary equipment, living expenses and transportation to off-campus laboratory locations. Nursing program students should expect fees of approximately $575.00 to take the NCLEX. All costs/fees are subject to change.

Successful completion of the program qualifies the student to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) to become registered as a nurse and eligible for employment. Graduates after passing the NCLEX will have a variety of employment opportunities.

Note: The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) protects the public by screening applicants for licensure to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. The law provides for denial of licensure for crimes or acts, which are substantially related to nursing qualifications, functions, or duties. At time of licensure application, all convictions must be reported except for minor traffic violations. (Business and Professions Code §480 and Nurse Practice Act ARTICLE 3 §2761)

Note: Providing a Social Security Number (SSN) OR Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN): Pursuant to Business and Professions Code §30(c) the BRN will not process any application for licensure unless the applicant provides a SSN or ITIN. The Nursing Practice Act provides for a unified examination and licensing application. Once an applicant passes the examination, a license is automatically issued. Under these circumstances the BRN cannot accept applications for the examination and licensure without an SSN/ITIN.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK:
Biology (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required):
BIOL 4 Human Anatomy .....4 units
BIOL 5 Human Physiology .....4 units
BIOL 6 Microbiology .....4 units

Remaining Prerequisite Courses (minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required)
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing .....4 units (formerly ENGL 1A College Composition and Reading)
STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics .....4 units (formerly STAT 1 Introduction to Statistical Methods)
OR PSYCH 6 Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Science……4 units
CHEM 2A Introductory Chemistry …….....5 units
HLTH 10 Principles of Nutrition.....3 units
PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology.....3 units (formerly PSYCH 1A General Psychology)
SOCIL 1 Introduction to Sociology .....3 units
OR ANTHR 2 Cultural Anthropology .....3 units
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking.....3 units (formerly SPECH 1 Public Speaking)
OR SPECH 6 Group Communication.....3 units
Arts and Humanities course .....3 units (Yuba College General Education Area 3)
Ethnic Studies course .....3 units (Yuba College General Education Area 6)

Note: There is no recency requirement for prerequisites.

Note: In-progress grades are not accepted for prerequisite courses.

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

Note: Our Nursing Course Equivalencies list will determine acceptance of pre-nursing courses taken outside the Yuba College Community District. If a course is not listed and an applicant wants the course(s) to be considered, work with a Yuba College counselor for the petition process.

Enrollment Eligibility

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

1. Completion of the latest edition of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), developed by the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI). A minimum composite score is necessary to be eligible for application to the program (see Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).
2. Students admitted to the Yuba College Nursing Program are required to have specified clinical compliances.
   a. Immunizations and compliances
   b. Drug and alcohol screening
   c. Criminal background screening
      1) Applicants who are found to have certain violations that preclude clinical placement will have the offer of admission rescinded.
   d. All costs related to clinical compliance are the responsibility of the applicant.
   e. Our department's drug, background, and compliance policy and procedure are in our Student Handbook located on the Yuba College Website for nursing.
      (nursing.yccd.edu).

Note: The Yuba College Nursing Program reserves the right to make changes in the enrollment criteria, academic requirements, grading standards and other processes without notice at any time.

Enrollment Process

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

1. Students must complete a Yuba College application and complete the college entry requirements.
2. Applicants must obtain a Yuba College student identification number in order to access the online application.
3. OFFICIAL transcripts (outside the Yuba Community College District) and all other supporting documents must be submitted by the posted due date for the candidate's application to be accepted.
4. Meet all eligibility requirements (above)
5. Complete our online application.
6. Applicants will be offered time sensitive conditional enrollment. There is a mandatory onsite orientation requirement.
7. Applicants who meet the criteria are admitted on a space-available basis using the Merit-Based-Tool and screening process.

Note: Detailed information about program requirements, enrollment criteria, enrollment applications and deadlines are available on the Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).

Only students who meet the educational and pre-nursing requirements and follow the enrollment

procedures will be considered for the program. Meeting all these requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Students wishing to transfer into the second, third, or fourth semester of the nursing program can review our Transfer Student process on our Yuba College Website for nursing (nursing.yccd.edu).

3. Program Requirements:

Nursing AS (Total 48)
Complete all of the following:
First Semester (Total 12)
Complete the following number of credits: 12

NURS 11A - Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts	9
NURS 11B - Fundamentals of Nursing Pharmacology	3

Second Semester (Total 12)
Complete the following number of credits: 12

NURS 12A - Adult Health I	8
NURS 12B - Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	4

Third Semester (Total 12)
Complete the following number of credits: 12

NURS 13A - Adult Health II	8
NURS 13B – Pediatrics	4

Fourth Semester (Total 12)
Complete the following number of credits: 12

NURS 14A - Nursing Care of Clients with Multisystem Disorders	4
NURS 14B -	4
NURS 14C - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4

	MIN UNITS	MAX UNITS
Required Major Total	48	48
Completion of Local GE Graduation Requirement	21	21
Total Units	69	69

Recommended Sequences
Term 1 (Total 12)
First Semester NURS 11A - Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 9
First Semester NURS 11B - Fundamentals of Nursing Pharmacology 3

Term 2 (Total 12)
Second Semester NURS 12A - Adult Health I 8
Second Semester NURS 12B - Nursing Care of Childbearing Families 4

Term 3 (Total 12)
Third Semester NURS 13A - Adult Health II 8
Third Semester NURS 13B – Pediatrics 4

Term 4 (Total 12)
Fourth Semester NURS 14A – Adult Health III with Leadership 6.5
Fourth Semester NURS 14B -Integrated Nursing Concepts and NCLEX-RN Readiness 1.5
Fourth Semester NURS 14C - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing 4

4. Master Planning:
The nursing program mirrors the mission of Yuba College in that we value a "student first" philosophy that emphasizes excellence in student learning and success. The program develops individual potential of our students through a diverse educational program. As graduates of the nursing program our students are employed and provide healthcare to our community.

In addition, they contribute to the economic status of the area as employed citizens. The nursing program is open access and embraces diversity. The nursing program also contributes to the college mission by providing a quality educational program. The Yuba College mission: Yuba College values a "student first" philosophy that emphasizes excellence in student learning and success; develops individual potential; and responds effectively to the diverse educational and economic needs of the community.

As an open access institution of higher education within the California Community College System and as a gateway to the world, Yuba College embraces diversity and provides comprehensive quality educational programs and student services. The educational program prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions, for entry into the job market, or for further career development. Yuba College offers general education, vocational education, and degree and certificate programs at the lower division level.

The College further offers instruction and related student services in areas which develop basic skills and student success, including developmental education, English-as-a second language instruction, and adult non-credit courses. Yuba College is committed to promoting leadership and responsibility, encouraging a commitment to lifelong learning in all members of the college community and regularly reviewing its mission and its effectiveness.

5. Enrollment and Completer Projections: Projected Annual Completers: 60.00

		Year 1: 2024-2025		Year 2025-2026	
Discipline/ Course #	**Course Title**	**Annual # of Sections**	**Total Annual Enrollment**	**Annual # of Sections**	**Total Annual Enrollment**
NURS 11A (New FA2025)	Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts	0	0	6	59
NURS 11B (New FA2025)	Fundamentals of Nursing Pharmacology	0	0	2	59
NURS 12A (New FA2025)	Adult Health I	0	0	3	28
NURS 12B (New FA2025)	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	0	0	3	27
NURS 13A (New FA2025 but not offered until FA 2026)	Adult Health II	0	0	0	0

NURS 13B (New FA2025 but not offered until FA 2026)	Pediatrics	0	0	0	0
NURS 14A (New FA2025 but not offered until SP 2027)	Adult Health III with Leadership	0	0	0	0
NURS 14B (Revised SP 2027)(New FA 2025 but not offered until SP 2027)	Integrated Nursing Concepts and NCLEX-RN Readiness (previously Integrated Nursing Concepts: NCLEX-RN Readiness)	0	0	0	0
NURS 14C (New FA2025 but not offered until SP 2027)	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	0	0	0	0

6. Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:
The Nursing Program is unique in comparison to other programs at Yuba College. Programs within Allied Health that are most similar include: Psychiatric Technician, Radiology Technician, and Veterinary Technician programs. The prerequisites can be used toward completion of an AS in Biology-Allied Health -pre nursing option or toward an AS in GE-Natural Sciences.

7. Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area:
Other nursing programs within 50 miles include: Butte Community College- Oroville, CA Sacramento City College- Sacramento, CA American River College- Sacramento, CA Sierra Community College- Rocklin Carrington College (private school)- Sacramento, CA.