

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 Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs), nursing assistants (aides), as well as unlicensed care workers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

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language use. The objectives assessed are those which nurse educators have deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure 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 here](#) to get more information on TEAS testing.

- Complete the Prerequisite courses found on the "Applicant Information" link on the ADN webpage [Applicant Information \(napavalley.edu\)](http://napavalley.edu)
- 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

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

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



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 complete the non-nursing courses BEFORE starting the program.

PREREQUISITES

Nursing

- 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.
