NURSING

The Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program provides an optimal learning environment that will enable the culturally diverse learner to begin the process of life-long learning as a registered nurse. By earning an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN), program graduates are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN, and are prepared for entry-level practice into the profession of nursing.

Please note: There is a separate application process for this program. Nursing Program Information Workshops, conducted throughout the year, provide additional information about the Nursing Program and selection process. For more information regarding the nursing program, contact the Nursing Program Office at (408) 270-6448 (Sequoia S207) or access the Evergreen Valley College website: http://www.evc.edu/academics/divisions-departments/nursing-allied-health/nursing-overview.

Pre-Nursing Course Prerequisites:
All completed with a grade “C” or better (must be completed prior to applying to the nursing program)

- BIOL 071*  Human Anatomy 5.0
- BIOL 072*  Human Physiology 5.0
- BIOL 074*  General Microbiology 5.0
*Will accept a minimum of 4.0 semester units, if taken at another college

ENGL 001A  English Composition 3.0

Note: Nursing will not accept international coursework for the prerequisite classes.

Course Supportive of the Major: (Required for graduation and licensure)
PSYCH 001 General Psychology (recommended prior to enrollment in the nursing program) 3.0

Major Requirements: All completed with a grade “C” or better
NURS 001  Fundamentals in Nursing 9.5
NURS 002A Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing 5.0
NURS 002B Maternity Nursing 4.0
NURS 003 Advanced Pediatrics and Medical-Surgical Nursing 8.5
NURS 004 Advanced Medical-Surgical/Geriatric/Mental Health/Leadership and Management Nursing 10.0

General Education:
Area A: Written Communication-English1A (met by Pre-nursing prerequisite course) 3.0
Communication Studies
Area B: Science with lab (met by Pre-nursing prerequisite course) ---
Area C: Fine Arts 3.0
Humanities 3.0
Area D: US History, Constitution and American Ideals (must complete two course combination which includes US-1, US-2, and US-3) Choose one of the following options:
Option 1: HIST-017A (US-1, US-2) and 17B (US-1, US-3)
Option 2: HIST-001 (US-1) and POLSC 001 (US-2, US-3)
Option 3: HIST 014 (US-1) and POLSC 001 (US-2, US-3)
Option 4: HIST 021 (US-1) and POLSC 001 (US-2, US-3) 6.0

Nursing Major Courses 37.0
Pre-requisite Courses 15.0 - 18.0
Course Supportive of the Major 3.0
General Education Courses 15.0
Physical Activity 1.0
Total units 71.0 – 74.0

For licensure, the Board of Registered Nursing requires one of the following courses to meet the Societal/Cultural Pattern: ETH 010, 011, 020, 030, 035, 040, 042, SOC 010, 011, ANTH 063 OR Equivalent.
Program Outcomes:

At the completion of the Nursing Program, the graduate competently performs in the following areas.

A. Safe and Effective Care Environment
   The graduate will:
   i. Implement nursing care based on the nursing process to meet client needs throughout the life span in a variety of settings.
   ii. Facilitate achievement of optimal client outcomes, through advocacy and delegation, by directing client care throughout the life span in a variety of settings.

B. Health Promotion and Maintenance
   The graduate will:
   i. Act as a client advocate to promote access and enhance quality of care throughout the life span in a variety of settings.
   ii. Utilize teaching/learning principles to promote optimal health throughout the life span in a variety of settings.

C. Psychosocial Integrity
   The graduate will:
   i. Utilize therapeutic communication when providing client care throughout the life span in a variety of settings.
   ii. Incorporate cultural sensitivity when providing client care throughout the life span in a variety of settings.
   iii. Implement caring behaviors that support mental, emotional and social well-being of the client throughout the life span in a variety of settings.

D. Physiological Integrity
   The graduate will:
   i. Prioritize nursing care utilizing critical thinking skills based upon knowledge of biological sciences, pathophysiology, nutrition, pharmacology and growth and development to achieve maximum physiological integrity and reduce the risk potential for the client.

E. Professional Role of the Nurse
   The graduate will:
   i. Utilize leadership and management principles, as a member of the health care team, in providing and delegating the delivery of client care.
   ii. Demonstrate accountability for providing and evaluating nursing care that adheres to professional standards and incorporates legal and ethical responsibilities of the nurse.
   iii. Demonstrate autonomy in recognizing one’s own need for life-long learning, personal transformation and professional growth.