




Nursing Information Session

WELCOME!





Welcome to the RN online information session. This session is geared towards those students who are ready to apply or are seeking information about the nursing program and are not yet sure of their next step.

This Orientation is for you!

Making the transition from general studies to being a successful nursing student.

FAMILY / HOME LIFE

- Less time available while in the nursing program for family and or to attend personal activities due to the academic rigors of the nursing program.
- Family and home life may not understand or support the demands needed to being a successful nursing student

ACADEMICS

- Success in general college courses does not translate to success in the nursing program.
- Liberty of focusing on one or few individual topics; In nursing, everything is included in the study
 - Theory, nursing skills, pharmacology, and clinicals

WORK

- While in the program, students are encouraged to prioritize their time outside of the classroom to allow for uninterrupted study periods. Some employers will work with you.
- Caution is advised when working full-time hours while in the program

After the transition from general studies to being a successful nursing student.

FAMILY / HOME LIFE

- The personal and economic rewards allow the individual to enjoy family and home life following the transition.
- Sacrifices made while studying in the nursing program are likely to have lasting benefits

ACADEMICS

- Being a successful ADSN student prepares the individual to consider higher education.
- Methods of study, interpretation of higher-thought process events allow students to recognize how to best apply themselves and become successful students and scholars.

WORK

- The potential to having a career in nursing is typically cemented before the student nurse graduates from the program.
- Numerous opportunities to explore nursing roles may present themselves to the nurse graduate.

Areas to consider in a Nursing School

- Admission Criteria
- Full-time vs Part-time
- Degree
- Graduation rates
- Licensure Pass rates
- Employment
- Location
- Cost
- Accreditation Status
- Funding – Scholarship Opportunities
- Progression/Transfer

Prepared Collaboratively by: American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, National League for Nursing, National Council of State Boards of Nursing



Steps to becoming a California Registered Nurse as per the CA BRN

1. Take College prep classes in high school such as Math and Sciences
2. Choose the 'type' of nursing school you want to attend – Associates, Bachelors, technical, etc.
3. Select a college and apply for admission (from prerequisites to completion of nursing school)
4. Apply for financial aid (take advantage of scholarships, loans, loan forgiveness programs, etc.)
5. Obtain the RN License

RN statistics

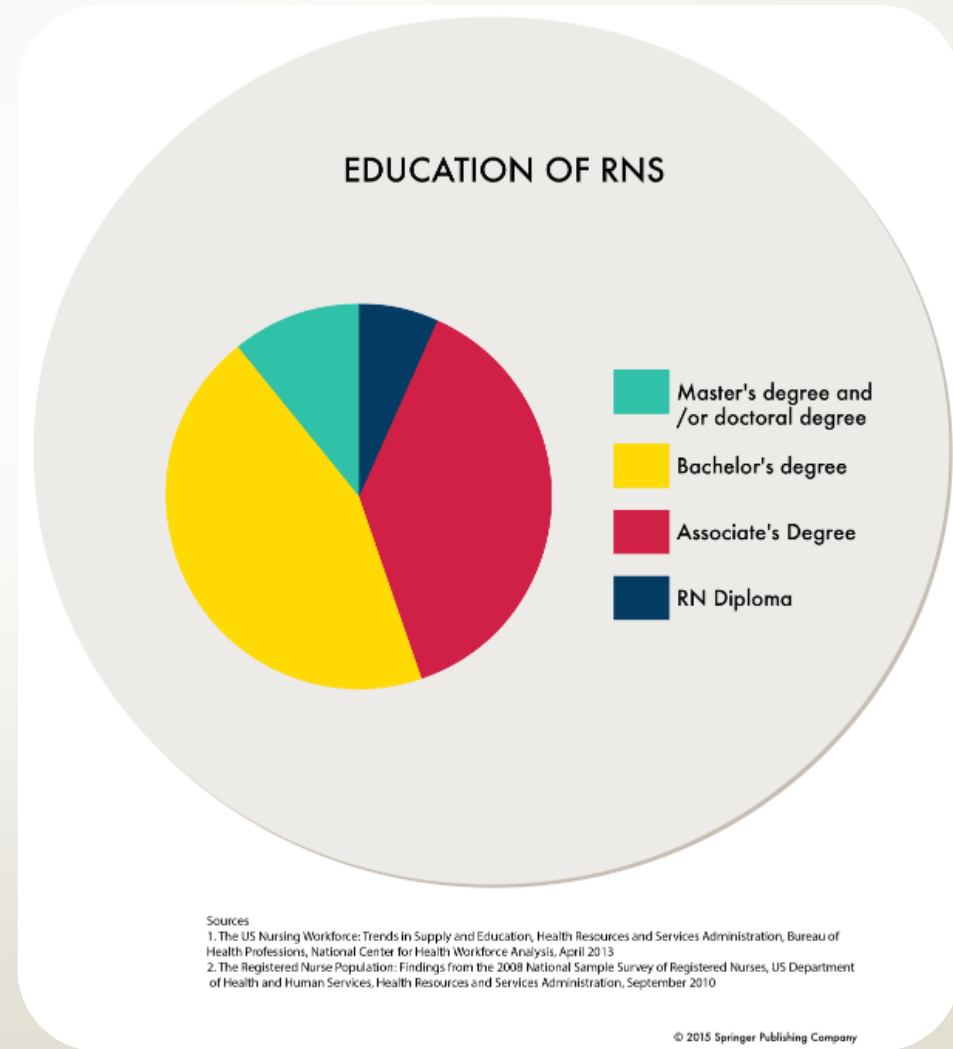
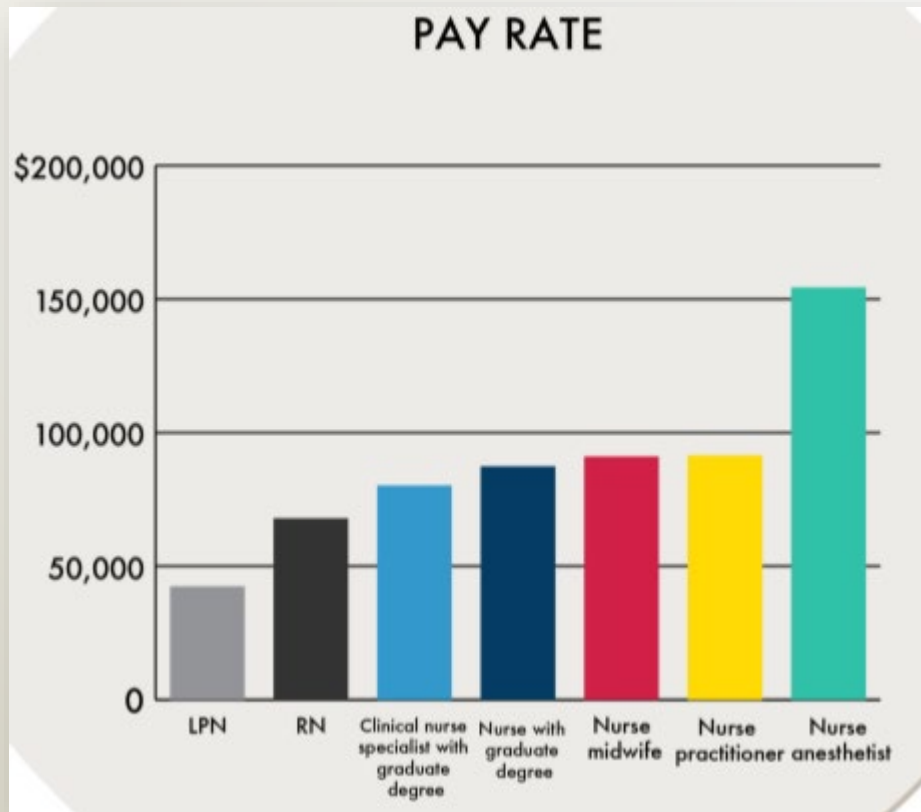
- Average start pay for a RN in the U.S. is \$24 to 32/hour - \$67,490 annually; with a graduate degree \$87,360 start
- Associate degree nursing is the minimum educational requirement to become an RN. Higher level advance practice is a BSN, Master's, and Doctorate in Nursing.

(From Minoritynurse.com)

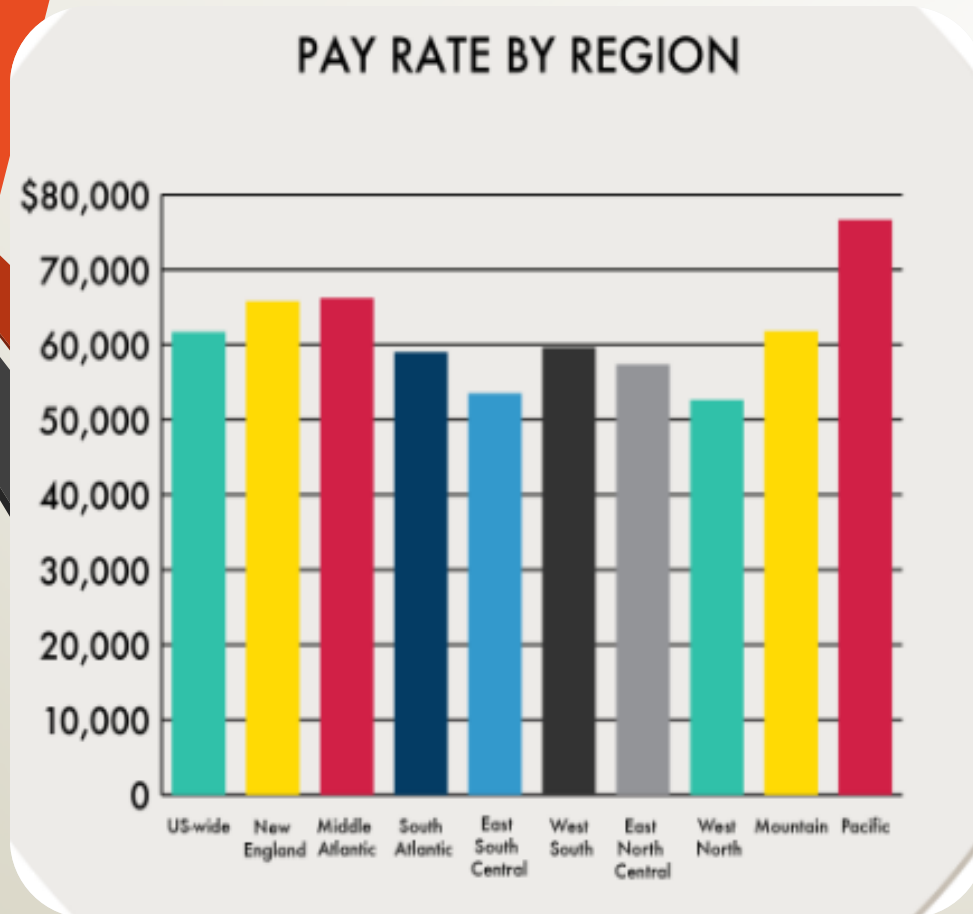
RN Trajectory

- Typical time to completion:
 - ADN: 4 semesters
 - BSN: 12-18 + months
 - MSN: 12-24 + months
 - DNP: 24 + months
 - PhD: 36 + months

- About 9% of RNs in U.S. are men
- 44.6 average age of RN and LVNs in U.S.



Employment Opportunities



- Hospitals
- Home health agencies
- Public health / community nursing
- Flight transport
- Military
- Emergency nursing / trauma
- Correctional facilities
- Management/leadership
- Nurse educators
- School nursing
- Nursing law

And more

RNs are:

- *Health educators*
- *Advocates*



...for patients, families and communities.
They have a unique scope of practice and can practice independently, although they also collaborate with all members of the health care team to provide the best care needed by each patient as an individual.



Some of the roles

- Perform physical exams and health histories
- Provide health promotion, counseling, and education
- Administers medications, wound care, and numerous personalized interventions
- Interpret patient information and make CRITICAL decisions about needed actions
- Coordinate care with other healthcare professionals
- Direct and supervise care
- Conduct research

(American Nurses Association)



Physical qualifications

- Moderate To Heavy Lifting & Carrying
- Critical Thinking And Good Judgment
- Fine Motor Dexterity – Work Well With Hands And Fingers
- Good Vision & Hearing
- Excessive Periods Of Walking & Standing
- Ability To Communicate Effectively, Orally, In Writing, And On Computer



IVC ADRN Highlights

- ✓ **Deadline – September & March**
- ✓ **No wait list**
- ✓ **Admission Criteria – Prerequisites and the TEAS; Optional Criteria – Degrees, Language Proficiency**
- ✓ **Point system ranks applicants - top 20-30 invited to join a class**
- ✓ **Applicants notified by email 30-45 days after deadline**





- Fall and Spring admissions
- If selected, NURS 80 required
- Full-time nursing schedules
- 3 Simulation Labs and 1 Skills Labs
- Nursing Learning Center Tutorial Lab and Computer lab
- Expert Master's prepared FT & PT Nursing faculty
- Clinical at local hospitals and multiple healthcare agencies
- Transfer and LVN-RN students accepted

Estimated Costs



1ST YEAR OF NURSING

- \$5,000
- 1st and 2nd Semesters
- Tuition, Parking, and Fees
- Textbooks, ATI, supply kits, uniforms and accessories

2ND YEAR OF NURSING

- \$3,500
- 3rd and 4th Semesters
- Tuition, Parking, and Fees
- Textbooks, ATI, Graduation, and Licensing Fees

Breakdown of estimated costs

IVC RN Estimated Expenses		Updated: 2/2022
FIRST SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 107 and 109	\$368.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 081 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee*	\$20.00	
Lab supply fee (not covered by F.A.)	\$200.00	
Physical Exam / Immunizations - TB, MMR, and Tdap*	\$0.00	Deadline TBA
Hepatitis B - Series of 3 shots @ \$59/shot	\$200.00	
Varicella - Chicken Pox or Titer (if needed)	\$150.00	
Textbooks	\$850.00	
ATI Fees (covers 1st/2nd semester)	\$1,200.00	
One Uniform (top and pant) - 2 to 3 sets recommended	\$160.00	Before start of semester
Stethoscope, watch, scissors and other accessories	\$100.00	
Nurse or Tenni-Shoes (see policy for requirements)	\$80.00	
AHA BLS Healthcare Provider (CPR)	\$40.00	
Student ID/name badge	\$5.00	
TOTAL	\$3,446.00	
SECOND SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 123, 127, and 128	\$437.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 082 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee	\$20.00	
Lab supply fee	\$100.00	
Textbooks	\$650.00	Before start of semester
TOTAL	\$1,280.00	

THIRD SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 218 and 223	\$391.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 083 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee	\$20.00	Deadline TBA
ATI Fees (covers 3rd/4th semester)	\$1,200.00	
Textbooks (Gerontology)	\$100.00	
TOTAL	\$1,784.00	
PSYCH NURSING ROTATION - Summer or Winter	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 219	\$138.00	At time of registration
Parking & Student Fees	\$17.00	
Health Services Fee	\$16.00	
Gas - Travel to San Diego for Psych Clinical	\$200.00	Before start of semester
Textbooks (Psych)	\$85.00	
TOTAL	\$456.00	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 227	\$368.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 084 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee	\$20.00	Before start of semester
Textbooks	\$120.00	
Pinning Ceremony Costs	\$160.00	
RN Licensure Exam	\$700.00	Week 8 into semester
Application Fee - \$300		
Interim Permit (optional) - \$100		
One set of electronic fingerprints (livescan) - \$100		
National Council NCLEX Application Fee - \$200		
TOTAL	\$1,441.00	
Estimated 2-year total	\$8,407.00	

Cost of education outside of IVC

- Tuition, fees, books and supplies for **LPN/LVN** training in a state-approved program typically costs **\$5,000-\$25,000** at a public college and **\$20,000-\$40,000** or more at a private school, depending on location, length of program (typically 12-18 months) and state residency status (for public schools).
- Tuition, fees, books and supplies for an associate degree in nursing (**ADN**) can cost **\$6,000-\$40,000** or more at a public college and **\$30,000-\$100,000** or more at a private school, depending on location, length, school status, and the student's state of residency (for public schools). Living, transportation and personal expenses will vary.
- Tuition, fees, books and supplies for a traditional four-year bachelor of science in nursing (**BSN**) typically cost **\$40,000-\$200,000** or more, depending on whether it is a public or private school and its reputation. Tuition, fees, books and supplies for an accelerated BSN program -- for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing subject -- can cost \$17,000-\$90,000 or more.
- Diploma** programs are the oldest and most traditional nursing education in the United States, and are still offered by a few hospitals. Tuition, fees, books and supplies can cost **\$18,000-\$40,000** or more, depending on the hospital, length and location. and **\$20,000-\$40,000** or more at a private school, depending on location, length of program (typically 12-18 months) and state residency status (for public schools).

Source: education.costhelper.com/nursing-school.html



Pre-requisites & MULTI-CRITERIA GRID

The Multi-Criteria Grid will determine how many points each nursing applicant will receive when applying to the program.

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MULTI-CRITERIA GRID & POINT VALUE

CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS PER CATEGORY	EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINTS DISTRIBUTION
Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant. Documented relevant work or volunteer experience (minimum of 100 hours) in Health care within the last 3 years.	5 points MAXIMUM (points awarded for the highest degree earned only)	Points will be awarded for degrees obtained in the United States from a regionally accredited college only Points awarded for highest degree earned. BS/BA/MS/MA = 5 points. Associate Degree = 2.5 points Points awarded for one certification. LVN = 2.5 points Allied Health Certification = 1.5 points Relevant work or volunteer experience = 1.5 points
Grade Point Average in relevant course work BIOL 220, 200 and 202, or BIOL 220, 204 and 206 The number of "W", D, F letter grades will be considered in the final calculation <u>*Two (2) or more attempted grades may affect points</u>	40 points MAXIMUM	Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. Physiology and Microbiology must be within the last 7 years, Anatomy within last 10 years GPA = 4.0 40pts GPA = 3.5-3.99 35pts GPA = 3.0-3.49 30pts GPA = 2.99-2.70 25pts GPA = 2.69-2.50 20pts
Grade Point Average in "fixed set" course work ENG 110/105/101 PSY 204 MATH 098/091/090 or higher level math SOC 101 OR ANTH 102 COMM 100 (OR SPCH 100) NURS 100	30 points MAXIMUM	"Fixed Set" GPA (English, Intermediate Algebra, Speech/Communication, Psychology, Behavioral or Social Science/Anthropology -MUST have all) Minimum 2.5 GPA GPA = 4.0 30pts GPA = 3.5-3.99 25pts GPA = 3.0-3.49 20pts GPA = 2.99-2.70 15pts GPA = 2.69-2.50 10pts
Life experience or special circumstances of an applicant as listed on the program application.	3 points MAXIMUM	All applicants will be given 3 points. No documentation is needed for this section
<u>Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English.</u> Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office.	2 points MAXIMUM	2 points total for the ability to communicate in a health care setting in American Sign, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia. IVC AMSL 200, 202 or 204; FREN 201 or 211; SPAN 200, 210, 220, or 221
Assessment/readiness test results of the ATI TEAS V.6 (Test of Essential Academic Skills)	20 points MAXIMUM	Score on FIRST ATTEMPT - Less than 62% = 0 90-100 = 20 points 70-89 = 17 points 62-69 = 12 points 61 or less = 0 points

Sciences (BIOL) - 2.5 Minimum GPA

- BIOL 200 – Human Anatomy & Physiology, Pt 1, and
- BIOL 202 – Human Anatomy & Physiology, Pt 2,
or
- BIOL 204 – Human Anatomy, and
- BIOL 206 – Human Physiology,
and
- BIOL 220 – General Microbiology



- *Higher Science GPA counts for higher points*
- *All BIOL courses attempted are considered in GPA*
- *BIOL courses have prerequisites – check College catalog under course descriptions or refer to counselor*
- *Repeated grades such as a W, D, or F may alter points*
- *Timeline Requirement – 7 year expiration for Physiology and Microbiology and 10 years for Anatomy courses*
- *Cannot repeat courses with a C grade - C's lower GPA significantly*
- *Online Science courses taken at IVC will be accepted until further notice.*

Sciences GPA/points

Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology.

***Two (2) or more attempted grades may affect points**

Physiology and Microbiology must be within the last 7 years, Anatomy within last 10 years

GPA = 4.0 40pts

GPA= 3.5-3.99 35pts

GPA= 3.0-3.49 30pts

GPA= 2.99-2.70 25pts

GPA= 2.69-2.50 20pts

Required General Ed 'Fixed Set' – **Minimum 2.5 GPA**

- NURS 100 – Medication Mathematics
- ENG110/105/101 – Composition & Reading
- PSY 204 – Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)
- SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology, or
ANTHR 102 – Cultural Anthropology
- MATH 098/091/090 – Intermediate Algebra, or higher math course such as MATH 110, or ACCUPLACER score –
 - Accuplacer Score = 0 points
- COMM 100 – Oral Communication

Note: See Nursing Counselor for H.S. Advance Placement classes

General Education 'Fixed Set'

"Fixed Set" GPA (English, Intermediate Algebra, Speech/Communication, Psychology, Behavioral or Social Science/Anthropology - MUST have all) Minimum 2.5 GPA

GPA = 4.0	30pts
GPA= 3.5-3.99	25pts
GPA= 3.0-3.49	20pts
GPA= 2.99-2.70	15pts
GPA= 2.69-2.50	10pts

ELECTIVE CLASSES (can be calculated in GPA)

2.5 Minimum GPA

- **READ 111** – Analytical & Critical Reading – *Strongly recommended if weak in English and Reading skills*
- **ENG 201** – Advanced Composition
- **MATH 110** – Number Systems in Elementary Mathematics, or a higher math course

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IVC Policy:

- Minimum score of 62% or higher
- Higher score equals higher points – refer to Multi-Criteria Grid
- 1-year wait period to test for higher score
- Recommend using practice tests in study packet



How to Sign Up

- The IVC Nursing Program will be accepting the TEAS exam proctored remotely online by ATI or in-person at any school site or testing center such as PSI with a in-person proctor. IVC will not be offering the exam in-person. This remotely proctored exam offers a variety of secure exam settings including video, audio, and screen recording designed to maintain the integrity of the exam and ensure uncompromised exam results. Students interested in taking the exam must register at <https://www.atitesting.com/>
- The exam fee is \$115 and must be paid directly to ATI during registration. Please note that all questions regarding the TEAS remotely proctored exam must be addressed to ATI's customer service or by viewing the section "TEAS Exam FAQ's" on their website.

TEAS SCORE/POINTS

Score on **FIRST ATTEMPT** – **Less than 62% = 0**

90-100 = 20 points


70-89 = 17 points

62-69 = 12 points

61 or less = 0 points



Additional Criteria for Points



Life Experiences or Special Circumstances

- Documentation is not needed for this section of the application
- All applicants will receive the maximum 3 points

Relevant degrees and/or certificates

- 'Relevant Certificates' means State certified current certificates held by student
- Allied Health Certifications, ie EMT, CNA, HHA, CMA
- Work or Volunteer experience must be in a healthcare setting within the last 3 years.
- Each area must be *clearly* identified in the application to be considered

Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant. Documented relevant work or volunteer experience (minimum of 100 hours) in Health care within the last 3 years.

Points will be awarded for degrees obtained in the United States from a regionally accredited college only
Points are awarded for highest degree earned.
BS/BA/MS/MA = **5 points.**
Associate Degree = **2.5 points**
Points are awarded for one certification only
LVN = **2.5 points**
Allied Health Certification = **1.5 points**
Relevant work or volunteer experience = **1.5 points**

5 points MAXIMUM
(points awarded for the highest degree earned only)

Language proficiency

- Students must identify proficiency either by written letter from employer on company letterhead, or completion of applicable course.
- Letter must verify student can speak, read, and write in another language AND can speak, read, and write in a healthcare setting.
- If course taken outside IVC, copy of transcript required.

Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office.

2 points total for the ability to communicate in a health care setting in American Sign, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia. **IVC AMSL 200, 202 or 204; FREN 201 or 211; SPAN 200, 210, 220, or 221**

Eligibility Worksheet (on website)

Grade Point Averages – Website to calculate GPA <http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm>

Minimum GPA of 2.5 met in **General Education** courses:

PSY 204	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
ENG 110 (or 101)	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
MATH 91 or 98	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
ANTH 102 or SOC 101	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	Combined GPA:_____

Additional courses that count toward extra points on the application:

NURS 100 (Med Math)*	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
READ/ENG 111	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
ENG 201	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
MATH 110 or higher	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
SPCH 100	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	Combined GPA:_____

For questions on equivalency, check with a counselor.

*Enrollment in NURS 100 or a Medication Mathematics course is strongly recommended one semester prior to admission to the Nursing Program.

Minimum overall GPA of 2.5 met in the **Science** courses - Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology:

BIOL 200	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
BIOL 202	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
BIOL 204	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
BIOL 206	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	
BIOL 220	Grade_____	Units_____	Semester Completed_____	Combined Core GPA_____

Two (2) or more repeats (W, D, and F) affects Science points toward the application – No. of repeats: _____

Additional BIOL classes:

_____	Grade _____	Semester Completed _____	
_____	Grade _____	Semester Completed _____	Combined GPA: _____



Applying to the Program



- Obtain application – www.imperial.edu/nursing
- Follow checklist
- Attach documentation
- IVC Transcript (can be unofficial copy)
- Required: Copies of all other transcripts (can be unofficial)
- Follow instructions on how to apply
- Notification 30-45 days after last day of deadline by email



Previous Convictions

- When applying, must disclose ANY and ALL criminal activity, including DUI's, traffic citations over \$1,000, expunged or sealed records, etc.
- Written one-page statement required with nursing application
- Include dates and description of incident(s)
- Failure to disclose constitutes dismissal of application
- For further information refer to the RN Nursing Handbook on the Nursing website, www.imperial.edu/nursing



Convictions

Convictions from the BRN's perspective

- When applying, must disclose ANY and ALL criminal activity, including DUI's, traffic citations over \$1,000, expunged or sealed records, etc.
- Any activity listed above may result in an ineligibility to sit for NCLEX examination

Associate Degree RN Curriculum



Semester 1 - NURS 107, 109 (8 units)

'Considered the hardest Semester'

Semester 2 - NURS 123, 127, 128 (9.5 units)

'Difficult, but manageable'

Semester 3 - NURS 218, 223 (8.5 units)

'Things begin to click, make sense'

Summer/Winter - NURS 219 (3 units)

'Not a break between 3rd & 4th'

Semester 4 - NURS 227 (8 units)

'Bring it all together & prepare for NCLEX'

37 nursing units / 74-78 units total

Program Clearances



- Background Check & Drug Screen
- BLS/CPR – Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers – American Heart Association
- Physical Exam and Immunizations – 2-step MMR, T-dap, Influenza, Varicella and Hepatitis B
- Tuberculosis
- Influenza

Clearances are only required once a student has been accepted into the program.



NURS 80

Introduction to Nursing

- Extensive orientation for preparation to Nursing Program
 - 1.5 Units, 45 Hours Total
 - Winter and Summer sessions
- Sample Test-taking and Medication Mathematics
- Roundtable Sessions
- Demonstration Of Skills
- Review Of Program Policies, Standards, And Objectives
- Professionalism
- Resource Information
- Clinical Clearances And Required Materials

Getting started

- Review program requirements thoroughly – Information session, College catalog, info packets, website
- Meet with the Nursing Program Counselor
- Submit outside transcripts for evaluation
- Start taking prerequisites
- Prepare for the TEAS
- Apply to Nursing Program



Website to calculate GPA <http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm>

GPA Calculator

Course	Credit Hours	Grade
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select ▼
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How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

Nursing Program Contact Information

- Nursing Office - (760) 355-6348 (Temporary Nursing Office – Trailer #4300)
 - Analisa Veliz, Administrative Secretary, analisa.veliz@imperial.edu
- Nursing Learning Center - (Temporary NLC – Trailer #4100)
- Nursing and Allied Health Counselors
 - Tanya Dorsey - Direct line 760-355-6417; Appointments 760-355-6543
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 - Maggie Vizcarra – Direct line 760-355-5715; Appointments 760-355-6543
maggie.vizcarra@imperial.edu


Other IVC resources


- Financial Assistance – 760-355-6266 – Building 1700
- Scholarships – 760-355-6113 – Building 10
- Admissions & Records – 760-355-6101 – Building 10
- Assessment Center – 760-355-6450 – Building 400
- Counseling Center – 760-355-6543 – Building 100
- Military & Veterans Center – 760-355-6141 – Building 600
- Disabled Student Programs & Services – 760-355-6313
- And lots more... www.imperial.edu – *For Students*



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Announcement

The RN-BS program will be accepting Spring 2017 applications. Please apply via CSU Mentor <http://www.csumentor.edu> from September 28th to October 30th. Please contact Jessica Obeso at 760-768-5591 or jobeso@mail.sdsu.edu should you have any questions.

Some links of this website are to Portable Document Format Files

- Cross-enrollment options
- Affordability
- 12-18 months to complete
- Local

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Coursework

<http://www.apu.edu/nursing/programs/bridge-to-bsn/>

(626) 969-3434 or (626) 815-6000 (automated)

Things to Know

- **Know** your schedules now and Plan Ahead, starting with prerequisites
- **Know** your GPA - use the GPA calculator on RN website
- **Know** the program will be competitive – not everyone gets admitted
 - www.allnursingschools.com states: *It's always important to look closely at each school's admission requirements and prepare the strongest application you can.*
 - www.nursinglicensure.org states: *Be resilient. There are many qualified applicants who are not admitted on the first attempt, second attempt, third attempt, and so on...Make sure you speak with the program advisor.*
- **Know** your points when applying
- **Know** your study habits

Things to Know Cont.

- **Know** your limitations - Do not overschedule or 'waste a schedule'. One (1) Science BIOL course in Fall or Spring recommended.
- **Know** when to study for the TEAS – Focus on completion of prerequisites first.
- **Know** the documentation required to apply
- **Know** your stress level – everyone has a tipping point
- **Know** your financial aid status. Seek assistance, funding sources (like work), scholarships, family support, etc. F.A. restrictions are a constant change.
- **No** rushing through program requirements – do your best and work for the top grades.



Is Nursing at IVC what you want to do?

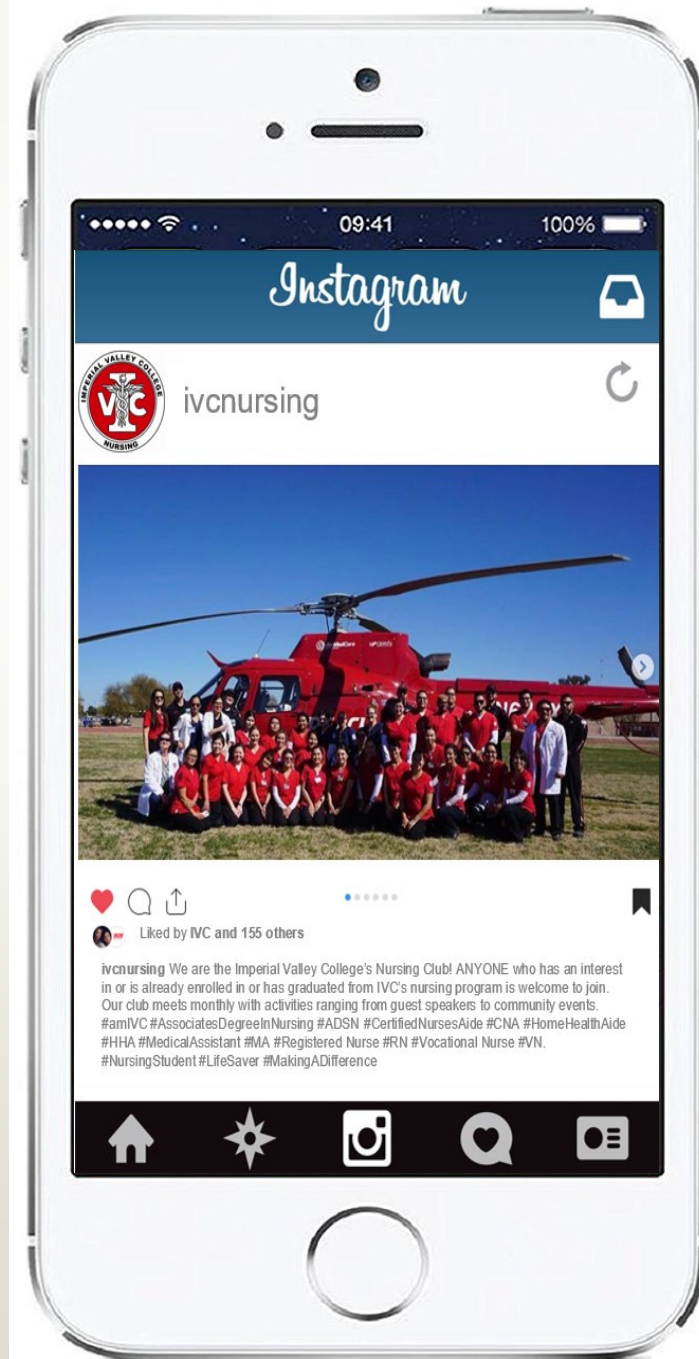
- Research what nurses do
- Volunteer at hospitals, clinics, etc
- Interview a nursing student
- Enroll in AHP 060 (C.N.A. course) or EMT 105
- <http://www.discovernursing.com/>



Join the Club!

The IVC Nursing Club is open to all IVC students.

- Meetings are held monthly
- Guest Speakers from various areas and specialties in nursing offered once a month during Spring and Fall Semester
- Active in campus and community events.
- Follow us on Instagram: ivcnursing
- Nursing Club Advisor: Dr. Daniel G. Ortiz Jr.



The Goal!



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Ceremony*

Information Session Completion

This concludes the Registered Nursing information session. Please click on the link below to submit a completion survey. The information provided in the survey will be sent to the Nursing office as proof of your completion. The date of completion will need to be added to your RN application, so please keep record of it. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNINFOSESSION>