

TRADITIONAL VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

Prior to enrollment in the VN programs, students must show proof of High School Graduation or GED Completion (foreign transcripts must be evaluated for US equivalency) and must be at least 17 years of age.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO TRADITIONAL VN PROGRAM

◇ Prerequisites or co requisite required.

Course#	Code	Course Titles	Units
ENG ◇	99	Basic Composition	3
MATH ◇	81/82	Basic Arithmetic	3-4
- OR -			
Assessment Test Scores above English 99 and Math 82			

CORE NURSING COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRADITIONAL VN PRIOR TO ADMISSION

Course#	Code	Course Titles	Units
NUR ◇	100	¹ Certified Nursing Assistant – Lecture	3
NUR ◇	118	¹ Certified Nursing Assistant – Clinical	3
NUR	102	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health	3
- OR -			
BIO ◇	210	² Human Anatomy	4
-- AND --			
BIO ◇	211	² Human Physiology	5
NSC	128	Medical Terminology	3
PSY	201	Human Growth and Development	3
TEAS		³ TEAS Assessment	0
² Strongly recommended for students continuing on to RN			

General Requirement—Mandatory meeting with vocational counselor for education plan and interview/questionnaire.

¹ Or equivalent, such as current California CNA License or equivalent course hours from an accredited school.

² Strongly recommended for students continuing to RN program

³ Test waived if test was taken within past 12 months and official results are submitted.

◇ Prerequisites or co requisite required

Cumulative GPA 2.5 required for following classes: English (099 or above), Math (081/082 or above)
CNA (NUR 100 & 118), Anatomy & Physiology (BIO 210, 211 or NUR 102), Human Growth and Development (PSY 201),
and Medical Terminology (NSC 128) or equivalent courses from accredited school.

CORE TRADITIONAL VN COURSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE

Course#	Code	Course Titles	Units
NUR ◇	103	Introduction to Pharmacology I	1.25
NUR	117	Nutrition	1.5
NUR ◇	120	Fundamentals of Nursing – Lecture	10
NUR ◇	121	Fundamentals of Nursing – Clinical	5
NUR ◇	106	Pharmacology II	1.5
NUR ◇	109	Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Lecture	10
NUR ◇	124	Medical - Surgical Nursing I - Clinical	5
NUR ◇	112	Medical-Surgical Nursing II—Lecture	7.5
NUR ◇	127	Medical-Surgical Nursing II – Clinical	7.5
TOTAL			49.25

**Palo Verde College
Certificate of Achievement
TRADITIONAL Vocational Nursing**

COST

Tuition will vary each semester because each semester has a different number of units.
The cost of tuition is the same as other college courses, forty-six dollars (\$46.00) per unit* All amounts listed below are **estimates and could be more or less.** *subject to change

Semester 1

Tuition	\$816.50 (17.75 units x \$46.00*)
..For Arizona residents.....	\$ 2,449.50 (17.75 units x \$138.00*)
Textbooks	\$ 400.00*
Physical Exam	\$ 45.00-\$90.00
Malpractice Insurance.....	\$13.00
Background Check/Drug Screening...	\$87.50
Fundamental Packs	\$100.00
Kaplan Computerized Testing	\$120.00
Photo ID Badge.....	\$ 12.00
Uniforms	\$200.00
Student's Arm Patch.....	\$3.50
Watch with Second Hand	\$20.00
Health Care Provider/CPR	\$45.00

Semester 2

Tuition	\$759.00 (16.5 units x \$46.00*)
For Arizona Residents.....	\$2,277.00 (16.5 units x \$138.00*)
Textbooks.....	\$257.00*
Cal-Testing/Drug Screening	\$60.00*
Kaplan Computerized Testing	\$120.00
Hotel, Traveling and Meals.....	\$750.00* (Class fundraisers help cover cost.)

Semester 3

Tuition	\$690.00 (15 units x \$46.00*)
For Arizona Residents.....	\$2,070.00 (15 units x \$138.00*)
Textbooks	\$100.00*
Kaplan Computerized Testing	\$120.00
Physical Exam	\$ 45.00-\$90.00
Hotel, Traveling and Meals.....	\$750.00* (Class fundraisers help cover cost.)
Graduation Cap & Pin.....	\$97.00
White uniform/tie/lab jacket	\$100.00
Fingerprinting by Live Scan.....	\$ 64.00
Application for License.....	\$150.00
Exam Fee.....	\$200.00
NCLEX Data Center charge for Administering Test.....	\$100.00+

Approx. cost **CA \$ 6,314.50**
 **AZ \$ 10,845.50**

All students must provide for their own expenses including motel, meals, and transportation to and from the college and the various clinical sites, therefore the student **must have reliable transportation** to these sites and should budget for these expenses. Contact the financial aid office for assistance, such as student loans, grants and scholarships. **Traveling to other facilities is an absolute necessity.**

NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

PHONE: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **STUDENT ID#** _____

DATE: _____ **COUNSELING NOTES:** _____

Requirements completed (DATE) _____ **COUNSELOR SIGNATURE:** _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____