

Palo Verde College

FAST TRACK VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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

A mandatory meeting with Margaret Robertson, Nursing Educational Advisor, is required to complete an education plan before enrollment.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

Course	Code	Course Titles	Units
ENGL	C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
MATH		College Level Math	3

CORE NURSING COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRADITIONAL VN PRIOR TO ADMISSION

Course	Code	Course Titles	Units
NUR	102	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health	3
- OR -			
BIO ◇	210	¹ Human Anatomy	4
- AND -			
BIO ◇	211	¹ Human Physiology	5
NSC	128	Medical Terminology	3
PSYC	C1000	Introduction to Psychology or higher	3

TEAS Assessment Requirement

TEAS		TEAS Assessment Taken independently through ATI testing.com 50% or higher	
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VN COURSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE

Course	Code	Course Titles	Units
		Fall Semester	
NUR ◇	115	Pharmacology I for Fast Track VN	2.0
NUR ◇	116	Fast Track VN Fundamentals Theory	11
NUR ◇	141	Fast Track VN Fundamentals Clinicals	5.25
		Spring Semester	
NUR ◇	143	Fast Track Medical Surgical Theory	15.5
NUR ◇	144	Fast Track Medical Surgical Clinical	8.0
NUR ◇	119	Pharmacology II for Fast Track VN	1.5
		Summer Session	
NUR ◇	145	Fast Track VN Clinical Focus	4.25
		TOTAL	47.5

¹Strongly recommended for students continuing to the ADN program.

◇ Prerequisites or co-requisite required

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for all pre-requisite classes