The 30 unit option (Non-Graduate) track consist of three-semester. Applicants must possess a valid California Vocational Nurse license, who wishes to quickly meet the requirements to take the NCLEX-RN examination as a non-graduate. Successful completion of prescribed courses provides eligibility to apply for licensure by examination as a registered nurse in the State of California. Completion of this option does not result in either the awarding of the Associate in Science degree or status as a graduate of the El Camino Community College Nursing Program. The LVN choosing this option should be aware that they may not change their status as a 30 unit option RN with the Board of Registered Nursing as any time after licensure. The licensure resulting from successful completion of requirements and NCLEX examination may not be acceptable in all states. The license held by those who complete this option will specify the holder as a “30-Unit Option.” Individuals who become licensed as Registered Nurses using this option may have difficulty applying to a college/university for an advanced degree. This status will not restrict the practice of a Registered Nurse within California.

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to be eligible to apply:

1. Human Physiology
2. Microbiology

*Applicants with a combined total of more than one (1) repeat in Physiology, or Microbiology will be considered ineligible. Grades of C-, D or F are considered repeats.*

Physiology and Microbiology must be completed within the last 7 years to the date of the application. Science courses older than 7 years must be repeated. These courses must include labs and total 14 semester units (or 21 quarter units).

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

The California Board of Registered Nursing requires a valid Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) to apply for an RN license. Disclosure of your U.S. Social Security Number/ITIN is mandatory. Pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code, General Provisions, Section 30 (c), “… the board may not process any applicant for licensure unless the applicant provides a U.S. social security number.” The Nurse Practice Act provides for a unified examination and licensing application. Once an applicant passes the examination, a license is automatically issued. Under these circumstances, the BRN cannot accept applications
for the examination and licensure without a U.S. social security number. The California Board of Registered Nursing can be reached at https://www.rn.ca.gov/ or (916) 322-3350.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Applicants without a college degree posted on their transcript must submit proof of high school completion as required by the California State Board of Registered Nursing for licensure. An official high school/GED transcript is required as proof completion OR college degree. If you have a college degree, proof of completion of high school is not needed.

If high school was completed outside the United States, foreign high school must be officially evaluated using one of the official ECC approved evaluators. Translations will not be accepted. You will need to provide ONE “General Report” from the evaluators. For some companies, you must allow at least 3 weeks for processing. It is the applicant’s responsibility to plan ahead.

GPA REQUIREMENT

1. Applicants must have at least an overall GPA of 2.0 in all college courses since high school
2. Science GPA must be at least an overall 2.0 (Physiology, and Microbiology).

NURSING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Nursing Information session are held by the Nursing Counselor. Attending the workshop is mandatory prior to applying for admission to the nursing program.