



**EL CAMINO COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
UPWARD MOBILITY WORK SHEET FOR COUNSELING/ADVISEMENT**

| Requirements | Date Completed | Grade |
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| 1. Meet with a Nursing Counselor. El Camino College call 310-660-3593 extension 3458/3459 for an appointment; Compton Center call (310) 900-1600 extension 2076 for an appointment. | | |
| 2. All students entering the program must have a social security number. | | |
| 3. Provide proof of High School graduation, GED, or proof of college degree. | | |
| 4. Attend a Nursing Information Session within one year of applying for admission into the program. | | |
| 5. Math prerequisite requirement a. Complete intermediate algebra (Math 73 or 80) with a "C"; or b. Pass the Math Competency Exam to meet the math competency requirement. | | |
| NOTE: Students who entered ECC before summer 2009 and have maintained continuous enrollment (catalog rights) will meet the math competency by completion of Elementary Algebra (Math 40 or 43 or equivalent). | | |
| 6. PREREQUISITE COURSES (the following must be completed prior to applying): a. *Microbiology 33 or equivalent b. Complete anatomy and physiology, students must complete <u>one</u> of the following options: • Option 1) Anatomy 30 and Physiology 31 or equivalent or • Option 2) Anatomy 32 and *Physiology 31 or equivalent or • Option 2) Anatomy and Physiology *34A and 34B (entire sequence must be taken at El Camino College) c. Complete English 1A with a grade of C or better. | | |
| NOTE: Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better in the prerequisite courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all college courses completed since high school. No more than ONE repeat of any substandard grade in the basic science prerequisites (human anatomy, human physiology, or microbiology) will be allowed within seven years of the application filing period. For any course in which a grade of "C" or better was earned, the FIRST course grade will be utilized. Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification from the application process. | | |
| 7. Have official college transcripts from regionally accredited institutions sent directly to El Camino College or Compton Center Admissions and Records. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC-approved foreign evaluation service. No hand carried transcripts will be accepted. | | |
| NOTE: Transcripts must be received by the admission office no later than August 1 for Fall applications and January 1 for Spring applications. Students must confirm with the Admissions Office that transcripts have arrived prior to making a counseling appointment. | | |
| 8. Complete Nursing 48 with a minimum grade of C or better. Nursing 48 may be <u>in progress</u> or <u>taken prior</u> to applying to the Nursing Program. If this course is in progress, student must provide documentation of completion of the course to the Nursing Office by the end of the semester | | |
| 9. Potential candidate seeking admission into the Upward Mobility track of the Associate Degree Nursing program must possess a current California LVN/LPN license and have been employed as an LVN/LPN for at least one year or more in an acute care setting. | | |
| 10. TEAS Exam for N149 Entrance: Effective fall 2014, all upward mobility students (LVNs and transfer students) will be required to take and successfully pass the TEAS exam prior to entering the Associate Degree Nursing program. Students who fail the TEAS test will be required to complete remediation. The TEAS must be passed on the first or second attempt. Students will not be considered for entry into the nursing program if they have failed the TEAS a total of two or more times at any location. *Students who take the TEAS at ECC and complete ECC remediation must retest at ECC. | | |

Items 1 through 9 and prerequisite courses must be completed before an application can be accepted for the Associate Degree Nursing program

The following courses can be taken as prerequisites or corequisites: (**All courses completed toward the degree must have a minimum grade of "C" and students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all college courses taken since high school must be maintained**).

- English 1B (must be completed by graduation).
- Psychology 5 or equivalent course taken at another college.
- Sociology 101 or equivalent course taken at another college; (Students who enrolled beginning fall 2006 through spring 2009 will need to take a course from Area 2A or 2B of the A.S. General Education requirements).
- Communication & Analytical Thinking Requirement on the A.S. General Education Requirements.

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE FOR UPWARD MOBILITY

| <u>Semester I</u> | <u>Hours</u> | | | <u>Semester II</u> | <u>Hours</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--|----------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>Lecture</u> | <u>Lab</u> | <u>Units</u> | | <u>Lecture</u> | <u>Lab</u> | <u>Units</u> |
| <u>Nursing 48 (8 weeks)</u> | | | | <u>Nursing 149 (8 weeks)</u> | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Dosage Calculations | 3 | 3 | 2 | Preparation for Advanced Placement in Nursing | | | |
| | | | | <u>Nursing 154 (8 weeks)</u> | 4.5 | 13.5 | 4 |
| | | | | Intermediate Nursing Process and Mental Health | | | |
| | | | | <u>Nursing 155 (8 weeks)</u> | 1 | 3.4 | 1 |
| | | | | Health Assessment | | | |
| | | | | <u>Nursing 156 (8 weeks)</u> | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | | Advanced Nursing Pharmacology | | | |
| | | | | *Psychology 5 | | | 3 |
| Total Units | | | 2 | Total Units | | | 8-11 |

| <u>Semester III</u> | <u>Hours</u> | | | <u>Semester IV</u> | <u>Hours</u> | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------|---|----------------|------------|------------------|
| | <u>Lecture</u> | <u>Lab</u> | <u>Units</u> | | <u>Lecture</u> | <u>Lab</u> | <u>Units</u> |
| <u>Nursing 250 (8 weeks)</u> | 6.8 | 16.9 | 5.5 | <u>Nursing 254 (12 weeks)</u> | 4.5 | 18 | 7 |
| Intermediate Nursing Process and The Family (Obstetrics & Pediatrics) | | | | Advanced Nursing Processes I | | | |
| <u>Nursing 251 (8 weeks)</u> | 2 | | 1 | <u>Nursing 255 (4 weeks)</u> | | 33.75 | 2.5 |
| Legal and Ethical Considerations in Nursing | | | | Advanced Nursing Processes II | | | |
| | | | | *English 1B or Area 2A or 2B on the A.S. Degree Pattern | | | 3 |
| <u>Nursing 253 (8 weeks)</u> | 4.5 | 16.9 | 4.5 | Total Units | | | 9.5 -12.5 |
| Intermediate Nursing Process II | | | | | | | |
| *Communication and Analytical Thinking or English 1B or Area 2A or 2B on the A.S. Degree Pattern | | | 3 3 3 | * These subjects may be taken earlier. | | | |
| Total Units | | | 11-14 | Total Program Units | 28.5 – 37.5 | | |

NOTE: Upon admission to the Nursing Program and after completing Nursing 149, the Upward Mobility student will be integrated into the generic program.

PLEASE NOTE THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE