



EL CAMINO COLLEGE | COMPTON COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
COUNSELING/ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET



REQUIREMENTS (The following items, 1-9, must be completed prior to applying.)	Date Completed
1. Meet with a Nursing Counselor. NOTE: Counselors do not make their own appointments, so please do not email them individually to make an appointment. El Camino College (ECC) campus students may schedule counseling appointments on-line at MyECC. Appointments open up EVERY Thursday at 1:00pm for the following week. Compton College (CC) students may schedule general counseling appointments online at MyECC. Appointments open up EVERY Monday beginning at 8:00 am for the following week. In addition, appointments may still be made in-person at the Counseling Office in the Administration Building or by telephone at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2076.	
2. Attend a Nursing Information Session within one year of applying for admission into the program	
3. All students entering the program must have a social security number or tax identification number	
4. Provide proof of High School graduation (official transcripts), GED, or equivalent, or proof of college degree at time of application	
5. English 1A (English 101) or equivalent with a grade of C or better	
6. Math 73 or equivalent or higher math with a grade of C or better or pass the Math Competency Exam	
Effective Fall 2018, Applicants must have both classes completed at time of application. 7. MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 1 or equivalent and PSYCHOLOGY 16- Life Span Development (also referred to as human development, life-span psychology: from infancy to old age or developmental psychology) or equivalent must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” or better. NOTE Psych 16 is NOT required for candidates applying for the Upward Mobility track of the nursing program. Flexibility will be offered to the upcoming student applying for spring 2019 admission consideration.	
8. BASIC SCIENCE PREREQUISITES Complete anatomy and physiology, students must complete one of the following options: <input type="checkbox"/> Option 1)Anatomy 32 and ** Physiology 31 or equivalent OR <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2) Anatomy and Physiology **34A and 34B or equivalent AND <input type="checkbox"/> **Microbiology 33 or equivalent. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better in the prerequisite courses . To gain admission into the program students can only repeat ONE standard grade in the basic science prerequisites All science courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the application-filing period. For any course in which a grade of “C” or better was earned, the FIRST grade will be used. **see catalog for prerequisite details and chemistry 4, 20, or 21A or chemistry placement test is a required prerequisite at ECC.	
Effective Spring 2018, Applicants must have both classes completed at time of application. 9. Nursing 143, (Formerly N145) Introduction to Nursing and Nursing 144 (Formerly N48), Dosage Calculation must be completed prior to applying for admission to the nursing program with a minimum grade of “C” or better. NOTE: Both courses must be taken at ECC or CCC. Additionally, Nursing 143 is not required for candidates applying for the Upward Mobility track of the nursing program.	
Effective Fall 2018 all candidates admitted to the nursing program must complete this course during the intersession. 10. Nursing 146, (Formerly N155) Health Assessment must be taken during the intersession (summer or winter) prior to the start of the nursing program.	
11. Official college transcripts from regionally accredited institutions must be sent directly to ECC or CC Admissions and Records. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC or CC approved foreign evaluation service and evaluations must be sent directly to Admissions and Records. Students must confirm with the Admission Office that their transcripts have arrived after having them sent and prior to making a counseling appointment. ECC: 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90506 CC: 1111 E Artesia Blvd, Compton, CA 90221 Note: Transcripts must be received by the admission office no later than August 1 for fall applications and January 1 for spring applications.	
12. The Readiness Assessment Test (TEAS Exam) will be scheduled by the Nursing department after all applications have been reviewed. The Nursing Department will email the scheduled dates and times for the TEAS exam. Please visit www.atitesting.com for review materials. NOTE: Students who fail the TEAS exam will be required to complete remediation. Students will only have one additional opportunity to take and successfully pass the TEAS exam. Students who take the TEAS at ECC or CC are required to complete the required remediation and retake the TEAS exam at ECC or CC. Please do not send TEAS results until requested by the Nursing department.	

NOTE: Items 1 through 9 and prerequisite courses, must be completed before an application can be submitted for admission consideration. A multi-screening mechanism will be put in place to determine who will be accepted for a seat in the upcoming semester.

All general education courses completed towards the nursing degree must have a minimum grade of “C”. **A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all college courses is required for admission to the nursing program.**

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

General Education courses must be completed before graduation. It is strongly recommended that you complete these prior to beginning the nursing program. Equivalent courses taken at another college may be used to meet these requirements.

- English 1B or English 1C or Communication Studies 100, 120,130, or 140 along with a Humanities course may be substituted
- Psychology 5 (Psychology 101) Sociology 101

SAMPLE GENERIC ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM

Semester 1				Semester 2			
	HOURS		Total Units		HOURS		Total Units
	Lecture	Lab			Lecture	Lab	
NURS 220 Fundamental Nursing and Skills (8 weeks)	4.5	10.125	3.5	NURS 230 Mental Health Nursing (8 weeks)	4.5	10.125	3.5
NURS 222 Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing and the Older Adult (8 weeks)	4.5	10.125	3.5	NURS 232 Obstetrical Patients and the Newborn (4 weeks)	6.75	13.5	2.5
NURS 224 Nursing Pharmacology (16 weeks)	3.375		3.0	NURS 234 Pediatric Nursing (4 weeks)	6.75	13.5	2.5
NURS 226 Nursing Skills Practicum I (16 weeks)		1.68	0.5	NURS 236 Nursing Skills Practicum II (16 weeks)		1.68	0.5
*General Education Course	3.375		3.0	*General Education Course	3.375		3.0
Total Units			13.5	Total Units			11.5
Semester 3				Semester 4			
	HOURS		Total Units		HOURS		Total Units
	Lecture	Lab			Lecture	Lab	
NURS 240 Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing I (8 weeks)	4.5	13.5	4.0	NURS 247 Adv. M-S Nursing I (12 weeks)	4.5	13.5	6.0
NURS 242 Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing II (8 weeks)	4.5	13.5	4.0	NURS 248 Adv. M-S Nursing II Preceptorship (4 weeks)		27	2.0
NURS 244 Nursing Skills Practicum III (16 weeks)		1.68	0.5				
*General Education Course	3.375		3.0	*General Education Course	3.375		3.0
Total Units			11.5	Total Units			10
Total 1st Year Nursing Units			19	Total 2nd Year Nursing Units			17
*General Education Course Units			6	*General Education Course Units			6
Total 1st Year Units			25	Total 1st Year Units			23

GENERAL EDUCATION – Students enrolled in the nursing program are required to complete ALL General Educations before graduation. The nursing department faculty strongly recommended that you complete the required prerequisites prior to beginning the nursing program. Equivalent courses taken at another college may be used to meet these requirements.

- English 1B or English 1C or Communication Studies 100, 120,130, or 140 along with a Humanities course may be substituted
- Psychology 5
- Sociology 101

* denotes general education courses, these courses may be taken earlier or in conjunction with the nursing program.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is a demanding, rigorous program that requires advanced academic preparation, personal commitment, and a considerable amount of time in study and preparation outside of class. Mandatory general information sessions are available each semester to assist prospective applicants in learning more about, the Associate Degree Nursing Program, its requirements and how to formulate an educational plan to become a qualified applicant.

INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Associate Degree Nursing Enrollment Criteria *Effective Spring 2018 Applications*

All supportive information must be submitted along with the application for admission consideration. No Exception!

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
1. Previous academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant health care certificates held by an applicant – Maximum Points = 12		
1a. AA, AS, BS/BA degrees or higher	5	Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC-approved foreign evaluation service (Only highest degree will be considered)
1b.. LVN, Paramedic, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technician, or Respiratory Therapist. Work experience in direct patient care > 1000 hours of experience	5	Licensed or certificated healthcare worker requires a copy of your current <i>California</i> certificate including your certificate number, date of issue and date of expiration. Work: Letter from current/former employee verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start date and end date (if applicable), employee status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including patient interaction.
1c.. Certified health care worker e.g. CNA, HHA, EMT, MA, Phlebotomist, documented medical military experience	5	Licensed or certificated healthcare worker with recent work experience in direct patient care > 1000 hours (same as 1b).
1d.. School Health Aides, Unlicensed Assistants, Personal (UAP), Clinical Care Extender, Adapted Kinesiology Assistant, Hospital unit based clerical or telemetry staff or Physical Therapy Aide	2	Work or volunteer experience related to direct human patient care > 1000 hours (same as 1b).
1e. Volunteer with direct patient care contact with >200 hours experience	2	Letter from current/former organization verifying volunteer service. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start date and end date (if applicable), number of hours volunteered and examples of duties including patient interaction.
2. Grade point average in relevant course work – Maximum Points = 50		
2a. Minimum 2.5 GPA in Science Prerequisites: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. Note: <i>No more than one repeat of any substandard grade in the basic science prerequisite will be allowed within 7 years of the application filing date.</i> GPA = 4.0 GPA = 3.5 GPA = 3.0 GPA = 2.5	25 20 15 10	Official transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope) for all lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be required. Official transcripts will not be required for courses completed at ECC. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC- approved foreign evaluation service. Courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to El Camino College courses. For determination of course equivalency, course descriptions (must come from the specific catalog year in which the course was taken may be available at http://www.collegesource.org/) must accompany official transcripts . No course descriptions are required for prerequisites completed at El Camino College. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript. For any course in which a grade of "C" or better was earned, the EARLIEST course grade will be utilized. Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification from the application process.
2b. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all courses completed since HS graduation GPA = 4.0 GPA = 3.5 GPA = 3.0 GPA = 2.5	25 20 15 10	The same documentation listed in 2a will be required for 2b.

CRITERIA	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
3. Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant – Maximum Points = 10 Points Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points awarded is 10. Documentation will only be required for one that may apply		
3a. Disabilities <i>(Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)</i>	5	Disability documented or verified by physician or from college Learning Disability Program or Disability Support Programs & Services
3b. Low family income <i>(Eligibility for , or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs)</i>		Proof of eligibility or proof of receipt of financial aid e.g. Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW), Cal Grant, Pell Grant or other federal grant, CalWORKs
3c. First generation to attend college		Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances
3d. Need to work <i>(Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program)</i>		Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses or letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses
3e. Disadvantaged social or educational environment		Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
3f. Difficult personal and family situation/circumstances		Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances
3g. Refugee status		Documentation or letter from United States Citizens and Immigration Service (USCIS)
3h. Proficiency in a language other than English		Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form providing proof of proficiency based one of the following: a) Completed verification form from professor, clergy, or supervisor (must speak, read and write in the language). b) Transcripts showing completion of 3 years of high school in same language with a “C” or better, or 2 years in college through the intermediate level.
3j. Previously applied for admission consideration		Applied for admission consideration during previous application periods
4. Veterans Status - Maximum Points = 3 Points Applicant must submit <u>ALL</u> required supporting documentation to be eligibility for veteran credit		
Veteran	3	Submit acceptable documentation of veteran status or eligible as spouse a) Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD 214) Honorable Discharge or b) Copy of official notice issued by the department of Defense documenting the active duty status of spouse.
5. Approved diagnostic Assessment Tool Maximum points = 25		
Assessment/readiness test results (ATI TEAS). Only the first passing score will count towards TEAS ranking. Students who do not successfully achieve the minimal cut score must provide proof of successfully completing remediation plan at El Camino College within one year of a previous test to be eligible to retest. <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"> 91 to 100 85 to 90.99 78 to 84.99 70 to 77.99 62 to 69.99 </div>	25 20 15 10 5	<i>TEAS taken at El Camino College</i> – Applicants do not need to submit any documentation; your results will be on file. <i>TEAS taken at any other location</i> – applicants will be required to submit official copy of TEAS results. You must go to www.atitesting.com and request for your official TEAS results to be sent directly to the college (only during the application period and when requested). Exemplary Advanced Advanced Proficient Proficient