



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



Requirements	Completed Date	Grade
1. Meet with a Nursing Counselor. (Call 310-660-3458/3459 for appointment)		
2. Provide proof of High School graduation, GED, or equivalent, or proof of college degree.		
3. Attend a Nursing Information Seminar.		
4. Completion of Elementary Algebra (Math 40 or 41B or equivalent) or pass the Math Competency Exam. (Effective fall 2009, intermediate algebra, Math 70 will be the new graduation requirement).		
5. PREREQUISITE COURSES (the following must be completed prior to applying): English 1A; Anatomy 30 or 32 or equivalent; *Microbiology 33 or equivalent; *Physiology 31 or equivalent (Anatomy, Microbiology, and Physiology must be completed within 7 years). Students need to have a GPA of 2.5 or better in the prerequisite courses. To gain admission into the program students can only repeat ONE of the science courses (human anatomy, human physiology, or microbiology) within seven years at any college or university.		
6. Have official college transcripts sent to El Camino College Admissions and Records.		
7. Complete Nursing 145 with a minimum grade of "C" or be in progress.		
A: The Readiness Assessment Test will be taken after student applies and is waitlisted. The Nursing Department will email the scheduled dates to take the test before a specific deadline.		

Items 1 through 7, prerequisite courses, and the reading assessment test with a passing score of 60 or greater (Degrees of Reading Power: DRP) must be completed before an application can be accepted for the Associate Degree Nursing program (Nursing 145 may be in progress or taken prior to applying to the Nursing Program).

* A waiver for the Chemistry prerequisite (Microbiology and Physiology) may be requested if student has passed a high school Advanced Placement Chemistry Test with a score of 4 or 5 or has passed the ECC Chemistry Placement Test.

Note: Effective January 2008, El Camino College will change the process by which students are admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. All students who have submitted an application must also pass a readiness assessment test (basic math, English, reading, and science) in addition to meeting the requirements for the program. Students who fail to achieve a passing score will be required to complete remediation activities prior to starting the nursing program.

Subjects required excluding prerequisites and the nursing classes: (All courses completed toward the degree must have minimum grade of "C" and **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 must be maintained**).

- English 1B (must be completed by graduation).
- Psychology 5 or equivalent course taken from another college.
- Area 2A or 2B on the Associate of Science Degree General Education Pattern/Sociology 101
- Communication & Analytical Thinking Requirement on the Associate of Science Degree General Education Pattern.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

<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 150 (16 weeks)</u> Beginning Nursing Process and Skills I	4.5	11.8	7.5	<u>Nursing 153 (8 weeks)</u> Intermediate Nursing Process I	4.5	16.9	4.5
<u>Nursing 151 (8 weeks)</u> Human Development and Health	4.5		2	<u>Nursing 154 (8 weeks)</u> Intermediate Nursing Process and Mental Health	4.5	13.5	4
<u>Nursing 152 (8 weeks)</u> Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	2	-	1	<u>Nursing 155 (8 weeks)</u> Health Assessment	1	3.4	1
				<u>Nursing 156 (8 weeks)</u> Advanced Nursing Pharmacology	2		1
				*Psychology 5			3
Total Units			10.5	Total Units			13.5

<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> Intermediate Nursing Process and The Family (Obstetrics & Pediatrics)	6.8	16.9	5.5	<u>Nursing 254 (12 weeks)</u> Advanced Nursing Processes I	4.5	18	7
<u>Nursing 251 (8 weeks)</u> Legal and Ethical Considerations in Nursing	2		1	<u>Nursing 255 (4 weeks)</u> Advanced Nursing Processes II *English 1B or Area 2A or 2B on the A.S. Degree GE Pattern/Sociology 101		33.75	2.5
<u>Nursing 253 (8 weeks)</u> Intermediate Nursing Process II	4.5	16.9	4.5	Total Units			12.5
*Communication and Analytical Thinking or English 1B or Area 2A or 2B on the A.S. Degree GE Pattern/Sociology 101			3 3 3	* These subjects may be taken earlier.			
Total Units			14				

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