



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



Requirements	Completed Date	Grade
1. Meet with a Nursing Counselor. El Camino College call 310-660-3593 extension 3458/3459 for an appointment; Compton Education Center call (310) 900-1600 extension 2076 for an appointment.		
2. Provide proof of High School graduation, GED, or equivalent, or proof of college degree.		
3. Attend a Nursing Information Session.		
4. Students entering ECC fall 2009 or thereafter will need intermediate algebra (Math 73 or 80) or 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).		
5. PREREQUISITE COURSES (the following must be completed prior to applying): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Microbiology 33 or equivalent • Complete anatomy and physiology, students must complete <u>one</u> of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1) Anatomy 30 and *Physiology 31 or equivalent or Option 2) Anatomy 32 and *Physiology 31 or equivalent or Option 3) Anatomy and Physiology *34A and 34B (entire sequence must be taken at El Camino College) <p>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 substandard grade in the basic science prerequisites (human anatomy, human physiology, or microbiology) within seven years of the application filing period.</p>		
6. Complete English 1A with a grade of C or better.		
7. Have official college transcripts from regionally accredited institutions sent directly to El Camino College Admissions and Records. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC-approved foreign evaluation service.		
8. a) Complete Nursing 145 with a minimum grade of “C” or be in progress. The Reading Assessment Test (Degrees of Reading Power: DRP) will be taken in the beginning of Nursing 145. A passing score of 60 will eliminate taking Academic Strategies 1abcd for remediation. b) Complete Nursing 48 with a minimum grade of C or be in progress.		
A: The Readiness Assessment Test (TEAS Test) will be taken after the student applies. The Nursing Department will email the scheduled dates to take the test before a specific deadline.		

Items 1 through 8 and prerequisite courses, must be completed before an application can be accepted for the Associate Degree Nursing program (Nursing 48 and 145 may be in progress or taken prior to applying to the Nursing Program).

A multi-screening mechanism will be put in place to determine who will be accepted for a seat in the upcoming semester.

* A waiver for the Chemistry prerequisite (Anatomy and Physiology 34A, Microbiology 33, and Physiology 31) 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.

Subjects required excluding prerequisites and the nursing classes: (All courses completed toward the degree must have minimum grade of “C” and 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.

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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
*Sociology 101			3.0	<u>Nursing 156 (8 weeks)</u> Advanced Nursing Pharmacology	2		1
				*Psychology 5			3
Total Units			13.5	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		33.75	2.5
<u>Nursing 253 (8 weeks)</u> Intermediate Nursing Process II	4.5	16.9	4.5	*Communication and Analytical Thinking or English 1B			3
*Communication and Analytical Thinking or English 1B			3	Total Units			12.5
Total Units			14	* These subjects may be taken earlier.			

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 El Camino College Nursing Program, its requirements and how to formulate an educational plan to become a qualified applicant.

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