

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

Requirements	Completed Date	Grade
 Meet with a Nursing Counselor. Counseling appointments at the Torrance campus are made on-line on your MyECC. Appointments open up every Monday at noon for the following week. The counselors do not make their own appointments, so please do not email them individually to make 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.		
 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 this requirement by completion of Elementary Algebra (Math 40 or 43 or equivalent). 		
 5. PREREQUISITE COURSES (the following must be completed prior to applying): *Microbiology 33 or equivalent Complete anatomy and physiology, students must complete <u>one</u> of the following options: Option 1) 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) 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). All science courses must be completed within seven years of the application filing period. 		
*Anatomy and Physiology 34A requires Chem. 4, 20 or 21A with a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment \$Anatomy and Physiology 34A and Anatomy and Physiology 34B must be completed in a series, entirely at El Camino College in order to meet this requirement. **Physiology 31 and Microbiology 33 require Anatomy 32 and Chem. 4, 20 or 21A with a "C" or better; see catalog for prerequisite details		
6. Complete English 1A with a grade of C or better.		
 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.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. Please visit <u>www.atitesting.com</u> for test review materials.		

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**). 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 1, 3, 4, or 12 along with a Humanities course may be substituted)
- Psychology 5
- Sociology 101 (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).

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SAMPLE CURRICULUM FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

<u>Semester I</u>		<u>Hours</u>		<u>Semester II</u>		<u>Hou</u>	<u>rs</u>
	<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Units</u>		Lecture	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Units</u>
Nursing 150 (16 weeks) Beginning Nursing Process and Skills I	4.5	11.8	7.5	<u>Nursing 153 (8 weeks)</u> Intermediate Nursing Process	4.5 I	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
*General Education Course			3.0	<u>Nursing 156 (8 weeks)</u> Advanced Nursing Pharmacology	2		1
				* General Education Course			3
Total Units			13.5	Total Units			13.5

Semester III		<u>Hours</u>		Semester IV		<u>Hour</u>	<u>'S</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	Nursing 254 (12 weeks) Advanced Nursing Processes I	4.5	18	7
<u>Nursing 251 (8 weeks)</u> Legal and Ethical Considerations in Nursing Nursing 253 (8 weeks)	2		1	Nursing 255 (4 weeks) Advanced Nursing Processes I	I	33.75	2.5
Intermediate Nursing Process II	4.5	16.9	4.5	* General Education Course			3
* General Education Course			3	Total Units			12.5
Total Units			14	* These subjects may be taken earlier.	L		

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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