

Registered Nurse (ADN) Program Prerequisites/Other Requirements

All students are advised to meet with a Counselor regarding degree/graduation requirements

Class	Course #	Units	Recency (past)
Human Anatomy	BIOL 260	4 w/ lab	10 years
Physiology	BIOL 261	4 w/ lab	7 years
Microbiology	BIOL 265	4 w/ lab	7 years
*Academic Reading and Writing (Formerly ENGL 115) (or) *Critical Thinking and Argument (Formerly ENGL 116)	*ENGL-C1000 (or) Equivalent (or) *ENGL-C1001	4	None
*Intro to Statistics (Formerly MATH 119) (or) Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	*STAT-C1000 (or) PSYC 270 (or) SOC 270 (or) Equivalent	4 3	None None
Oral Communication (or) Interpersonal Communication (or) Intercultural Communication	COMM 103 (or) COMM 174 (or) COMM 176 (as of 6/2021)	3 3 3	None None None
Principles of Child Development (or) Developmental Psychology	CD 170 (or) PSYC 230	3 3	None None
*Intro to Psychology (Formerly PSYC 101)	*PSYC-C1000	3	None

♦ TEAS test: A composite score of 62% is the minimum passing score accepted for admission to ADN/RN Program.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum passing score may re-take the TEAS test only once.

Test score must be within the last three years (Feb. 2023 – Feb. 2026) (*Effective 6/2021).

Visit [TEAS Testing](http://www.swccd.edu/nursing) webpage on SWC Nursing website (www.swccd.edu/nursing) for TEAS policy, updates and Remediation Plan.

♦ Program begins every fall semester (August) ♦ 36 units ♦ Estimated Total Cost \$8,474 - \$8,997 (subject to change)

MULTI-CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM IS USED FOR PROGRAM ADMISSION

Application Period for ADN class that starts Fall 2026:

November 3, 2025, through February 6, 2026

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*Effective Fall 2025, The California Community College system will have the same course titles and numbers for all community colleges. The program will accept either the old course or the new common course number, whichever is reflected on the transcript.