

# Step Up Program LVN to ADN Prerequisites/Other Requirements

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

Class	Course #	Units	Recency <sup>(requirement)</sup>
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
College Composition	ENGL 115 (or) Equivalent	4	None
*Elementary Statistics (or) *Statistics for Behavioral Sciences <i>*MATH 119 or PSYC 270 or SOC 270 are required if starting the program Fall of 2025 and future classes.</i>	*MATH 119(or) *PSYC 270 (or) *SOC 270 (or) Equivalent	4 3	None None
Oral Communication (or)	COMM 103 (or)	3	None
Interpersonal Communication (or)	COMM 174 (or)	3	None
Intercultural Communication	COMM 176 (as of 6/2021)	3	None
Principles of Child Development (or)	CD 170 (or)	3	None
Developmental Psychology	PSYC 230	3	None
General Psychology	PSYC 101	3	None

**Preference: One Year LVN Work Experience** - priority for those with current nursing work experience and IV blood withdrawal certificate

♦ **TEAS test: A composite score of 62% is the minimum passing score accepted for admission to Step Up 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 (Sept. 2021 – Sept. 2024)** (\*Effective 6/2021).

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

♦ Program begins spring semester

♦ 23 units

♦ Estimated Total Cost: \$4,144- \$4,432 *(subject to change)*

## MULTI-CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM ADMISSION

**Application Period for Spring 2026: July 14, 2025, through September 5, 2025**