

Vocational Nurse (VN) Program Prerequisites/Requirements

All students are advised to meet with an Academic Counselor regarding Certificate and/or Degree requirements

Program Prerequisites	Course #	Units	Complete PRIOR to Program Prerequisites
Human Anatomy Physiology	*BIOL 260 *BIOL 261	4 w/lab 4 w/lab	Required before BIOL 260: BIOL 100 & 101 or equivalent. Required before BIOL 261: CHEM 100 or 102 or 170 or equivalent; BIOL 260 or equivalent. <i>*BIOL 190 will no longer be accepted for VN Program. BIOL 260 & 261 will be required when applying for Fall 2021 and future cohorts.</i>
Principles of Child Dev.	CD 170	3	None
Fundamentals of Nutrition	HLTH 204	3	None
Intermediate Algebra	**MATH 60 (or) equivalent	4	Recommended: MATH 45 and RDG 56 (or) equivalent (or) through the Southwestern College multiple measures placement processes. <i>**MATH 60 will be required effective Fall 2019 SWC Catalog.</i>
College Composition	ENGL 115 (or) equivalent	4	Placement through the Southwestern College multiple measures placement process.
Certified Nursing Assistant	CNA Certification	8.5	Active certification or license (from CA): Corpsman, Medical Assistant, EMT, Patient Care Technician, ER Technician, Home Health Aide; Psychiatric Tech. or Paramedic (active, unexpired).

G.P.A. for prerequisites and TEAS test score will be considered for program admission

- ◆ **TEAS test: A composite score of 58% is the minimum passing score accepted for admission to the VN Program.** Applicants who do not meet the minimum passing score may re-take the TEAS test only once.
Regardless of TEAS Version (6 or 7), test score must be within the last three years (*Effective 6/2021).
Visit [TEAS Testing](http://www.swccd.edu/nursing) page on the (www.swccd.edu/nursing) for TEAS policy, updates and Remediation Plan.

◆ 30 students accepted every 18 months

◆ 39.5 units

◆ Estimate total cost: \$6284

Application period for Fall 2024: Monday, March 4, 2024, through Friday, April 12, 2024