Nursing Curriculum

[Nursing Curriculum](#) (Links to SVCC Catalog – Nursing Program)

In addition to the courses listed under the "First Semester" in the curriculum-linked below (as well as completion of the ATI-TEAS exam prior to application) the following requirements must be completed prior to enrollment in any clinical nursing courses:

- Certification in AHA (American Heart Association) CPR for Health Care Provider - Also called BLS (Basic Life Support) - May be completed after submitting an application for admission to ADN clinical program. Not required to apply, but required to begin clinicals.
- Criminal background check and drug screening (Instructions are given in acceptance letter and at Mandatory Orientation for accepted students. Do not acquire this in advance!)
- Completion of the medical form is due prior to enrollment in first clinical nursing course.
  [Nursing Curriculum](#) - 5 Semesters (This program takes a minimum of two and a half years to complete.)

Prerequisites for Nursing (NSG) Courses:
- Pre-requisites for NSG 100, 106, 130: SDV 100, PSY 230, ENG 111, ITE 152, BIO 141, in addition to AHA CPR (BLS) for Health Care Provider, urine drug screen, criminal background check. More pre-requisites are listed in the program notes.

- Pre-requisites for NSG 152, 170: NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130, NSG 200, BIO 142, SDV 100, PSY 230, ENG 111, ITE 152, BIO 141

- Pre-requisites for NSG 210, 211: NSG 152, NSG 170, NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130, NSG 200, BIO 150, BIO 142, SDV 100, PSY 230, ENG 111, ITE 152, BIO 141

- Pre-requisites for NSG 230, NSG 252, NSG 270: NSG 210, 211, NSG 152, NSG 170, NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130, NSG 200, ENG 112, BIO 150, BIO 142, SDV 100, PSY 230, ENG 111, ITE 152, BIO 141

Other Curriculum-Related Notes:
- All of the general education courses may be taken prior to admission to the nursing program, though only the first semester courses must be taken prior to admission to the nursing program.
- Clinical Nursing courses are not accepted as transfer credits from other non-VCCS Schools of Nursing.

See full breakdown of didactic, laboratory, and clinical hours on next page.

Course	Course Credit hours	Didactic credits	Didactic contact hours	Clinical lab credits	Lab contact hours	Clinical contact hours	Simulation contact hours
Prerequisites							
BIO 141 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3	45	1	45		
ENG 111 Composition I	3	3	45				
PSYCH 230 Developmental Psychology	3	3	45				
SDV 100	1	1	15				
ITE 152	3	3	45				
Semester Total	**14**	**14**	**195**	**1**	**45**	**0**	**0**
Semester 1							
BIO 142 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	3	45	1	45		
NSG 100 Intro to Nursing Concepts	4	3	45	1		39	6
NSG 106 Competencies for Nursing Practice	2	1	15	1	45		
NSG 130 Professional Concepts	1	1	15				
NSG 200 Health Promotion & Assessment	3	2	30	1	35	6	4
Semester Total	**14**	**10**	**150**	**4**	**125**	**45**	**10**
Semester 2							
BIO 150 Microbiology	4	3	45	1	45		
NSG 152 Health Care Participant	3	2	30	1		39	6
NSG 170 Health/Illness Concepts	6	4	60	2	10	72	8
Semester Total	**13**	**9**	**135**	**4**	**55**	**111**	**14**
Semester 3							
Elective	3	3	45				
NSG 210 Health Care Concepts I	5	3	45	2		78	12
NSG 211 Health Care Concepts II	5	3	45	2		78	12
Semester Total	**13**	**9**	**135 (8)**	**4**	**0**	**156**	**24**
Semester 4							
NSG 230 Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2	2	30				
NSG 252 Complex Health Care Concepts	4	4	60				
NSG 270 Nursing Capstone	4			4		162	18
Humanities Elective – 200 level	3	3	45				
Semester Total	**13**	**9**	**135**	**4**	**0**	**162**	**18**
Curriculum total	**67**					**474**	**66**
							Total: 540