Palo Verde College
Nursing & Allied Health

Associate Degree of Science in Nursing (ADN) Requirements

These requirements are reflected as of Fall 2025 (*New or Returning Students*). Associate Degree Requirements for General Education (CalGETC) are listed in the Catalog.

CODE	TITLE
Required Courses	**<u>All</u> prerequisite courses must be completed with a 2.5 <u>GPA</u> or better, *<u>before</u>* applying to the ADN Program.**
Prerequisites	
CHE 101 or CHE 109	Intro to General Chem or Chem for Healthcare Providers
*BIO 111	Basic Microbiology
*BIO 210	Human Anatomy
*BIO 211	Human Physiology
NSC 128	Medical Terminology
GE Requirements	**Refer to the CalGETC in the 2025-2026 PVC catalog.**
ENGLISH COMMUNICATION	**9 units minimum**
1 A	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing
1 B	ENGL C1001* Critical Thinking and Writing
1 C	COMM C1000 Introduction Public Speaking
MATHEMATIC CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	**3 UNITS MINIMUM**
	STAT C1000, MAT 108, MAT 110, MAT 130, PSY 155
ARTS & HUMANITIES	**6 UNITS MINIMUM 1 COURSE IN ARTS AND 1 COURSE IN HUMANITIES**
3A: Arts	ART 101, 110, 111, ENG 125, MUS 121, MUS 137, THA 110, THA 151
3B: Humanities	ENG 102*, 122*, 125, 140*, 222*, HIS 110, 120, 125, 130, 140, PHI 100, 120*
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	**6 UNITS MINIMUM MUST BE IN 2 DIFFERENT DICIPLINES (Highlighted courses align with Nursing recommendations for behavioral and social sciences, focusing on societal and cultural influences, human development, and health-illness behavior.**
	ANT 101, 102, 107, 201, CHD 101, ECO 105, 106, GGR 103, 120, HIS 110, 120, 125,
	130, 140, POLS C1000, SOC 101, 115,120, 140, 160, SPE 105, PSYC C1000,
	PSY 115, 150, 201, 205, 210, 215
ETHNIC STUDIES	**3 UNITS MINIMUM**
	ETH 101, 210

*Requires prerequisite course.

Students who have not completed courses at PVC, schedule a meeting with Ed. Advisor Margaret Robertson 760-921-5473 to verify all necessary GE and prerequisites requirements have been completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program. (All transfer courses must be from an accredited institution and sent to Admissions & Records.) *Subject to change at anytime*