



Getting Started with Your Nursing Education

This is meant to be a quick summary guide for students interested in the full 2-year Registered Nursing Program at De Anza College. For detailed information and class requirements for the LVN to RN Transition and Advanced Placement programs, see the **Program Information** document available on the Nursing Program Information page of the nursing web site:

<http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/programs.html>

All students must do the following:

- Attend an information meeting.**
Check the De Anza Nursing Web Site at <http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/infodates.html> for times and locations. Registration is required.
- Meet with a Counselor/Advisor** to discuss an Education Plan and transcripts of previous course work.
- Take Placement Exams as needed:** English/ESL, Math, or the Biology 40A Readiness test.
- Begin taking prerequisite courses.**

If you need assistance with academic planning, or to discuss previous course work you have taken, please see a college Counselor/Advisor in the Counseling Department (408-864-5400, or visit the Counseling Services web page for Drop-in Hours <https://www.deanza.edu/our-counselors/>

You may also contact the Nursing Department with any additional questions.

Prerequisites (all must have grade of C or better):

Nursing 50 (Pass/No Pass course only and must be taken at DeAnza. Not required for the LVN to RN or Advanced Placement Programs.

Intermediate Algebra (Math 114) or pass De Anza’s College Level Math Placement Test to show Math 114 level competency)

Anatomy and Physiology (Biology 40A, B, and C) *

Microbiology (Biology 26) *

Nutrition (Biology 45) *

English (EWRT 1A or ESL 5)

Speech 1 or 10

General Psychology (Psychology 1)

* These courses must have been completed within the past 7 years from the deadline date of the application period.

General Education Courses:

Sociology 1 OR Anthropology 2 ^

Humanities (GE Area C# - 1 class)

Creative Arts (GE Area C – 1 class)

ICS (GE Area C or D – 1 class**)

PE (1 unit – GE Area E – PE or PEA Activities)

See the DeAnza College Catalog or schedule of Classes (both available online) for description of GE area requirements and classes that qualify in each area for A.S. Degree

^ Must be completed prior to the beginning of the 2nd quarter of the RN Program – not required to apply to program. Class not required to apply to RN Program but is a prerequisite for the LVN to RN and Advanced Placement Programs.

** If class is selected from GE area C, it can also meet the Humanities or Creative Arts GE requirement at the same time.

- Pass the HESI/Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam** (see Program Information Document)
- Schedule an Application Review Appointment** (when close to submitting application). Submit official transcripts to Admissions & Records Department (as explained on the Program Information webpage).
- Apply to the program** after meeting all eligibility requirements. Application Period deadlines are found on the Nursing Program Information web page.

De Anza College Nursing Education Department

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