

This is a quick summary guide on prerequisite classes for the 2-year Registered Nursing Program at De Anza College. For detailed information about all eligibility requirements for all programs and the class requirements for the LVN to RN Transition and Advanced Placement programs, read the **Program Information** document available on the Nursing Program Information page of the nursing web site at <http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/programs.html>

All students should begin by do the following:

1. **Attend an information meeting.** Check the De Anza Nursing Web Site Information Meetings page (<http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/infodates.html>) for times and locations. No registration required.
2. **Take placement exams if needed:** English/ESL, Math, or the Biology 40A readiness test. Contact the Assessment Department for more information (408-864-8717, <https://www.deanza.edu/assessment/steps.html>).
3. **Begin taking prerequisite courses.** If you need assistance with academic planning, or to discuss previous course work you have taken, see a counselor or advisor in the Counseling Center (408-864-5400, <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/>). You may also contact the Nursing Department.

Prerequisites (all must have grade of C or better):	General Education Courses[#] (not nursing prerequisites, but needed for A.S. Degree):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing 50: This is a Pass/No Pass course only and must be taken at De Anza. Not required for the LVN to RN or Advanced Placement Programs. • Mathematics: Intermediate Algebra (Math 114) or higher-level Math course or pass <u>De Anza's</u> College- Level Math Placement Test showing Math 114 level skills. May be met with completion of GE Area 2. • Anatomy and Physiology (BIOL 40A, B, and C)* Microbiology (BIOL 26)* • Nutrition (BIOL 45)* • English (ENGL C1000, C100H or ESL 5) • Oral Communication (COMM C1000, C1000H, 10, or 10H) • General Psychology (PSYC C1000) <p><small>* Core biology courses must have been completed within 7 years of the deadline date of the application period. It is advised to take all courses in a sequence at the same institution.</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology 1 OR Anthropology 2 ^ • Mathematics (GE Area 2- 1 class) • Creative Arts/Humanities (GE Area 3- 1 class) • Ethnic Studies (GE Area 6- 1 class) • Physical/Mental Wellness (GE Area 7 – 1 unit) <p><small># See the De Anza College Catalog or Schedule of Classes (both available online) for descriptions of areas of GE requirements and classes that qualify in each area for an A.S. Degree</small></p> <p><small>^ Must be completed prior to the beginning of the 2nd quarter of the RN Program. Class not required to apply to RN program, but is a prerequisite for the LVN to RN and Advanced Placement programs.</small></p>

4. **Pass the HESI/Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam** (See **Program Information** document).
5. **Attend an Application Workshop.** When you are close to submitting an application, you should attend a workshop given by the Nursing Program Screening and Selection Coordinator (see #1 above for schedule). Applications brought by participants will be looked over for common application problems. These workshops are held monthly September to June.
6. **Submit official transcripts** as early as possible to De Anza's Admissions and Records, or indirectly via counseling, as explained in the **Program Information** document.
7. **Apply to the program** after meeting the eligibility requirements found in the **Program Information** document. Application Period dates/deadlines are found on the **Nursing Program Information** web page.