



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
GENERIC COUNSELING/ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET**

REQUIREMENTS	Date Completed
The nursing program utilizes the multicriteria screening process to determine placement for admission consideration to the program.	
Health and Community Wellness counseling appointments are available at https://www.elcamino.edu/student/studentservices/counseling/ Appointments open up Monday - Friday at 9:00 am daily for the following week. Drop-in hours are also available weekly.	
1. Attend a Nursing Information Session within one year of applying for admission into the program	
2. All students entering the program must have a social security number or tax identification number	
3. Provide proof of High School graduation (official transcripts), GED, or equivalent, or proof of college degree at time of application	
4. English 1A, English 1AH or equivalent with a grade of C or better	
5. Math 150 Statistics or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" grade or better. Effective Fall 2022, Math 150 or equivalent will be required to apply to the El Camino Nursing program.	
6. Medical Terminology 1 or equivalent and Psychology 116- Lifespan Development (also referred to as human development, life-span psychology: from infancy to old age or developmental psychology) or equivalent must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better. NOTE Psych 116 is NOT a requirement for candidates applying for the Upward Mobility track of the nursing program.	
7. BASIC SCIENCE PREREQUISITES 1. Complete anatomy and physiology, students must complete one of the following options: Option a) Anatomy 32 and ** Physiology 31 or equivalent OR Option b) Anatomy and Physiology **34A and 34B or equivalent AND 2. Complete Microbiology 33** or equivalent. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better in the prerequisite courses . To gain admission into the program students can only repeat ONE standard grade in the basic science prerequisites All science courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the application-filing period . For any course in which a grade of "C" or better was earned, the FIRST grade will be used. **see catalog for prerequisite details and chemistry 4, 20, or 21A or chemistry placement test is a required prerequisite.	
8. Nursing 143: Introduction to Nursing and Nursing 144: Dosage Calculation must be completed at El Camino College or Compton College prior to applying for admission to the nursing program with a minimum grade of "C" or better . NOTE Nursing 143 is NOT a requirement for candidates applying for the Upward Mobility track of the nursing program.	
9. Official college transcripts from regionally accredited institutions must be sent directly to Admissions and Records at the El Camino College campus. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an approved foreign evaluation service and evaluations must be sent directly to Admissions and Records. Students must confirm with the Admission Office that their transcripts have arrived after having them sent and prior to making a counseling appointment. ECC: 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90506. Note: Transcripts must be received by the admission office no later than September 10 for fall applications and February 10 for spring applications.	
10. The Readiness Assessment Test (TEAS Exam) will be scheduled for <u>selected applicants</u> by the Nursing department after all applications have been reviewed. The passing score for the ATI TEAS Readiness Assessment Test (basic math, English, reading, and science) is 62% or higher. Students who fail to achieve a passing score are required to complete additional pre-nursing course work to become eligible to retest. Students will only have one additional opportunity to take and successfully pass the TEAS exam. Resources are available to assist students in preparing for the TEAS Exam at the ATI store www.atitesting.com . NOTE: Students who take the TEAS at El Camino College and do not earn a passing score are required to complete additional pre-nursing course work and retake the TEAS exam at El Camino College. Please do not send TEAS results until requested by the Nursing department.	
11. All candidates admitted to the nursing program will complete the below course during the intersession. Nursing 146 (Formerly N155) Health Assessment – students will take this course during the intersession (summer or winter) after being admitted to nursing program.	

NOTE: Items 1 through 8 must be completed before an application can be submitted for admission consideration.

All general education courses completed towards the nursing degree must have a minimum grade of "C". **A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all college courses is required for admission.**

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

General Education courses must be completed before graduation from the nursing program. It is strongly recommended that you complete these prior to beginning the nursing program. Equivalent courses taken at another college may be used to meet these requirements. **Effective fall 2020 the General Education requirements for the nursing program will change as follows:**

- English 1C, 1CH (Note: students may substitute any of the following courses to meet the English 1C requirement - Philosophy 105, 105H, 106, Psychology 103, 103H, or Communication Studies 120)
- Communication Studies 100 (Note - any 3-unit course from Communication Studies 120, 130, 140 may be substituted for Communication Studies 100).
- Psychology 101 or 101H
- Sociology 101, 101H or Anthropology 2
- Humanities - Any 3 unit course from area 3 of the A. S. Degree Requirements

SAMPLE GENERIC ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM

Semester 1				Semester 2			
	HOURS		Total Units		HOURS		Total Units
	Lecture	Lab			Lecture	Lab	
NURS 220 Fundamental Nursing and Skills (8 weeks)	4.5	10.125	3.5	NURS 230 Mental Health Nursing (8 weeks)	4.5	10.125	3.5
NURS 222 Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing and the Older Adult (8 weeks)	4.5	10.125	4.0	NURS 232 Obstetrical Patients and the Newborn (4 weeks)	6.75	13.5	2.5
NURS 224 Nursing Pharmacology (16 weeks)	3.375		3.0	NURS 234 Pediatric Nursing (4 weeks)	6.75	13.5	2.5
NURS 226 Nursing Skills Practicum I (16 weeks)		1.68	0.5	NURS 238 Nursing Skills Practicum II (16 weeks)		1.68	0.5
*General Education Course	3.375		3.0	*General Education Course	3.375		3.0
Total Units			14.0	Total Units			12.0
Semester 3				Semester 4			
	HOURS		Total Units		HOURS		Total Units
	Lecture	Lab			Lecture	Lab	
NURS 240 Intermediate Medical -Surgical Nursing I (8 weeks)	4.5	13.5	4.0	NURS 247 Adv. M-S Nursing I (12 weeks)	4.5	13.5	6.0
NURS 242 Intermediate Medical -Surgical Nursing II (8 weeks)	4.5	13.5	4.0	NURS 248 Adv. M-S Nursing II Preceptorship (4 weeks)		27	2.0
NURS 244 Nursing Skills Practicum III (16 weeks)		1.68	0.5				
*General Education Course	3.375		3.0	*General Education Course	3.375		3.0
Total Units			11.5	Total Units			11.0
Total 1st Year Nursing Units			20	Total 2nd Year Nursing Units			16.5
*General Education Course Units			6	*General Education Course Units			6
Total 1st Year Units			26	Total 1st Year Units			22.5

GENERAL EDUCATION – Students enrolled in the nursing program are required to complete ALL General Educations before graduation. The nursing department faculty strongly recommends that you complete the required general education courses prior to beginning the nursing program. Equivalent courses taken at another college may be used to meet these requirements. **Effective fall 2020 the General Education requirements for the nursing program will change as follows:**

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** All general education courses may be taken prior to admission to the nursing program or in conjunction with the nursing program.*

INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

To apply to the Nursing Program students must have a valid EI Camino College Student ID



Associate Degree Nursing Program (Generic) Multicriteria Screening Process Effective Fall 2021 Applications

All supportive documentation must be submitted when submitting the application for admission consideration. No Exception!

Admission Criteria	Total Possible Points	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation	Total Points Earned	Applicants Initials
1. PREVIOUS ACADEMIC DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS OR RELEVANT HEALTH CARE CERTIFICATES HELD BY AN APPLICANT – Maximum Points awarded = 12					
1a. AA, AS, BS/BA degrees or higher	5	A total of 5 points is awarded in this area	Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC-approved foreign evaluation service (Only highest degree will be considered for points, max of 5 points)		
1b. LVN, Paramedic, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technician, or Respiratory Therapist, Certified health care worker e.g. CNA, HHA, EMT, MA, Phlebotomist, documented medical military experience. Work experience in direct patient care > 1000 hours of experience	5	A total of 5 points is awarded in this area	Licensed or certificated healthcare worker requires a copy of your current <i>California</i> certificate including your certificate number, date of issue and date of expiration. Work: Must submit a letter from current/former employer verifying employment or volunteer status. The letter must be on organizations letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start date and end date (if applicable), employee status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including patient interaction.		
1c. Medical Assistant, School Health Aides, Unlicensed Assts, Personal (UAP), Clinical Care Extender, Adapted Kinesiology Asst, Hospital unit-based clerical or telemetry staff or PT Aide >1000 hours of experience	2	A total of 2 points is awarded in this area	Work or volunteer experience related to direct human patient care > 1000 hours Work or Volunteer: Must submit a letter from current/former employer verifying employment or volunteer status The letter must be on organizations letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start date and end date (if applicable), employee status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including patient interaction.		
1d. Volunteer with direct patient care contact with >200 hours experience	2	A total of 2 points is awarded in this area	Letter from current/former organization verifying volunteer service. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start date, and end date (if applicable), number of hours volunteered and examples of duties including patient interaction.		
2. COMPLETION OF COURSE WORK – Maximum Points Awarded = 5					
2. Completion of co-requisites courses.	5	Each option is worth 1 point for a total of 5 points	a. Communication Studies 100, 120, 130, or 140 b. Sociology 101 or Anthropology 2 c. English 1C, Philosophy 105, Philosophy 106, Coms Studies 120, or Psych 103 d. Humanities (Any course in Area 3 ECC gen ed pattern) e. Psychology 101 or Psychology 101H		
3. GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN RELEVANT COURSE WORK – Maximum Points Awarded = 40					
3a. Minimum 2.5 GPA in Science Prerequisites: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. Note: No more than one repeat of any standard grade in the basic science prerequisite will be allowed within 7 years of the application filing date.	GPA	4.0 20 3.5 15 3.0 10 2.5 5	Official transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope) for all lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be required. Official transcripts will not be required for courses completed at ECC. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an ECC- approved foreign evaluation service. Courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to El Camino College courses. For determination of course equivalency, course descriptions (must come from the specific catalog year in which the course was taken may be available at http://www.collegesource.org/) must accompany official transcripts . No course descriptions are required for prerequisites completed at El Camino College. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript. For any course in which a grade of "C" or better was earned, the EARLIEST course grade will be utilized. Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification from the application process.		
3b. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all courses completed since HS graduation	GPA	4.0 20 3.5 15 3.0 10 2.5 5	The same documentation listed in 3a will be required for 3b.		

Admission Criteria	Total Possible Points	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation	Total Points Earned	Applicants Initials
4. Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant –Documentation will only be required for the one that may apply. Maximum Points = 15 Points					
4a. Disabilities <i>(Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)</i>	5	Applicant may select from one or more category in this for a maximum 15 points.	Disability documented or verified by physician or from college Learning Disability Program or Disability Support Programs & Services;(please note submission of this documentation does not set up testing accommodations for applicants, students must email srcta@elcamino.edu to set up accommodations)		
4b. Low family income <i>(Eligibility for , or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs)</i>	5		Proof of eligibility or proof of receipt of financial aid e.g. Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) , Cal Grant, Pell Grant or other federal grant, CalWORKs		
4c. First generation to attend college	5		Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances		
4d. Need to work <i>(Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program)</i>	5		Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses or letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses		
4e. Disadvantaged social or educational environment	5		Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)		
4f. Difficult personal and family situation/circumstances	5		Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances		
4g. Refugee status	5		Documentation or letter from United States Citizens and Immigration Service (USCIS)		
4h. Proficiency in a language other than English	5		Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form providing proof of proficiency based one of the following: a) Completed verification form from professor, clergy, or supervisor (must speak, read, and write in the language). b) Transcripts showing completion of 3 years of high school in same language with a “C” or better, or 2 years in college through the intermediate level.		
4i. Previously applied for admission consideration	5		Applied for admission consideration during previous application periods		
5. Veterans Status - To be eligible for this criterion the applicant must submit required supporting documentation that determines eligibility. Maximum Points = 3 Points					
Veteran	3	A total of 3 points is awarded in this area	Submit acceptable documentation of veteran status or eligible as spouse a) Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD 214) Honorable Discharge or b) Copy of official notice issued by the department of Defense documenting the active duty status of spouse.		
6. Approved diagnostic Assessment Tool Maximum points = 25					
Assessment/readiness test results (ATI TEAS). Only the first passing score will be counted towards ranking. Students who do not successfully achieve the minimal cut score must provide proof of successfully completing remediation plan at El Camino College within one year of a previous test to be eligible to retest.	92 – 100 85 – 91 78- 84 70 – 77 62 - 69	25 20 15 10 5	TEAS taken at El Camino College – Applicants do not need to submit any documentation; your results will be on file. TEAS taken at any other location – applicants will be required to submit official copy of TEAS results. You must go to www.atitesting.com and request for your official TEAS results are sent to the college (only during the application period and when requested). Exemplary Advanced Proficient		