

This is meant to be a quick summary guide for students interested in the Registered Nursing Program at De Anza College. For detailed information, see the Program Information document available on the same web page as this document.

All students must do the following:

1. Attend an information meeting.
Check the De Anza Nursing Web Site at <http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/infodates.html> for times and locations.
2. Meet with a counselor or advisor to discuss an education plan and evaluation of transcript of previous course work.
3. Take placement exams as needed: English/ESL, Math, or the Biology 40A readiness test.
4. Begin taking prerequisite courses.

If you need assistance with academic planning and/or you need evaluation of classes for meeting prerequisites, see a college counselor or advisor in the Counseling Department (408-864-5400).

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

Nursing 50 (Pass/Fail – must be taken at De Anza OR, having met specific requirements for Credit by Examination (see Catalog) take test in first week after registering for the class)

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)

Developmental Psychology (Psychology 14)

*These courses must have been completed within the past 7 years.

General Education Courses:

Sociology 1 OR Anthropology 2 ^
Humanities (Area C#)
Creative Arts (Area C)
ICS (1 class from Area C- could be a Humanities or Creative Arts class)
PE (1 unit – Area E)

^ Must be completed by the end of the first qtr of the RN Program – not required to apply to program.

See College Catalog or Schedule of Classes for description of areas of GE requirements and classes that qualify in each area for A.S. Degree

5. If you are close to submitting an application, you should consider attending an Application Workshop given by the Nursing Program Screening and Selection Coordinator (see #1 above for schedule). The applications are discussed and explained, and questions are answered. Applications brought by participants will be given an overall examination for common application problems. These workshops are generally held 2-3 times per quarter except during the summer.
6. Apply to the program