



Hartnell College

Registered Nursing Associate Degree (ADN) Program



REGISTERED NURSING

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ALL Required prerequisites listed below must be completed before applying to the Nursing Program:

- ◆ **High School Diploma or Equivalent**
- ◆ **Healthcare Provider CPR Card (see below)**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	UNITS
ENG-1A ¹	College Composition and Reading	3.0
MAT-121, <i>or</i> Higher skill level math course	Elementary Algebra	3.0-5.0
NRN-101	Readiness for Nursing	2.0
NRN-101L	Readiness for Nursing Lab	1.0
BIO-5 ²	Human Anatomy	4.0
BIO-6 ³	Introductory Physiology	3.0
BIO-6L	Physiology Laboratory	2.0
BIO-7 ³ , <i>or</i> BIO-27 ³	General Microbiology, <i>or</i> Principles of Microbiology	5.0, <i>or</i> 4.0
PSY-1A	General Psychology	3.0
Total Prerequisite Coursework Units		26.0 – 28.0

¹English 1A with a Special Perspective may be used to fulfill *both* the English 1A requirement and Ethnic Groups in the U.S. Associate Degree requirement. Students who have completed English 1A without a Special Perspective are required to complete an approved 3.0 unit Ethnic Groups in the U.S. course.

²BIO-5 Human Anatomy is a prerequisite for BIO-6, 6L.

³BIO-6 Introductory Physiology, and BIO-27 Principles of Microbiology have a prerequisite of any college-level chemistry (CHM-22, CHM-60 or CHM-1A or equivalent). BIO-7 General Microbiology has a prerequisite of CHM-1A or equivalent.

Hartnell College selection process for admission follows guidelines established by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, which include a Science GPA Requirement: Students considered for admission must complete the Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology prerequisites, with an overall GPA of 2.5. Science GPA will be reduced for each W, D, F and/or repeat by <.33>. No grade less than “C” for each course. (Please note: A “C” grade in each biology prerequisite will not meet the 2.5 minimum GPA requirement.)

CPR for Healthcare may be taken from Hartnell College (HES-120), American Heart Association (Healthcare Providers), Red Cross (Professional Rescuer), or other approved provider. HES-130A or the equivalent California Certified Nursing Assistant is not required, but highly recommended.

General Education course requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	UNITS
ANT-2	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	3.0
Ethnic Groups Course ¹	Ethnic Groups in the United States course (see current Hartnell Catalog)	3.0
SPE-3, <i>or</i> SPE-1A	Introduction to Communication, <i>or</i> Essentials of Public Speaking	3.0, <i>or</i> 3.0
Total Additional GE Coursework Units		9.0

(Because of the rigorous coursework and time commitment, students are highly advised to complete as many General Education required courses as possible before admittance to the Nursing Program.)

Important Information for All Applicants:

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better, and a “C” grade in all required major courses is required for continuation in the program.

Application Packets are available the second week of January each year in the Nursing Secretary’s office (Natividad Hospital, Hartnell- Third Floor, 308).

It is the responsibility of all students applying to the Hartnell College ADN Program to follow the required timelines and requirements set forth in the Application Process. Therefore, it is the student’s responsibility to seek out individual answers to questions from available sources—Nursing Department, Nursing Counselors, and/or International Student Advisor early enough to meet established timelines. Please make a note of the deadlines listed on the Nursing Program Admission Application.

Late applications are not accepted.

Required Transcripts and Evaluations:

- **Hartnell College transcripts**

Students who have completed coursework and/or are completing courses in progress at Hartnell College must have an official transcript sent from Admissions & Records Office to the Nursing Department. It is the student’s responsibility to make the request for an official transcript prior to the application deadline.

- **Other college transcripts**

Students who have completed prerequisites and/or other required coursework at other colleges must have their official transcripts reviewed by a Nursing Counselor and have a *Course Equivalency Form* signed for the student to submit to the Records Evaluator in Admissions and Records. The signed *Course Equivalency Form* and official transcripts must also be included with the application packet submitted to the Hartnell College Nursing Department. It is the student’s responsibility to request the two required official transcripts from other colleges early enough in the application process to allow transcripts to arrive in the Nursing Department and Admissions and Records prior to the application deadline.

- **Foreign transcripts**

Students wishing to have foreign transcripts evaluated must use outside Evaluation Services that have been approved by Hartnell College. A listing of the approved Evaluation Services and applicable fees is available from the Admission and Records Office, or the International Student Advisor. Evaluation of Foreign transcripts must be completed before applying to the ADN Program. The amount of time for this type of evaluation varies. It is *the student’s* responsibility to request transcripts and have them evaluated prior to the application deadline.

Transfer:

Please note: For students planning on transferring to a four-year university and pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, additional coursework is required. Please confer with a Hartnell counselor to develop an educational plan with these goals in mind.

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
First Semester		
NRN 30	Pharmacology for Nursing	1
NRN 41	Nursing Theory I	4
NRN 41.1	Nursing Clinical I	4
NRN 41.2	Critical Thinking for Nurses I	1
NRN 41.3	Nursing Skills Lab I	1
Second Semester		
NRN 42	Nursing Theory II	4
NRN 42.1	Nursing Clinical II	4
NRN 42.2	Critical Thinking for Nurses II	1
Third Semester		
NRN 43	Nursing Theory III	4
NRN 43.1	Nursing Clinical III	4
NRN 43.2	Critical Thinking for Nurses III	1
NRN 43.3	Nursing Skills Lab III	1
Fourth Semester		
NRN 44	Nursing Theory IV	4
NRN 44.1	Nursing Clinical IV	4
NRN 44.2	Critical Thinking for Nurses IV	1
NRN 40	Preceptorship	2.5