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APPLICATION COURSE PREREQUISITES	C-ID	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
* BIOL 20-Human Anatomy <b>AND</b> BIOL 22-Human Physiology <b>OR</b> *BIOL 21A-Human Anatomy & Physiology I <b>AND</b> BIOL 21B- Human Anatomy & Physiology II		4-5			
* CHEM 3A-Introductory General Chemistry <b>OR</b> college equivalent		4			
BIOL 31 - Microbiology		5			
* MATH 103-Intermediate Algebra <b>OR</b> higher math course		5			
* ENGL 1A-Reading & Composition		4			
* PSY 2-General Psychology		3			
* SOC 1A-Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b> ANTHRO 2-Cultural Anthropology		3			

The profession of registered nursing involves the provision of health care services, both direct and indirect, that focus on the maintenance, promotion and restoration of health. The practice of registered nursing requires a substantial amount of scientific knowledge and technical skills as well as leadership and managerial abilities. The program is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

**THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING A PROGRAM APPLICATION (ACADEMIC SUMMARY FORM):**

There are no restrictions as to age, marital status, race, or sex.

1. Graduation from high school with a minimum grade average of C (2.0) in high school work or complete the General Educational Development (GED) test with an average score of 45.
2. Have completed all application course prerequisites below, with a "C" or better grade.
3. Have a minimum cumulative college grade point average (GPA) **2.50** or higher.
4. Have successfully completed the ATI TEAS Examination with an overall score of 62% or higher.  
Please read note #2.

For application dates and program updates please check with the Allied Health, Physical Education & Athletics Office & FCC website at [www.fresnocitycollege.edu](http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu).

**Notes:**

After completing all the prerequisites above, complete and submit the Program Application (ASF) for the Registered Nursing Program, together with all necessary official transcripts, by the deadline.

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## **NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Students must earn a "C" or better grade in all courses required for the major and for licensure. It is **strongly** recommended that this course and any remaining GE requirements **be taken BEFORE beginning the program.**

### **Non-Nursing Major Courses**

\*COMM 1,2 or 8

### **Nursing Courses**

All nursing courses in the program are taken as a block, that is, all students take the same courses each semester. The program requires four full-time semesters for completion. See the FCC catalog for a listing of nursing courses.

### **General Education Requirements**

In addition to all courses required for the RN major and licensure, students must also complete the following general education courses to obtain an "AS" in nursing:

1. Two (2) Physical Education activity courses
2. POLSCI-2 or equivalent (California State Local Government)
3. Humanities Elective-3 units (Refer to the Fresno City College General Education pattern)

### **PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (ASF FORM) WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE FOLLOWING MONTHS:**

FALL & SPRING PROGRAMS            January

Registered Nursing

Application Deadlines are posted at [www.fresnocitycollege.edu](http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu)

1. The Traditional Registered Nursing program begins in the Fall & Spring semester each year. FCC utilizes a Multiple Criteria Selection (MCS) process for admission into the Registered Nursing Program. The MCS process is a point based system. The points earned from the criteria determine a student's eligibility to participate in the lottery selection process. Students will be required to reapply each semester. The number of times a student has participated in the lottery will no longer be counted. This process is student driven, which means applicants are responsible for supplying all transcripts and supplemental documentation required, as well as keeping the Registered Nursing Department informed of any changes in applicant name, address, and/or phone number. To be eligible for the RN program the online Academic Summary Form must be completed and all transcripts and supplemental documents included. Applications without required documentation will be considered incomplete and processing will be terminated. All ASF and program requirements, deadlines, and selection criteria are subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to stay in contact with the Nursing Program Office and be aware of any changes. Applicants will enter the modified lottery pool based on the current application requirements within the application period in which the student is applying for, not on the catalog of initial or subsequent FCC registration.
2. **ATI TEAS Examination:** Students must take the most current ATI TEAS Examination and pass with an overall score of 62% or higher. Fresno City College Nursing Program will only accept a maximum of two (2) attempts at passing the ATI TEAS Examination with a score of 62% or higher. Students with more than two (2) attempts are ineligible to apply to the RN & LVN to RN programs at FCC. Nursing applicants who do not pass the ATI TEAS Examination on the first attempt are required to utilize remediation resources (study modules, tutoring, etc.) prior to re-testing. A period of ninety (90) days must pass between test attempts. Students must complete ATI TEAS remediation during the ninety (90) day period between attempts. ATI TEAS remediation will be available at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). FCC must receive passing scores electronically from ATI in order for them to be determined official. Students can transfer passing ATI TEAS Examination scores to the FCC nursing program by going to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).  
**TEAS V will no longer be accepted after October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**
3. Applicants and RN students must keep the Nursing Office informed of any changes in name, address, and/or phone number. Failure to maintain accurate information may result in loss of application or admission status. For RN students, this includes keeping your CPR, TB, immunizations, liability insurance, and college requirements up to date.
4. **Previous Education in Nursing:** Any person desiring to enter the Fresno City College Registered Nursing Program by transfer or challenge will be evaluated on an individual basis after all college general requirements for transfer or challenge have been met. The college has written policies and procedures for academic training in Registered Nursing Programs. Testing may be required to determine the student's present level of skills in relation to the requirements of the Nursing Curriculum. Please contact the Director of Nursing for specific information (559-244-2604).
5. **Background Check:** **As of August 2005, a student who is accepted into a Nursing or Allied Health program will be required to have a background check. A negative result may result in a disqualification.**
6. **To finalize admission requirements after being selected and attending the Nursing Program Orientation, all students admitted to the RN program must complete the following before being registered for RN courses:**
  - A. Complete the required immunizations and diagnostic tests: official proof of immunizations, or titers which show immunity to the following diseases: **measles, mumps, rubella, rubella, varicella, hepatitis B, TDAP, Flu Vaccine.**

- B. Submit physical evidence of **freedom from TB** by having had a negative PPD within the last 30 days or a chest x-ray within a year that shows evidence that you are free from the disease.
- C. Submit evidence of a physical exam by a licensed MD, NP or PA in the USA, which states that they are **physically and mentally able to do the work necessary** to be a R.N. This must be on the official FCC form which outlines all the physical and mental qualifications necessary.
- D. Submit proof of **current vehicle registration, proof of insurance and valid California Driver's License.**
- E. Submit proof of **CPR Certification for Health Professionals.**
- F. Complete **all other forms and provide all other information required** by the program.
- G. **Additional for LVN's: Submit proof of current California LVN License.**

7. Academic and Professional Requirements for Licensure: Safe, ethical, and professional levels of practice and satisfactory academic progress are necessary for retention in the program. Students must earn a "C" or better grade in all courses required for the major (program prerequisites, major core, and general education) in order to be eligible for the licensure examination. If less than a "C" grade is earned, the course must be repeated in its entirety.

Within the RN programs, if less than a "C" grade (C=76%) is earned, the course may be repeated only once and must be repeated in its entirety. If, based on the professional judgment of the faculty, a student demonstrates that he/she is unsuited to nursing, is not progressing satisfactorily or is engaged in unethical, unprofessional, or illegal practices, he/she may be required to withdraw from the program.

State and/or national licensing boards protect the public by screening applicants for licensure in order to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. Applications may be denied to persons convicted of certain crimes that may relate to professional practice. In addition, persons impaired by alcoholism, drug abuse and/or emotional illness are expected to voluntarily seek diagnosis and treatment for any suspected illness. *Students with concerns in these areas should discuss them with the appropriate licensing body and the Director of Nursing before entering FCC health programs.* The Allied Health, Physical Education & Athletics Division Office can assist with the addresses and phone numbers of appropriate licensing offices. The State Bureau of Registered Nursing website has additional information ([www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov)), as does the Director of Nursing.

Applicants should have no physical or emotional impairment that would preclude the performance of all duties in the program and that of a registered nurse.

- 8. Classes, Clinical Training and Related Activities: Classes, clinical training and related activities are conducted on the FCC campus **and at off campus sites affiliated with the program. Students must provide their own transportation.**
- 9. State License: The successful completion of the Registered Nursing Program requires the completion of the Associate in Science degree. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX, RN National, and state licensing examinations.
- 10. BSN Transfer Program: Pre-nursing students planning to transfer to four-year nursing programs should consult the catalog of the transfer school or major sheets available in the Counseling Center. Registered Nursing students who plan to transfer to CSU, Fresno BSN Program, should take courses that apply to both programs.

11. Estimated expenses during the two-year RN Program:

Approximate Costs:

Registration Fees- \$46.00 per unit (with no cap)	\$2,093.00
Health examination and related Immunizations and Titer	approximately 750.00
Background Check & Immunization Tracking	120.00
Student uniforms and accessories	250.00
Parking - \$22.50 each semester	90.00
Health fee - \$22.50 each semester	90.00
Books and supplies	3831.25
Skills lab bags	125.00
HESI (supplemental course testing – total cost)	<u>650.00</u>
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	<b>\$7999.25</b>

All of the above costs are the responsibility of the student. (Rev. 09/16)

For more information, attend or view an Allied Health and Nursing Information Session (for updated schedule call 559-244-2604) and schedule an appointment to speak with an Allied Health Counselor.

