

Registered Nursing Program

The Registered Nursing Program at Solano Community College (SCC) is a two-year Associate Degree Program fully approved by the State Board of Registered Nursing and is subject to its regulations regarding the education and training of nurses. Successful completion of the program, SCC general education and A.S. degree requirements qualify the student to apply to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) to become licensed as a Registered Nurse. The practice of nursing requires knowledge of the biological, behavioral, and physical sciences, as well as knowledge of, and the ability to speak, to read, and write the English language fluently. This program follows the policy of non-discrimination set forth by the Governing Board of SCC.

Prerequisites

See www.solano.edu then click on the A-Z index, then "N" for Nursing, for the most up-to-date information about application requirements and timelines. Students must complete the ATI TEAS with a score of 62 or higher (within first 2 attempts), *all* of the Nursing Pre-Major courses and General Education requirements (see reverse) before being able to apply to the program. The grades in the following four prerequisites are especially important for the composite score:

Please note that these courses also have prerequisites/recommendations (see below):

ENGL 001	Composition	3 units minimum (SCC ENGL001 is 4 units with 1 unit co-requisite LR010 Library Research)
BIO 004	Anatomy	Must exceed 3 semester units with lab, <i>including cadaver dissection, online not accepted</i>
BIO 005	Physiology	Must exceed 3 semester units with lab, <i>no online courses accepted</i>
BIO 014	Microbiology	Must exceed 3 semester units with lab, <i>no online courses accepted</i>

Composite Score

You must achieve a composite score of 73 or above to qualify for the RN program. *Grades of A or B are recommended for English 001, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology for the RN program application.* The composite score is determined by a combination of your:

- Overall college GPA
- ENGL 001 grade
- Core Biology GPA (Anatomy, Physiology & Microbiology)
- Core Biology course repetitions (grades of W, D, or F will severely lower composite score)

