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.

Requirements to Apply to the Registered Nursing Program

- Complete all of the Nursing Pre-Major courses and General Education requirements (Opt. A, CSU GE or IGETC), see reverse side of this sheet before being able to apply to the program.
- ATI TEAS with a score of 62 or higher (within first 2 attempts).
- 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, must exceed 3 semester units with lab, no online courses accepted)
 - Core Biology course repetitions (grades of W, D, or F will severely lower composite score)
- See <u>www.solano.edu</u> then click on the A-Z index, then "N" for Nursing, for the most up-to-date information about application requirements and timelines.

Strongly Recommended before Anatomy: Eligibility for ENGL 001 and:

Human Biology BIO 016/016L

Chemistry CHEM 010 or 012

(refer to sequence at right)

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ANATOMY- BIO 004 BIO 004 and CHEM 010 or CHEM 012 are *required* before Physiology. *Highly Recommended:* Take Anatomy the semester right before Physiology. **Required Prerequisites for Physiology and Microbiology:** If you have completed the equivalent to CHEM 010, CHEM 012 or CHEM 001 with a "C" or better at another college, you need to provide a transcript for proof of completion (unofficial is acceptable)

Introductory Chemistry-CHEM 160 (4 units) Strongly recommended for students who have never taken Chemistry before and recommendation of MATH 104, Intermediate Algebra by a Counselor or Math Instructor based on Multiple Measures Evaluation prior to taking CHEM 010 or 012

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Intermediate Chemistry-CHEM 010 (4 units) OR Chemistry for the Health Sciences-CHEM 012 (5 units)

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