

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

TRANSFER INFORMATION

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ADN Program Curriculum*

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Prerequisites:

	BIOL 31	Human Anatomy	4.0		Units
	BIOL 32	Human Physiology	5.0		
	BIOL 22	Introduction to Medical Microbiology	4.0		
		OR			
	BIOL 23	General Microbiology	5.0		
	FCS 6	Nutrition	3.0		
	Eng 1A	Written Communications	<u>3.0</u>		
			19.0-20.0		Units

2nd Sem.

	Nurs 4	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing	5.5		Units
	Nurs 5	Mental Health Nursing	4.0		
	<u>Psych 1</u>	Introduction to Psychology	3.0		
	<u>Socio 1B</u>	Problems of a Changing Society	<u>3.0</u>		
			15.5		Units

3rd Sem.

	Nurs 6	Nursing the Childrearing Family	4.0		Units
	Nurs 7	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	5.5		
	<u>Com St 1A</u>	Fundamentals of Speech	3.0		
	<u>Poli Sci or</u>	Course from Social Science Group A General			
	<u>History</u>	Education Requirements (See college catalog)	<u>3.0</u>		
			15.5		Units

4th Sem.

	Nurs 8	Nursing the Childbearing Family	4.0		Units
	Nurs 9	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3.5		
	Nurs 10	Community Based Nursing	2.0		
	<u>Humanities (1)</u>	Education Requirements (See college catalog)	<u>3.0-5.0</u>		
			12.5-14.5		Units

*Curriculum review and possible revisions are underway. Prerequisite and nursing courses are subject to change.

Underlined courses may be taken prior to entry into the Nursing Program or at any time while in the program.

I. PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION INFORMATION

A. General Information

1. The San Joaquin Delta College ADN Program is an intensive four semester course of study leading to an associate of science degree in nursing and preparation for both the role of a registered nurse and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.
2. Currently, eighty (80) students are admitted into the first semester of the program each fall and spring semester.
3. Students may also submit a Prerequisite Verification and request credit for prior education and training as California Certified Nurse Assistants, California Licensed Vocational Nurses, California Licensed Psychiatric Technicians, and students who successfully completed nursing coursework in another associate degree or baccalaureate nursing program.
4. Candidates who submit a Prerequisite Verification and request credit for prior education and training are admitted after determination of prerequisite completion, have met the program selection criteria, and on a space available basis.
5. Transfer candidates must meet all program prerequisites and the selection criteria. A transfer candidate is defined as an individual who was admitted into and successfully completed coursework in an accredited or approved associate degree or baccalaureate nursing program. Admittance is on a third priority, space available basis. Placement is dependent upon evaluation of completed nursing coursework.
6. Transfer candidates must have left their prior program in good standing to be eligible for consideration of admission into the nursing program. Good standing is defined as successful completion of both the theory and clinical components of each nursing course. A letter from the prior program director verifying good standing must be submitted with the transfer Prerequisite Verification packet.
7. Transfer candidates must submit detailed information including course description and course syllabi regarding nursing coursework. This information is reviewed by the program faculty for determination of course equivalency and placement in the ADN program.
8. The clinical facilities are requiring criminal history background checks on all students prior to placement in the clinical area. Candidates will complete this process, including payment of fees, prior to final acceptance into the program. Candidates who cannot obtain background clearance will not be accepted into the program due to inability to place the student in the clinical area. The criteria utilized to evaluate the background clearance is listed in Appendix A.

B. PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION PROCESS

1. Submit an application for admission to San Joaquin Delta College. All transfer candidates must be admitted Delta College students. Admission applications for the college are available at www.deltacollege.edu.
2. Submit an OFFICIAL transcript of all college course work from all regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with this Prerequisite Verification. An official transcript is one that is sealed in an envelope at the originating college.

3. Submit course descriptions for all prerequisite and general education courses for the ADN program. Course descriptions can be obtained from college catalogues or course instructional materials. Include this information with the official transcript and send it to the Evaluations Department.
4. Submit a Prerequisite Verification for Transfer Entry into the ADN program. Prerequisite Verifications are available online at nursing.deltacollege.edu and in the Nursing Department Office, Locke 213.
5. Submit copies of all official transcripts and course description for prerequisite courses to the nursing department with the Prerequisite Verification.
6. Submit detailed course information regarding nursing coursework which was successfully completed in other nursing programs. This information should include course syllabi and other instructional materials developed for each completed nursing course. ***Course descriptions from the college catalogue DO NOT meet this requirement.*** Information which must be included: number of course units, clinical and theory hours, course content, and evaluation methods.
7. Submit information regarding the prior program including program curriculum and course sequencing. This information should be available in the college catalogue.
8. Complete Prerequisite Verifications will be reviewed by the program director and faculty for determination of eligibility, course equivalency, and placement in the nursing program.
9. Eligibility is determined by use of the program selection process and formula described below:

A numerical value will be obtained by use of four criteria and the formula below:

- College GPA (all lower division college units excluding credit/non-credit courses)
- English 1A GPA
- Core Biology GPA (anatomy, physiology, and microbiology courses)
- Repetitions of core biology courses (D, F, I, W grades)

(A grid to compute the selection score is available on nursing.deltacollege.edu, Associate degree Nursing page, Acceptance Formula)

Formula:

$$\frac{\text{Exp}((-1.3907 + .3465(\text{ColGpa}) + .3139(\text{EngGPA}) + .267(\text{BioGPA}) - 1.0279(\text{BioReps}))}{(1 + \text{Exp}(-1.3907 + .3465(\text{ColGPA}) + .3139(\text{EngGPA}) + .267(\text{BioGPA}) - 1.0279(\text{BioReps}))})$$

A worksheet, which can be utilized to calculate the numerical score, is available at: nursing.deltacollege.edu.

10. Transfer entry candidates must receive a numerical score of 75% or greater to be eligible for consideration of admission.
11. Candidates will be notified by mail of their admission status by the Director of Health Sciences.

APPENDIX A

The criminal history background clearance will identify any felony or misdemeanors within the entire state of California for the past seven years. If any of the following appear on the criminal history background report, the offer of space in the nursing program will be withdrawn.

Criminal History Background Screen Scoring

Definitions

- Non-Conviction: Any disposition other than a plea of guilty, no contest or a finding of guilt. Non-Convictions can be one of three categories.
- Passing: Non-Conviction leading to charge being dismissed, Nolle Prose, Nolle Prosequi, Expunged, Not Guilty verdict or acquittal of defendant.
- Failing: Any adjudication withheld/deferred where the charge was not dismissed, expunged, Nolle Prose or Nolle Prosequi.
- Passing Disposition: Any Non-Conviction disposition leading to the case being dismissed, Nolle Prose, Nolle Prosequi, Expunged, Not Guilty verdict or acquittal of defendant.
- Failing Disposition: Any disposition resulting in a Conviction or Non-Conviction (adjudication differed/withheld) that has not led to the case being dismissed.
- Healthcare Related Misdemeanor: Any Misdemeanor crime related to the following categories:

Theft	Assault and/or Battery	Contributing to Delinquency
Embezzlement	Simple Assault	Any child-related sexual activity
Forgery	Domestic Violence	Any nonconsensual sexual activity with child or adult
Fraud	Resisting Arrest	Sale and/or possession of a controlled substance
Misuse of Credit Card	Obstructing Officer	Public intoxication/drunkenness
Unauthorized Use	Evade Officer/Lawful Arrest	Elder abuse/neglect
Shoplifting	Weapons Charges	
Receiving Stolen Property	Stalking	
Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Fraud	Menacing	
Worthless Check	Child Abuse/Neglect	
	Child Endangerment	

Pass

Score all candidates as "Pass" for the following conditions:

- Any Misdemeanor or Felony offense with a disposition date older than 7 years, with the exception of any Misdemeanor or Felony violent crimes, nonconsensual sexual crimes, and crimes against children with a Failing Disposition.
- Any Misdemeanor or Felony crime with a Passing Disposition.
- Any Misdemeanor Marijuana offense over two years old in the state of California.
- Any misdemeanor (or lower) traffic violations.

Fail

Score all candidates as "Fail" for the following conditions:

- Any case with a Failing Disposition for Misdemeanor or Felony violent crimes, nonconsensual sexual crimes, and crimes against children regardless of elapsed time from disposition date.
- Any other Felony crime with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years.
- Any Healthcare Related Misdemeanor crime with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years (except in California, exclude misdemeanor marijuana convictions more than two years old).
- Any Controlled Substance Offence with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years (except in California, exclude misdemeanor marijuana convictions more than two years old).