

Major Requirements: 40.5 units
A letter grade of “C” or better is required in the following courses

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (F.4520.AS)	Units
FIRST YEAR- FIRST SEMESTER	
RN 31, Foundations and Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	4
RN 32, Foundations and Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical	2
RN 32A, Foundations and Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing Skills	2
RN 33, Transcultural Health Care	1
RN 37A, Pharmacology A: Introduction to Pharmacology	1
FIRST YEAR- SECOND SEMESTER	
RN 37B, Pharmacology B: Nursing Pharmacology Applications	1
RN 41, Nursing Care of the Adult with Common Health Problems	2.5
RN 42, Nursing Care of the Adult with Common Health Problems Clinical	2
RN 42A, Nursing Care of the Adult with Common Health Problems Skills	1
RN 45, Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Theory	2.5
RN 46, Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Clinical	1.5
SECOND YEAR- FIRST SEMESTER	
RN 37C, Pharmacology C: Advanced Nursing Pharmacological Applications	1
RN 51, Nursing Care of the Adult with Complex Health Problems	3
RN 52, Nursing Care of the Adult and Older Adult with Complex Health Problems Clinical	2
RN 52A, Nursing Care of the Adult and Older Adult with Complex Health Problems Skills	0.5
RN 55, Nursing Care of Infants and Children	2
RN 56, Nursing Care of Infants and Children Clinical	2
SECOND YEAR- SECOND SEMESTER	
RN 61, Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Adult and Coordinator of Care	2.5
RN 62, Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Adult and Coordinator of Care Clinical	3
RN 62A, Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Adult Skills	0.5
RN 65, Nursing Care of the Client with Behavioral and Emotional Disorders	2
RN 66, Nursing Care of the Client with Behavioral and Emotional Disorders Clinical	1.5

Notes:

1. 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. This includes basic health care to help people cope with difficulties in daily living that are associated with actual or potential problems of health, illness, or the treatment thereof. Nursing is a dynamic problem-solving profession that focuses on the response of the individual to health problems. The practice of registered nursing requires a substantial amount of scientific knowledge and technical skills as well as leadership and managerial abilities. Students attend classes on the Fresno City College campus. Nursing experience is provided in selected local hospitals and healthcare agencies.
2. **Selection Process**

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 are required to reapply each semester. The number of times a student has participated in the lottery will not be considered. Applicants will enter the modified lottery pool based on the current application requirements within the application period in which the student is applying, not on the catalog of initial or subsequent FCC registration. 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. Fresno City College reserves the right to designate a certain number of spaces for special programs, contract agreements and/or to meet requirements of grant-designated outcomes.
3. **Application Requirements**

Enrollment in the Registered Nursing Program is limited due to being an impacted program. Minimum qualifications for selection must be met. There are no restrictions as to age, race, gender, or marital status. Prior to submitting an application to the program, the applicant must have:

 - Graduated from high school with a minimum grade point average of "C+" (2.5) or better in high school work or completed the General Educational Development (GED) test with an average standard score of 45.
 - Completed Chemistry 3A or equivalent with a letter grade of "C" or better.
 - Completed Biology 20, Human Anatomy, and Biology 22, Human Physiology, (or Biology 21A and 21B, Human Anatomy and Physiology) with a letter grade of "C" or better in each course.
 - Completed Biology 31, Microbiology, with a letter grade of "C" or better.
 - Completed Sociology 1A, Introduction to Sociology, or Sociology 1B, Critical Thinking about Social Problems, or Anthropology 2, Cultural Anthropology, with a letter grade of "C" or better.
 - Completed Psychology 2, General Psychology, with a letter grade of "C" or better.
 - Completed English 1A, Reading and Composition, with a letter grade of "C" or better.
 - Completed Math 11, Elementary Statistics, or transfer level math course with a letter grade of "C" or better.
 - All general education leading to the associate's degree must be complete at time of application (local, CSU, IGETC, or CAL-GETC GE patterns will be acceptable).
 - Attained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of "C+" (2.5) or better in the 8 program pre-requisites and all General Education leading towards the associate's degree (local, CSU, IGETC, or CAL-GETC GE patterns will be acceptable).
 - Completed an online Program Application for the Registered Nursing Program and submitted external transcripts and other required supporting documents.
 - Have no physical impairment that would preclude the performance of all registered nurse duties.
 - Be in good physical and mental health.
 - Completed the most current ATI TEAS Examination and pass with an **overall score of 62% or higher**, at this time. Fresno City College Nursing Program will only accept a **maximum of two (2) attempts** at the ATI TEAS Examination. 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 resources may be found at www.atitesting.com. The FCC Registered Nursing Department must receive passing ATI TEAS Examination scores electronically from ATI for the scores to be determined official. Students can transfer passing ATI TEAS Examination scores to the FCC Registered Nursing Department through www.atitesting.com.
4. The *Associate Degree* requires the completion of the major (40.5 units) with a letter grade of "C" or better in each course. Students must complete one of the three different general education patterns: option 1 – Fresno City College General Education, option 2- CSUGE- California State University General Education, and option 3 –IGETC- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for a total of **60 semester units minimum** with a 2.0 or better GPA.