**Tips for SRJC Associate Degree Nursing Students**

* All science prerequisites and BRN requirements must be completed with a “C” or better. C- (Minus) grades are not accepted.
* Science courses are impacted, especially Anatomy 1. Consult a counselor about earning registration priority and refer to the Life Science Department webpages for strategies for adding classes: <https://biologicalsciences.santarosa.edu/allied-health-prerequisite-science-classes>
* Students often ask about taking classes Pass/No Pass. According to the Director of SRJC’s ADN program, the following courses can be taken Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit): Biology 10, speech/communications, sociology/anthropology and any remaining general education requirement (Areas E, F, G, H and I). However, since many students apply to other AND or to BSN programs, taking any science or Board of Registered Nursing requirements for Pass/No Pass is not advisable.
* Volunteer or paid experience in a health care setting is not required but highly recommended for individuals who have no health care experience. If appropriate, some students may want to consider enrolling in NRA 150A to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.
* Recommended (but not required) course preparation includes:
	+ Bio 100, Basic Biology Skills (prior to enrolling in Bio 10)
	+ Chem 100, Basic Chemistry Skills (prior to enrolling in Chem 60)
	+ HLC 160, Medical Terminology (prior to enrolling in Anat 1)
	+ Pharm 102, Pharm Calculations. First semester nursing students have 3 chances to pass a dosage calculations test. This course provides skills to calculate drug dosages. Recommended before entering nursing program.
* Students who are accepted to the ADN Program will be required to successfully pass (62% or higher) the TEAS. If a student does not pass, remedial coursework prior to beginning the ADN program will be required and the student will need to retest on the TEAS.
* The ADN department recommends completion of all general education requirements prior to beginning the ADN program, including the math competency requirement. The options for general education are found at: <https://articulation.santarosa.edu/ge-breadth>

 Catalog rights are described on page 2 of the Option A worksheet. Consult a counselor about your catalog rights if you have questions.

* Attend a Nursing Information Meeting (online or in-person): <https://counseling.santarosa.edu/nursing-information-meetings>
* Review the Nursing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page at: <https://adn.santarosa.edu/frequently-asked-questions>
* Program requirements are subject to change and students are strongly advised to consult with the ADN program regarding all requirements. <https://adn.santarosa.edu/>