



Merced College  
Vocational Nursing Program

**Example of How to Calculate your GPA**

Enter prerequisite information from your transcript(s):

**Course Unit Value:** units for the course per your transcript(s).

**Course Grade:** what you have on your transcript(s).

**Grade Point Values:** A = 4 points      B = 3 points      C = 2 points

**Example GPA Calculation:** This is an example for an applicant that completed all prerequisite courses at Merced College. Course unit values may differ at other colleges/universities.

Prerequisite	Course Unit Value	Course Grade	Grade Point Value		Grade Points
ALLH-67 Medical Terminology	3	A	3	(Course Unit Value)  x  (Grade Point Value)	12
BIOL-50 Survey of Anatomy & Physiology	3	B	3		9
NUTR-10 Nutrition	3	B	3		9
VOCN-46A Applied Mathematics for Pharmacology	1	C	2		2
	<b>Total Course Unit Value</b>			<b>Total Grade Points</b>	<b>32</b>

$$\text{GPA} = \text{Total Grade Points} \div \text{Total Units}$$

**Example:** Total Grade Points **32** ÷ Total Units **10** = GPA is **3.2**

- DO NOT round your GPA up. For example, 2.619 = 2.61
- Merced College LVN Program does not recognize grades with (plus) + or (minus) –
  - **Examples:** If you received an A+, the course grade is considered an A. If you received a C-, the course grade is considered a C.
- IF one or more of your prerequisites were completed at a college/university that uses a quarter-system, the link below will assist you in calculating your GPA (copy and paste in browser if link doesn't work for you).

<https://www.ohlone.edu/transfer/gpacalculator>