



DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (RN)

LVN TO ADN (OPTION #1)

The Associate Degree Nursing Program may be completed by the Licensed Vocational Nurse in one year. It is designed to prepare students for employment as a Registered Nurse, providing direct care to patients. Graduates receive an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. The California State Board of Registered Nursing accredits the program. Students who complete the curriculum are qualified to take the examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse.

For more information regarding selection and application process, refer to the Rio Hondo College website.

Prerequisites/Corequisites		Units	N	IP	C
* BIOL 125	Human Anatomy	4			
* BIOL 226	Human Physiology**	4			
* BIOL 222	Microbiology **	5			
* ENGL 101	College Composition and Research	3.5			
*ADN 075	LVN Transition into the Associate Degree Nursing Program By Permission of the program after admission – Offered Spring Session only	2.5			
HS 045	Math for Health Professionals (optional elective for 1 unit)				

Other Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
CHEM 110**	Chemistry for Allied Health Majors <i>CHEM 110 is a prerequisite to BIOL 222 and BIOL 226. CHEM 110 meets the AS degree requirement for a Natural Science with a Lab</i>	5			
MATH 070 or 070D or 073	Intermediate Algebra	4			
READ 043	Reading College Textbooks (or appropriate assessment) <i>(Reading proficiency required for graduation)</i>	3			
*SOC 101 or 101H	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3			
*SPCH 101 or 101H	Public Speaking/Honors or equivalent	3			
*PSY 101 or 101H	Introductory Psychology/Honors	3			
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS	<i>(One Course)</i>	3			
FINE ARTS	<i>(One Course)</i>	3			
HUMANITIES	<i>(One Course)</i>	3			
KINESIOLOGY	<i>(2 Activity Courses)</i>	2			
<i>(The Health Science Division recommends that students complete as many courses as possible before admission to the ADN Program, especially MATH 070/070D/073 and Reading 43 or their equivalents.)</i>					

Second Year (Fall Semester)

Courses Required AFTER Program Admission - By Permit ONLY		Units
*ADN 250	Advanced Pharmacology	1
*ADN 251 & 251L	Medical/Surgical Nursing II with Lab	4.5
*ADN 252 & 252L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with Lab	3.5

Second Year (Spring Semester)

*ADN 253 & 253L	Medical/Surgical Nursing III with Lab	5
*ADN 254 & 254L	Leadership and Management in Nursing with Lab	4

TOTAL UNITS	64
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**The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requires that these courses be completed in order to be eligible to take the RN licensing examination. All of these courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.*