



DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (RN)

Generic ADN

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is a two-year program 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 program is accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing. 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 151 and 151L	Clinical Nursing Concepts with Lab - This course is offered only in Spring or Summer semesters - Permit to register given only to students admitted to the program	4			

Other Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
CHEM 110 **	Chemistry for Allied Health Majors ** 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.	5			
MATH 070 or 70D or 073	Intermediate Algebra	4			
READ 043	Reading College Textbooks (or appropriate assessment) (Reading proficiency required for graduation)	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	(One Course)	3			
FINE ARTS	(One Course)	3			
HUMANITIES	(One Course)	3			
KINESIOLOGY	(2 Activity Courses)	2			
<i>(The Health Science Division recommends that students complete as many courses as possible before admission to the ADN Program, especially MATH 070/70D/73D and Reading 43 or their equivalents.)</i>					

First Year (Fall Semester)

Courses Required AFTER Program Admission - By Permit ONLY		Units
*ADN 150 and 150L	Medical/Surgical Nursing I with Lab	8
*ADN 154	Pharmacology	2
HS 045	Math for Health Professions (optional elective; recommended)	1

First Year (Spring Semester)

*ADN 155 and 155L	Nursing Process: Childbearing Family/Women's Health with Lab	4
*ADN 156 and 156L	Nursing Process Applied to the Care of Children with Lab	4

Second Year (Fall Semester)

*ADN 250	Advanced Pharmacology	1
*ADN 251 and 251L	Medical Surgical Nursing II with Lab	4.5
*ADN 252 and 252L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing with Lab	3.5

Second Year (Spring Semester)

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

TOTAL UNITS	83.5-84.5
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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.*