



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. To acquire the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, students must complete one of the following: Río Hondo College General Education and Proficiency requirements, California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE), or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). **For more information regarding the 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 granted only to students admitted to the program	4			

Other Required Courses (it is recommended that students complete as many as possible before admission to the ADN program)	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			
*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			

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	70.5
*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.	