

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (RN)

## LVN TO ADN (OPTION #2)

The Associate of Science in Nursing Degree program may be completed by a licensed vocational nurse (L.V.N.) 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 in Nursing Degree. The California Board of Registered Nursing (B.R.N.) accredits the program. Students who complete the curriculum are qualified to take the examination leading to licensure as a registered nurse. To acquire the **Associate of Science in Nursing Degree**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

Prerequisites/Corequisites		Units	N	IP	C
* BIOL 125	Human Anatomy	4			
* BIOL 226	Human Physiology**	4			
* BIOL 222	Microbiology **	5			
* ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3.5			
*ADN 075	LVN Transition into the Associate Degree Nursing Program <i>By Permission of the program after admission – Offered Spring Session only</i>	2.5			

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

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 and meets the AS degree requirement for a Natural Science with lab.</i>	5			
*SOC 101 or 101H	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3			
COMM C1000 or C1000H	Intro. to Public Speaking/Honors or equivalent	3			
PSYC C1000 or C1000H	Introduction to Psychology/Honors	3			
<i>(The Health Science Division recommends that students complete as many courses as possible before admission to the ADN Program)</i>					

### First Semester

Courses Required AFTER Program Admission - By Permit ONLY		Units
*ADN 230 and 230L	Mental Health Concepts with Lab	3
*ADN 231 and 231L	Nursing Health and Illness Concepts II with Lab	4.5
*ADN 232	Pharmacology II	1.5

### Second Semester

*ADN 233 and 233L	Nursing Health and Illness Concepts III with Lab	4.5
*ADN 234 and 234L	Nursing Health and Illness Concepts IV with Lab	4.5

<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>51</b>
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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.*