

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
<b>BIOL 125</b>	Human Anatomy	4			
<b>*BIOL 226</b>	Human Physiology**	4			
<b>*BIOL 222</b>	Microbiology **	5			
<b>*ENGL C1000</b>	Academic Reading and Writing	3.5			
<b>*ADN 075</b>	LVN Transition into the Associate Degree Nursing Program <i>By permission of the program after admission – offered spring semester 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
<b>CHEM 110**</b>	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			
<b>SOCI C1000 or C1000H</b>	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3			
<b>COMM C1000 or C1000H</b>	Intro. to Public Speaking/Honors or equivalent	3			
<b>PSYC C1000 or C1000H</b>	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
<b>*ADN 230 and 230L</b>	Mental Health Concepts with Lab	3
<b>*ADN 231 and 231L</b>	Nursing Health and Illness Concepts II with Lab	4.5
<b>*ADN 232</b>	Pharmacology II	1.5

**Second Semester**

<b>*ADN 233 and 233L</b>	Nursing Health and Illness Concepts III with Lab	4.5
<b>*ADN 234 and 234L</b>	Nursing Health and Illness Concepts IV with Lab	4.5

<b>TOTAL MAJOR 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.*