



DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN TO RN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

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 **Associates of Science Degree in Nursing**. The program is approved 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. Current California psychiatric technician license required. To acquire the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, students must complete one of the following: Rio 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 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/L	Clinical Nursing Concepts/Lab - This course is only offered in Spring or Summer semester - 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			
*SOC 101/H	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3			
*SPCH 101/H	Public Speaking or equivalent/Honors	3			
*PSY 101/H	Introductory Psychology/Honors	3			
<i>(It is recommended that students complete as many courses as possible before admission to the ADN Program)</i>					

First Year (Fall Semester)

Courses Required AFTER Enrollment by Permit ONLY		Units
*ADN 150/L	Medical /Surgical Nursing I/Lab	8
*ADN 154	Pharmacology	2
HS 045	Math for Health Professions (optional) elective recommended	1

First Year (Spring Semester)

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

Second Year (Fall Semester)

*ADN 250	Advance Pharmacology	1
*ADN 251/L	Medical/Surgical Nursing II/Lab	4.5
*ADN 252/L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Lab (waiver with active Psych Tech license)	3.5

Second Year (Spring Semester)

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

TOTAL UNITS	70.5
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**The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requires these courses be completed to be eligible to take the RN licensing examination. All of these courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better*