

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN TO RN (Option #3)

The two-year Associate of Science in Nursing Degree program 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 program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (B.R.N.). Students who complete the curriculum are qualified to take the examination leading to licensure as a registered nurse. For students who seek to complete option #3, a current California psychiatric technician license is required. To acquire the **Associate of Science in Nursing Degree**, 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 selection and application process, refer to the Río 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			

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. CHEM 110 meets the AS degree requirement for a Natural Science with a Lab.</i>	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 Semester

Courses Required AFTER Program Admission - By Permit ONLY		Units
*ADN 130 and 130L Foundational Concepts of Nursing with Lab		3.5
*ADN 131 and 131L Healthcare Participant with Lab		4
*ADN 132 Pharmacology I		1.5

Second Semester

*ADN 133 and 133L Maternal Newborn Health Concepts with Lab		2.5
*ADN 134 and 134L Pediatric Health Concepts with Lab		2.5
*ADN 135 and 135L Nursing Health and Illness Concepts with Lab		4

Third Semester

*ADN 231 and 231L Nursing Health and Illness Concepts II with Lab		4.5
*ADN 232 Pharmacology II		1.5

Fourth 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

TOTAL UNITS		63.5
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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*