

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 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			

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. CHEM 110 meets the AS degree requirement for a Natural Science with a Lab.</i>	5			
*SOC 101/H Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3			
COMM C1000/H Introduction to Public Speaking or equivalent/Honors	3			
PSYC C1000/H Introduction to 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*