

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) 2017-2018 Checklist

For detailed information, visit the Nursing Program website at <http://www3.canyons.edu/departments/NS/>

A. NURSING PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES			
Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better <i>before</i> applying to the Nursing Program. English Composition, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology courses must meet the average <i>minimum 2.5 GPA</i> to be eligible to apply to the program. NOTE: There is no recency policy for prerequisites. Completing the prerequisites does not assure admission into the nursing program			
COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	Semester Units	Completed, IP, or Need
English Composition	ENG 101 or ENG 101H (Must be at least 3 semester units or 5 quarter units)	3	
Anatomy & Physiology	BIOSCI 201-Anatomy & 202-Physiology OR BIOSCI 204-A&P1 & 205-A&P2 (Each course must be at least 4 semester units or 6 quarter units.)	8	
Microbiology	BIOSCI 221 (Must be at least 4 semester units or 6 quarter units; microbiology at COC is 5 semester units)	5	
Mathematics	May be met by one of the following: 1. Completion of MATH 060 or higher (does not include completion of Math 075) 2. Eligibility for MATH 070 or higher (does not include Math 075)	----	
B. ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING			
The following courses are required for the Nursing Program but do not have to be completed prior to application. If they have been completed prior to application, the grades will be calculated with English, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology toward the <i>minimum 2.5 GPA</i> .			
COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	Semester Units	Completed, IP, or Need
Communication	COMS 105 OR COMS 105H OR COMS 223/renamed COMS 120 ^{F16} (Must be at least 3 semester units and if COMS 223 is chosen, an additional 3-unit GE course from Humanities & Fine Arts will be required. See Associate Degree General Education Requirements for list.)	3	
Psychology	PSYCH 101 OR PSYCH 101H (Must be at least 3 semester units. Psych 101 is the prerequisite to Nursing 126 and must be completed prior to second semester of the nursing program)	3	
C. MATH COMPETENCY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT			
(If taking a transferable math course, Math 140 Statistics is recommended for transfer to most BSN programs)			
Complete one of the following with a grade of C or better: Business 291, Economics 291, Mathematics 070, 075, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140, 140 H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 or 240, Psychology 104, Sociology 137		Semester Units	Completed, IP, or Need
		3-5	
D. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT*			
A total of 6 units required. Select one of the options below:		Semester Units	Completed, IP or Need
Option 1	HIST 111 or 111H AND HIST 112	3	
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Option 2	One course from the following: Economics 170, 170H, History 111, 111H, 112, 120, 120H, 130, 170, 170H AND POL SCI 150 or 150H	3	
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*Students with Bachelor's Degree or higher re: Senate Bill 1393			
Students who have earned a Bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are exempt from completion of the American Institution Graduation Requirement for the Associate Degree in Nursing.			

COC has many RN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Options occurring with various Universities (CSUN, CSULA, CSUDH, National University, & Concordia University, Irvine)-- see COC Nursing website for details. Students interested in these programs should consider completing CSUGE Critical Thinking, Math 140 and Chemistry 151 prior to beginning the first semester of the COC nursing program, ideally. It is also in the best interest of the student to have CSU general education requirements complete or near completion. **Additional major prerequisites vary per university & application details vary, it's advised that you make a COC Counseling appointment for additional guidance.**

THE APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

It is important to refer to the nursing website for all deadlines and application instructions! **A background check will be completed after an invitation for admission into the nursing program is received.**

1. SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO ADMISSIONS	If <u>any or all</u> of the following apply, please submit documents to Admissions and Records: 1) Current official transcripts from all colleges attended, except COC (must include all coursework regardless if nursing prerequisites or not) 2) For transcripts from other countries, an official sealed foreign transcript evaluation from a NACES approved agency 3) Official LVN Program transcripts (if applying for LVN to RN Program) 4) Official military transcripts 5) Math placement test results (if needed for documentation of eligibility for Intermediate Algebra) 6) Official College Board AP English, Math or Psychology scores 7) Official College Board CLEP Math score
2. PREREQUISITE EVALUATION	Submit the online Request for Nursing Prerequisite Evaluation, available on the nursing website. Students will receive the results by email.
3. APPLICATION SUBMISSION	If eligible, submit the online Nursing Program Application available on the nursing website and all required supporting documents. Applicants who submit incomplete applications or who are missing any required documents will automatically be ineligible.
4. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY	Upon receipt of application, a scholastic eligibility will be determined through the California Community College Chancellor's Office approved formula which calculates the student's probability of successfully completing the ADN program. The formula uses the following criteria: 1) Core Biology GPA – all Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology courses taken at the college level. 2) Core Biology Repetitions – the number of times a student has repeated a Core Biology course (for previous grades of D, F, FW, or W). 3) English GPA – all credit English course grades regardless of the level of the course. 4) Overall GPA – For all courses from <u>every</u> college attended as it appears on college transcripts (includes non-degree applicable)
5. ASSESSMENT ATI TEAS TEST	If notified of eligibility, qualified applicants will be required to take a state approved nursing assessment test. Students must rank at the required level to be eligible for admission into the program. (Visit www.atitesting.com for practice tests and materials)
6. SELECTION & ADMISSION	Final selections are made using both multi-criteria screening for ranking (that includes GPA and TEAS) and random selection. Students will be notified for admission to the Nursing Program.

**Students not meeting eligibility criteria are offered a remediation plan.

E. NURSING COURSES

Once accepted into the Nursing Program, all courses for the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better for a **minimum 2.0 GPA**. Please refer to the grading policy in the Nursing Student Handbook (available online).

RN PROGRAM (#1650)			Total Units: 39
SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NO.	Semester Units
1st	Foundations of Nursing	NURSNG 112	4.25
	Fundamentals of Nursing	NURSNG 114	6.5
2nd	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 124	5.75
	Psychiatric Nursing (Psych 101 is a prerequisite to Nursing 126 and must be completed prior to second semester)	NURSNG 126	3.75
3rd	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 234	4.75
	Maternal-Child Nursing	NURSNG 236	5.5
4th	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing and Leadership	NURSNG 240	8.5
LVN to RN PROGRAM for CURRENT LVNs (#1652)			Total Units: 21
<i>May take up to 3-4 semesters to complete.</i>			
SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NO.	Semester Units
	Transition into Nursing	NURSNG 109	4.0
2nd	Psychiatric Nursing	NURSNG 126	3.75
3rd	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 234	4.75
4th	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing and Leadership	NURSNG 240	8.5

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE INCLUDE: COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE SEMESTER UNITS, REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE MAJOR, A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 OR BETTER IN ASSOCIATE DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS, GOOD STANDING AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS AND A MINIMUM OF 12 UNITS COMPLETED AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS.