

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) 2009-2010

A. NURSING PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

Pre-requisites are courses that a student must complete before the student can apply for admission to the Nursing Program. Each pre-requisite course must be completed with a “C” or better grade. However, the English Composition, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology courses must also average to a **minimum 2.5 GPA**.

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	C	IP	N
English Composition	ENG 101	3			
*Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 201 & 202 OR BIO 204 & 205 OR 250	8			
Microbiology	BIO 221	5			
Math	Completion of MATH 060 or higher level math OR eligibility for MATH 070 or higher level math	----			

* Students can take A&P together: BIOL 204 (4 units) + BIOL 205 (4 units) **or** BIOL 250 (8 units)

B. OTHER REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE ASSOCIATE NURSING DEGREE

There are 2 other courses that are required for the Nursing (RN) program and that will be calculated with the pre-requisite courses above for a **minimum 2.5 GPA** but which do not have to be completed prior to applying to the RN program

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	C	IP	N
Communications	COMS 105 or COMS 223 (If the student takes COMS 223, he or she must also take a 3-unit Humanities course. See the Associate Degree Requirements Checklist for a list of courses that meet the Humanities)	3			
Psychology	PSYCH 101	3			

C. MATH COMPETENCY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Student must complete with a “C” or better grade one of the following: Business 291, Economics 291, Mathematics 070, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 or 240, Sociology 135, Psychology 135.

C	IP	N

D. AMERICAN INSTITUTION GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (2 courses/6 units)

	C	IP	N
1 HIST 111			
2 HIST 112			
OR			
1 One U.S. History course from HIST 111, 112, 120, 170, 230, 245, or ECON 170			
2 POL SCI 150			

E. NURSING (RN) MAJOR COURSES (See page 2)

For more information on the COC Nursing Program & Orientation Meetings, see the Nursing Program website at <http://www.canyons.edu/departments/NS/>

To earn an Associate Degree, students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA or better in the degree applicable units and be in good standing at COC. All courses for the major must be completed with a C or better grade.

Note to Students with Bachelor Degrees re: Senate Bill 1393

To obtain an associate degree in nursing, students who have earned a baccalaureate or higher degree, from a university accredited by a Regional Institution Accredited Organization, are only required to complete the course work required for completion of the registered nursing program, including prerequisites and nursing course work. These students are not required to complete any other courses required by the college for an associate degree. (Source: California Community College Chancellor's Office)

SELECTION PROCESS

STEP 1: Student completes Nursing Program Pre-requisite courses with a 2.5 GPA

STEP 2: Student submits the following documents to the Nursing Department Office: Nursing Program Application, H.S. transcript, HS Diploma or GED Certificate, and official sealed transcripts from every college attended.

STEP 3: Nursing Program completes a computerized "Scholastic Eligibility" check that considers:
GPA in Biology pre-requisite courses
How many times the student repeats classes
English GPA & Total GPA for all courses attended at all colleges attended

STEP 4: Student takes the Nursing Assessment Test (ATI-TEAS)

STEP 5: Nursing Department Computer Program ranks & uses random selection for admission to Nursing.

NURSING MAJOR COURSES (3 Options)

Students must complete every nursing major course with a "C" or better grade for a **minimum 2.0 GPA** in all the nursing major courses.

Option 1 – CORE RN PROGRAM (1640)

<i>Sem.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	C	IP	N
1 st	Fundamentals	NURSNG 110	8.0			
	Pharmacology	NURSNG 111	2.0			
2 nd	Beginning Medical/Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 120	4.75			
	Maternal-Newborn/Pediatric Nursing	NURSNG 122	5.25			
3 rd	Psychiatric	NURSNG 220	4.0			
	Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 222	5.5			
4 th	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 232	9.5			

Option 2– THE LVN to RN PROGRAM 1645 (For students who are already LVNs)

<i>Sem.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Units</i>	C	IP	N
	Nursing Bridge (Semester prior to entering)	NURSNG 103	2.0			
3rd	Psychiatric	NURSNG 220	4.0			
	Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 222	5.5			
4th	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 232	9.5			

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