

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) 2011-2012 Checklist

A. NURSING PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are courses that must be completed with a grade of C or better before application for admission to the Nursing Program. The English Composition, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology courses grades must also average to a *minimum 2.5 GPA*.

<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>COURSE NUMBER</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Completed, IP, or Need</i>
English Composition	ENGL 101 OR ENGL 101H	3	
Anatomy & Physiology	BIOSCI 201 & 202 OR BIOSCI 204 & 205 OR 250	8	
Microbiology	BIOSCI 221	5	
Mathematics	Completion of MATH 060 or higher OR eligibility for MATH 070 or higher	----	

B. OTHER COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

Two other 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 for a *minimum 2.5 GPA*.

<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>COURSE NUMBER</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Completed, IP, or Need</i>
Communication	COMS 105 OR COMS 105H OR COMS 223 (If COMS 223 is chosen, an additional 3-unit course from Humanities & Fine Arts will be required. See Associate Degree Requirements for list.)	3	
Psychology	PSYCH 101 OR PSYCH 101H	3	

C. MATH COMPETENCY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

	<i>Units</i>	<i>Completed, IP, or Need</i>
One with grade of C or better: BUS 291; ECON 291; MATH 070, 083, 102, 103, 104, 111, 120, 130, 140, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, or 240; PSYCH 135; SOCI 135	3-5	

D. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (2 courses)

	<i>Units</i>	<i>Completed, IP, or Need</i>
1 HIST 111 OR HIST 111H	3	
2 HIST 112 OR HIST 112H	3	
OR		
1 One U.S. History: HIST 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 120, 120H, 130, 170, 230, 245, ECON 170	3	
2 POLISC 150 OR POLISC 150H	3	

**Students with Bachelor's or Higher Degrees 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 Institutions Graduation Requirement for the Associate Degree in Nursing.

E. NURSING MAJOR (RN) COURSES (next page)

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS (<http://www.canyons.edu/departments/ns/applications/selection.asp>)

STEP 1: Complete the Nursing Program prerequisite courses with a GPA of at least 2.5

STEP 2: Submit all transcripts to Admissions & Records

STEP 3: Submit a Request for Nursing Prerequisite Evaluation online (see Nursing Dept webpage)

STEP 4: If notified of eligibility, submit the following documents to the Allied Health Division Office:

- (1) Nursing Program Application
- (2) Photocopy of High School transcript, High School diploma, or GED certificate
- (3) Official sealed transcripts from every college attended other than COC

STEP 5: Nursing Program will complete a computerized *Scholastic Eligibility Check* that considers:

- (1) GPA in Biology prerequisite courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)
- (2) Repeats of Biology prerequisite courses (for previous grades of D, F, FW, or W)
- (3) GPA in English (all levels of English and ESL)
- (4) Total GPA for all courses from every college attended (includes non-degree applicable)

STEP 6: Take the Assessment Test for Nursing (TEAS – see www.atitesting.com)

STEP 7: Qualified applicants are ranked by Scholastic Eligibility Check score and TEAS score. Some students are selected on merit and the rest are chosen by random selection.

NURSING MAJOR COURSES

Once accepted into the Nursing Program, students must complete every Nursing major course listed below with a grade of C or better, for a *minimum 2.0 GPA* in all Nursing major courses.

RN PROGRAM (Prior to 2011: Major Code# 1640)

<i>Sem</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Totals*</i>
1st	NURSNG 112	Foundations of Nursing	4.25	10.75
	NURSNG 114	Fundamentals of Nursing	6.5	
2nd	NURSNG 124	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing	5.75	9.5
	NURSNG 126	Psychiatric Nursing	3.75	
3rd	NURSNG 234	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	4.75	10.25
	NURSNG 236	Maternal-Child Nursing	5.5	
4th	NURSNG 240	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing and Leadership	8.5	8.5

*The unit total for the major is 39.

LVN to RN PROGRAM (Prior to 2011: Major Code# 1645)

<i>Sem</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Spring*	NURSNG 109	Transition into Nursing	2.0	2.0
3rd	NURSNG 126	Psychiatric Nursing	3.75	8.5
	NURSNG 234	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	4.75	
4th	NURSNG 240	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing and Leadership	8.5	8.5

*Applications for the LVN to RN Program are accepted in the Summer application period only, for admission in Spring.

For more information on the COC Nursing Program and Information Sessions, 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 grade of C or better.