COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) 2023-2024 Checklist

For detailed information, visit the Nursing Program website at https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/index.php

A. NURSING PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES

Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better *before* applying to the Nursing Program. **English Composition, Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology courses must meet the average *minimum 2.5 GPA* 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 4.5 quarter units. If short with quarter units, take English 103 or equivalent English Critical Thinking course.)	4	
Anatomy & Physiology	BIOSCI 201-Anatomy & BIOSCI 202-Physiology *OR* BIOSCI 204-A&P1 & BIOSCI 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	**Eligibility** for COC's 100-level math classes (met with the Math Placement Assessment)	----	

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 *minimum 2.5 GPA*.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	Semester Units	Completed, IP, or Need
Communication	COMS 105 **OR** COMS 105H **OR** COMS 120 (Must be at least 3 semester units and if COMS 120 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 or 4.5 quarter units. If short with quarter units, student can take Psych 172. *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
(Math 140- Statistics or Math 140X-Stats with Support is recommended for transfer to most BSN programs)

	Semester Units	Completed, IP, or Need
Complete one of the following with a grade of C or better: Economics 291, Mathematics 100, 102, 102X, 103, 103X, 104, 130, 140, 140H, 140X, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 or 240, Psychology 104, Sociology 137	3-5	

D. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT*

Minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units required that cover <u>US-1</u>: Historical development of American institutions & Ideas, <u>US-2</u>: US Constitution <u>and</u> <u>US-3</u>: State & Local Government. <u>At COC to meet this requirement, you must pick 2 courses by completing either Option 1 or Option 2:</u>		Semester Units	Completed, IP or Need
Option 1	HIST 111 or 111H **AND**	3	
	HIST 112	3	
Option 2	One course from the following: Economics 170, 170H, History 111, 111H, 112, 116, 117, 120, 120H, 130 **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. (This does <u>not</u> apply if your degree is from another country.)

COC has many RN-BSN Concurrent Enrollment Options occurring with various Universities (CSUN, CSULA, CSUDH, CSUCI, National University, & Ohio University)-- 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** (https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/connect/appointments.php).

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</u> or all of the following apply, please submit documents to Admissions and Records: 1) Current official transcripts from <u>all</u> colleges attended, except COC (must include <u>all</u> coursework regardless if nursing prerequisites or not). *If coursework is from the LACCD, please make sure your official transcripts are not electronic copies, but are printed official transcripts from LACCD –must have overall GPA on transcripts submitted* 2) For transcripts from other countries, an official sealed foreign transcript evaluation from a **NACES approved agency** 3) Official LVN Program transcripts 4) Official military transcripts 5) Math placement test results (if needed for documentation of eligibility for Intermediate Algebra or higher) 6) Official College Board report of <u>**ALL**</u> AP scores (passed with scores of 3 or above) –not accepted from High School transcript 7) Official College Board CLEP Math score (if applicable and counting for Math credit) 8) Make sure all submitted transcripts are current, have all grades posted with no "IN PROGRESS", and include overall college GPA. Please note (this may require ordering updated copy of official transcript to be submitted prior to the deadline)
2.	**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**	Once all the above has been completed, submit the online Nursing Program Application available on the nursing website and all required supporting documents during the application period. Applicants who submit incomplete applications or who are missing any required documents will automatically be ineligible.
3.	**SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY** (**Students not meeting eligibility criteria are offered a remediation plan.)	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 *every* college attended as it appears on college transcripts (includes non-degree applicable)
4.	**ASSESSMENT ATI TEAS (7) TEST** (1st score only)	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). If already taken, the 1st score of this exam will be required & used in the selection process.
5.	**SELECTION & ADMISSION**	Final selections are made using both multi-criteria screening for ranking (that includes GPA & 1st score on TEAS) and random selection. Students will be notified for admission to the Nursing Program.

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 Advanced Placement Program for CURRENT LVNs (#1652) *will require at least 1 year of LVN work experience within the last 3 years   *Students will be selected randomly
(Application only occurs during February 1-28/29 of each year-Pending Grant funding) — Total Units: 21

SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NO.	Semester Units
Summer	Transition into Nursing	NURSNG 109	4.0
	Psychiatric Nursing (Psych 101 is a prerequisite to Nursing 126)	NURSNG 126	3.75
Fall	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	NURSNG 234	4.75
Spring	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 COC AND A MINIMUM OF 12 UNITS COMPLETED AT COC.