

CITRUS COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERIC OPTION (Registered Nursing)

Enrollment in the Citrus College Registered Nursing Program – **Generic Option** – is open to persons regardless of sex, age, marital status, disability, ethnic group, religion or national origin. The **Generic Option** consists of four semesters for the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. **Applications are accepted once a year for fall admission.** For a complete description of the ADN program please go to: www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn

Students seeking admission to the Registered Nursing Program – Generic Option – must meet all of the following criteria:

- An overall grade point average of 2.5 for the core sciences (minimum of 4 units each), which includes Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology with no grade less than a “C” for each course required. Students may repeat only one of the core sciences, one time in the last five (5) years. Please note that a “C” in all course work will not earn a GPA of 2.5. Also a 2.5 GPA is **NOT** competitive.
- Core sciences must have been completed within the last five (5) years.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for all college course work taken.
- College level, transferable English, minimum of three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units with a grade no less than a “C.”
- Good standing student status (academic and in-progress).
- Before beginning the ADN program, the student must successfully pass the ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) test.
- Meet the minimum physical and mental qualifications to perform essential nursing functions (see Essential Functions, page 5: <http://www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn/Pages/default.aspx>).
- Pass a background check, including Social Security verification and criminal history.
- High school education or equivalent. *Documentation of completion of all foreign equivalencies must be provided with the application.*

GENERIC OPTION PREREQUISITES TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTRY

The following prerequisites ***must be completed*** with a minimum of “C” or better before applying to the Generic ADN Option. **These courses cannot be in progress.**

COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
BIOLOGY 200* - HUMAN ANATOMY *Biology 105 <i>or</i> Biology 105H <i>or</i> Biology 124 is a prerequisite for Biology 200	4.0
BIOLOGY 201* - HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY *Biology 200 and Chemistry 103 <i>or</i> 104 <i>or</i> Chemistry 110 <i>or</i> 111 <i>or</i> 112 are prerequisites for Biology 201	4.0
BIOLOGY 220* - MICROBIOLOGY *Biology 105 <i>or</i> Biology 105H <i>or</i> Biology 124 and Chemistry 103 <i>or</i> 104 <i>or</i> Chemistry 110 <i>or</i> 111 <i>or</i> 112 are prerequisites for Biology 220	5.0
ENGLISH 101 - READING AND COMPOSITION	4.0

**Applicants who transfer completed science graduation requirements including Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology from another school not requiring Chemistry or General Biology as prerequisites will be granted science credit for graduation. Please see the Nursing Counselor for additional information.*

ADN GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All courses below must be completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to graduation. Nursing general education courses and general education for the Associate Degree are not required for admission to the ADN (RN) program; rather, they are required for the completion of the Associate in Science Degree in Nursing. The number of remaining general education courses will be evaluated under the Multi-Criteria for selection. Furthermore, due to the program’s completion time frame and rigor, students are ***highly encouraged*** to complete the following courses prior to admission into the program.

ADN NURSING GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
PSYCHOLOGY 205 – DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.0
SPEECH 100 – INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION OR SPEECH 101/H – PUBLIC ADDRESS	3.0
ANTHROPOLOGY 210/H – CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY 201/H – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3.0
ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE (These requirements are waived for students who have a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States, with the exception of Mathematics.) COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
MATHEMATICS - Completion of Intermediate Algebra (Math 142 or Math 150 or MATH 150/050) or a higher level math with a grade of “C” or better, or two years of high school algebra with a grade of “C” or better and placement at the level of college algebra or higher on the math assessment test (Catalog rights will be honored for continuing Citrus	Up to 5.0
ARTS* – ONE COURSE FROM ARTS AREA	3.0
HUMANITIES* – ONE COURSE FROM HUMANITIES AREA	3.0
HISTORY OR POLITICAL SCIENCE*	3.0
KINESIOLOGY (KIN 100 – INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY or KIN 170 – FITNESS FOR LIFE or KIN 171 – HEALTH SCIENCE or KIN 173 – NUTRITION FOR FITNESS or 3 UNITS OF ACTIVITY COURSES)	3.0

*See Citrus College Catalog for applicable courses

REQUESTS FOR EQUIVALENCY

Request for equivalency for core sciences: Courses must meet or exceed the 4.0 unit minimum with a laboratory component, as required by the California Community College Chancellor’s office. If you are uncertain whether a course taken inside or outside the California Community College system is equivalent to the Citrus College course, please contact the Nursing Counselor.

FOREIGN COURSE WORK

Course work completed in another country may be accepted to satisfy requirements for graduation. Foreign transcripts must be translated and evaluated by a recognized foreign evaluation service. Consult the counseling department for assistance with equivalency.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT

Applicants must provide proof of graduation from:

- Transcripts or a diploma from a U.S. high school or
- Documentation of a passing score on the General Education Development (GED) exam or
- A degree (Associate degree or higher) from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. or
- An evaluation of international diploma and/or degree