

CITRUS COLLEGE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

LVN 30-Unit Option

Enrollment in the Citrus College Registered Nursing Program – **30-Unit Option** – is open to persons regardless of sex, age, marital status, disability, ethnic group, religion or national origin. **Applications are accepted once a year for fall admission.** For a complete description of the 30-Unit option please go to: www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn

Students seeking admission to the 30-unit option must meet all of the following criteria:

- A grade point average of 2.5 for the Human Physiology and Microbiology prerequisite courses with no grade less than a “C” for each course is required.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all college coursework attempted, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements.
- Human Physiology and Microbiology must have been completed within the last five (5) years.
- No more than one repetition of any of the prerequisite courses in the last five (5) years is permitted.
- Please note that a “C” in all course work will not earn a grade point average of 2.5. Additionally, a grade point average of 2.5 is **NOT** competitive.
- **Possess a current, active California Vocational Nursing License.**
- Good standing student status (academic and in progress).
- Meet the minimum physical and mental qualifications to perform essential nursing functions.
- Pass a background check, including Social Security verification and criminal history.
- High school education or equivalent.

30-UNIT OPTION PREREQUISITES TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTRY

The following prerequisites must be completed with a minimum of “C” or better before applying to the 30-Unit Option. These courses cannot be in progress.

COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
BIOLOGY 201 - HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY	4.0
BIOLOGY 220 - MICROBIOLOGY	5.0

REQUESTS FOR EQUIVALENCY

Request for equivalency for core sciences courses must meet or exceed the 4.0 unit minimum with a laboratory component 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.

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