

## CITRUS COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION (LVN to RN)

Enrollment in the Citrus College Registered Nursing Program is open to persons regardless of sex, age, marital status, disability, ethnic group, religion or national origin. The **Advanced Placement Option** allows active California Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) to be given credit in the nursing courses in the first two semesters of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program. The Advanced Placement candidate would be admitted into the LVN to RN Transition course. Following successful completion of that course, the candidate would enter into the third semester of the Associate Degree in Nursing program. **Applications are accepted once a year for Fall admission.** For a complete description of the program please go to:

<http://www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn/Documents/description.pdf>

**Students seeking admission to the Advanced Placement Registered Nursing Option must meet all of the following criteria:**

- An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for the core sciences, which includes Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology with no grade less than a “C” for each course is 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 or four (4) quarter units with a grade no less than a “C.”
- **Hold a current California Vocational Nursing License.**
- 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/Documents/description.pdf>).
- 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.*

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION PREREQUISITES TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTRY

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

COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
<b>BIOLOGY 200* - HUMAN ANATOMY</b> *Biology 105 <b>or</b> Biology 105H <b>or</b> Biology 124 is a prerequisite for Biology 200	4.0
<b>BIOLOGY 201* - HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY</b> *Biology 200 <b>and</b> Chemistry 103 <b>or</b> 104 <b>or</b> Chemistry 110 <b>or</b> 111 <b>or</b> 112 are prerequisites for Biology 201	4.0
<b>BIOLOGY 220* - MICROBIOLOGY</b> *Biology 105 <b>or</b> Biology 105H <b>or</b> Biology 124 <b>and</b> Chemistry 103 <b>or</b> 104 <b>or</b> Chemistry 110 <b>or</b> 111 <b>or</b> 112 are prerequisites for Biology 220	5.0
<b>ENGLISH 101 - READING AND COMPOSITION</b>	3.0

*\*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. Because Advanced Placement status involves a shorter program completion time frame, and, due to program rigor, students are highly encouraged to complete general education prior to admission into the program.

ADN NURSING GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
PSYCHOLOGY 205 – DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.0
SPEECH 100 – INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION <b>OR</b> SPEECH 101/H – PUBLIC ADDRESS	3.0
ANTHROPOLOGY 210/H – CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY <b>OR</b> 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 or higher from a regionally accredited institution in the United States, with the exception of Mathematics.) COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
MATHEMATICS – Completion of <b>Intermediate Algebra (Math 142 or Math 150)</b> 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 <b>and</b> placement at the level of college algebra or higher on the math assessment test (Catalog rights will be honored for continuing Citrus College students.)	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 <b>or</b> KIN 170 – FITNESS FOR LIFE <b>or</b> KIN 171 – HEALTH SCIENCE <b>or</b> KIN 173 – NUTRITION FOR FITNESS <b>or</b> 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 evaluated by a recognized foreign evaluation service. Please submit an **official, sealed copy** of the foreign evaluation with the application. Consult the counseling department for assistance with equivalency.

### HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT

Applicants must provide proof of graduation from:

- An accredited high school in the U.S.A by transcripts or diploma or;
- Documentation of a passing score on the General Education Development (GED) exam or;
- Associate degree, or Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the USA, or;
- Official evaluation of international diploma/degree (Original, official documentation required at the time of application)