

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: www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn

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

- A GPA of 2.5 or higher for prerequisite core sciences, which includes Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology with no grade less than a “C” for each course is required.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required for all college coursework attempted, *regardless* of applicability to nursing requirements.
- Prerequisite core sciences (Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology) must be completed within five (5) years at the time of the application.
- Only one repetition of the three prerequisite core sciences combined (Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology) is permitted within five (5) years at the time of the application. Withdrawal (W) grades and repeats of core sciences older than five years do not count as repeats.
- Prerequisite core sciences must meet or exceed the 4.0 unit minimum with a laboratory component, as required by the California Community College Chancellor’s office.
- College level, transferable English, minimum of three (3) semester or four (4) quarter units with a grade no less than a “C.”
- Possess a current, [active California Vocational Nursing License](#).
- Possess transcripts of VN coursework that includes PEDS, OB and MED SURG up to intermediate level.
- Good standing student status (academic and in progress).
- It is mandatory for all *provisionally admitted* students to have the [ATI TEAS](#) completed with a total score of 62% or higher in order to be enrolled in the subsequent fall semester.
- Meet the minimum physical and mental qualifications to perform essential nursing functions.
- Pass background check.
- Evidence of high school education or equivalent or higher.

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
BIOLOGY 200* - HUMAN ANATOMY *Prerequisite(s): BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H or BIOL 124	4.0
BIOLOGY 201* - HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY *Prerequisite(s): BIOL 200 and CHEM 103 or CHEM 104 or CHEM 110 or CHEM 111 or CHEM 112	4.0
BIOLOGY 220* - MICROBIOLOGY *Prerequisite(s): BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H or BIOL 124 and CHEM 103 or CHEM 104 or CHEM 110 or CHEM 111 or CHEM 112	5.0
ENGLISH 101/H - READING AND COMPOSITION or ENGL 101E - READING AND COMPOSITION, ENHANCED	4.0 - 5.0

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 Degree in Nursing. Students are ***strongly recommended*** to complete the following courses prior to applying to the program.

NURSING GENERAL EDUCATION (BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING REQUIREMENTS) 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
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE The General Education (GE) requirements for an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at Citrus College may be fulfilled with the completion of GE Option I (Local Pattern - listed below), Option II (CSUGE), or Option III (IGETC). Applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States are waived from completing the general education requirements listed below.	UNITS
MATHEMATICS * Completion of any mathematics class listed in the mathematics section of the General Education Requirements with a “C” or better or completion of two years of high school algebra AND placement at the level of College Algebra or higher.	Up to 5.0
ARTS * – ONE COURSE FROM AREA	3.0
HUMANITIES * – ONE COURSE FROM AREA	3.0
HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE * – ONE COURSE FROM AREA	3.0
KINESIOLOGY * (No varsity sports courses may be used) Three units of Kinesiology or dance activity or any Kinesiology theory course as stipulated in the Citrus College Catalog	3.0

*See Citrus College [Catalog](#) for additional information on applicable courses.

REQUESTS FOR EQUIVALENCY

If you are uncertain whether a course taken inside or outside the California Community College system is equivalent to the Citrus College course, please schedule an appointment with the [Nursing Counselor](#).

INTERNATIONAL COURSEWORK

Foreign coursework may be accepted to satisfy [general education requirements for the associate degree](#) only. Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy Citrus College nursing prerequisites and nursing general education (BRN requirements). Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a Citrus College [approved evaluation service](#).

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT

Applicants must provide proof of graduation from:

- An accredited high school in the United States by transcripts or diploma or;
- Documentation of a passing score on the General Education Development (GED) exam or;
- Associate, or Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or;
- Official evaluation of international diploma/degree