DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE & NURSING

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN TO RN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is a two-year program designed to prepare students for employment as a Registered Nurse, providing direct care to patients. Graduates receive an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. The program is accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing. Students who complete the curriculum are qualified to take the examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse. Current California psychiatric technician license required.

Prerequisites/Corequisites	Units	N	IP	C
*** BIOL 125** Human Anatomy	**4**			
*** BIOL 226** Human Physiology**	**4**			
*** BIOL 222** Microbiology **	**5**			
*** ENGL 101** College Composition and Research	**3.5**			
ADN 151/L Clinical Nursing Concepts/Lab - *This course is only offered in Spring or Summer semester* - *Permit to register given only to students admitted to the program*	**4**			

For more information regarding selection and application process, refer to the Rio Hondo College website.

Other Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
CHEM 110 ** Chemistry for Allied Health Majors *** CHEM 110 is a prerequisite to BIOL 222 and BIOL 226. CHEM 110 meets the AS degree requirement for a Natural Science with a Lab.*	**5**			
MATH 070 or 070D or 073 Intermediate Algebra	**4**			
READ 043 Reading College Textbooks or equivalent *(Reading proficiency required for graduation)*	**3**			
***SOC 101/H** Introduction to Sociology/Honors	**3**			
***SPCH 101/H** Public Speaking or equivalent/Honors	**3**			
***PSY 101/H** Introductory Psychology/Honors	**3**			
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS *(One Course)*	**3**			
FINE ARTS *(One Course)*	**3**			
HUMANITIES *(One Course)*	**3**			
KINESIOLOGY *(2 Activity Courses)*	**2**			
(The Health Science and Nursing Division recommends that students complete as many courses as possible before admission to the ADN Program, especially MATH 070 and Reading 043, or equivalent)				

First Year (Fall Semester)

Courses Required AFTER Enrollment by Permit ONLY	Units
***ADN 150/L** Medical /Surgical Nursing I/Lab	**8**
***ADN 154** Pharmacology	**2**
HS 045 Math for Health Professions (optional) elective recommended	1

First Year (Spring Semester)

***ADN 155/L** Nursing Process: Childbearing Family/Women's Health/Lab	**4**
***ADN 156/L** Nursing Process Applied to the Care of Children/Lab	**4**

Second Year (Fall Semester)

***ADN 250** Advance Pharmacology	**1**
***ADN 251/L** Medical/Surgical Nursing II/Lab	**4.5**
***ADN 252/L** Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Lab *(waiver with active Psych Tech license)*	**3.5**

Second Year (Spring Semester)

***ADN 253/L** Medical/Surgical Nursing III/Lab	**5**
***ADN 254/L** Leadership and Management in Nursing/Lab	**4**

TOTAL UNITS	**80**

**The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requires these courses be completed to be eligible to take the RN licensing examination. All of these courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better*