



HEALTH SCIENCE DIVISION

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (RN)

Generic ADN

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.

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

Pre-requisites		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			
<i>** 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.</i>					
ADN 151	Clinical Nursing Concepts - This course is only offered in Spring or Summer semester - Permit to register given only to students admitted to the program	4			

Other Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
MATH 070	Intermediate Algebra (effective Fall 2009)	4			
READ 023	Reading College Textbooks or equivalent (Reading proficiency required for graduation)	3			
*SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
*SPCH 101	Public Address or equivalent	3			
*PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3			
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (One Course)		3			
FINE ARTS (One Course)		3			
HUMANITIES (One Course)		3			
PE (2 Activity Courses)		2			
<i>(The Health Science Division recommends that students complete as many courses as possible before admission to the ADN Program, especially MATH 070 and Reading 23, or equivalent)</i>					

## First Year (Fall Semester)

Courses Required AFTER Enrollment by Permit ONLY		Units
*ADN 150	Medical /Surgical Nursing I	8
*ADN 154	Pharmacology	2

## First Year (Spring Semester)

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

## Second Year (Fall Semester)

*ADN 250	Advance Pharmacology	1
*ADN 251	Nursing Process Applied to Aging, Perception, Coordination & Mobility	4.5
*ADN 252	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3.5

## Second Year (Spring Semester)

*ADN 253	Nursing Process Applied to Advanced Concepts	5
*ADN 254	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4

<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>77-83.5</b>
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*\*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*