

RN/ADN General Education and Pre-requisite Courses

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For academic advise, submit ALL official transcripts and make an appointment with an Academic Counselor at 951-222-8440

GENERAL EDUCATION (one 3 or more unit course from each category)

The General Education GPA must be at least 2.5 for first semester applicants. The General Education GPA for 1st semester applicants will be calculated using one course from each of these 6 areas AND Psychology 9.

English Composition

English 1A

American Institutions

History 6,7,8,9,15,26,28,29,30,31,34,53 or Political Science 1 or 5

Social and Behavioral Science

Sociology 1 or Anthropology 2

Communication

Speech 1 or 9

Analytical /Critical Thinking

CIS 1A-30
English 1B
Math 1-49
Philosophy 11, 32

Math 35 (or higher) is suggested since it counts for both the Math graduation competency (starting in catalog year 2009-2010) and Analytical/Critical Thinking. Applicants who have had continuous enrollment from before the 09-10 academic year though will not need to complete Math 35 (or higher) for graduation. Students that need to test out of Math 35, call Counseling at 222-8440.

Humanities

ASL 1
Art (any course)
Dance 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9
English 1B,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,
20,21,22,23,25,26,30,35,37,40,41,42,44,45,48
Foreign Language (any course)
History 1,2,4,5
Humanities (any course)
Music (any course)
Philosophy 10,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,33,35
Photography 8
Speech 7 or 8
Telecommunication (any course)
Theater Arts (any course)

Applicants who have completed ALL pre-requisites AND general education courses BEFORE applying have a much greater chance of being admitted. Getting into the RN program is competitive. Applicants who meet all deadlines, have complete files and who have the highest point have the best chance of being invited into the RN program. Applicants who are invited to the RN program must have a valid U.S. Social Security number, pass the background check, drug screening and health clearances before enrolling. There is no waiting list. Applications are only valid for one applications period. The application periods are January 2—February 2 and September 1—October 1.

PREREQUISITES

Anatomy & Physiology 2A

Anatomy & Physiology 2B

Microbiology 1

Psychology 9

Chemistry-2A or 1A

Or grade of 3 or higher on Chemistry AP test
Or one year of High School Chemistry with a "C" or better the last semester and pass the Chemistry Diagnostic Test. Call 222-8440 for more information

Pre-requisite GPA

The combined GPA for Anatomy & Physiology 2A/2B and Microbiology must be at least 2.5 for 1st semester RN applicants. The GPA requirement for LVN to RN applicants is 2.3.

AAA= 4.0

BBB= 3.0

AAB= 3.66

BBC= 2.66

BBA= 3.33

ACC= 2.66

AAC= 3.33

BCC= 2.33

ABC= 3.0

CCC= 2.0

The above GPA values may only apply if the 3 courses are all the same unit value. If the A&P courses and Microbiology have differing unit values, the GPA must be calculated accordingly.

Graduation Competency

Math: 1-49, 52 or 53 or Comp. Test w/a "C" or better.
***Effective Fall 2009, Math 35 or higher for those with 2009-2010 catalog rights.**

Reading: AA/AS or BA/BS, or Reading 83, or APS,CPT,DTLS of 40 pts.

English: Eng1A with "C" or better