

# RN/ADN General Education and Pre-requisite Courses

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 For academic advice, submit ALL official transcripts, then make an appointment with an Academic Counselor at 951-222-8440 or  
 Jacqueline Urena, Nursing Educational Advisor, at 951-222-8366.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> <small>(one 3 or more unit course from each category)</small> <small>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.</small>
<b>English Composition</b>
English 1A
<b>American Institutions</b>
History 6,7,8,9,15,26,28,29,30,31,34,53 or Political Science 1 or 5
<b>Social and Behavioral Science</b>
Sociology 1 or Anthropology 2
<b>Communication</b>
Communication 1 or 9
<b>Analytical /Critical Thinking</b>
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 will not need to complete Math 35 (or higher) for graduation.
<b>Humanities</b>
ASL 1 Architecture/Engineering 36 Art (any course) Communication 7 Dance 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 English 1B,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18, 20,23,25,26,30,35,38,39,40,41,42,44,45,48 FTV (any course) Foreign Language (any course) History 1,2,4,5 Humanities (any course) Music (any course) Philosophy 10,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,33,35 Photography 8 Theater Arts (any course)

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology 2A</b>	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology 2B</b>
<b>Microbiology 1</b>	<b>Psychology 9</b>
<b>Chemistry-2A or 3</b> 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	
<b>Biology-1</b> (Prerequisite for AMY-2A) BIO-1 is the prerequisite for AMY-2A, but NOT a prerequisite for the ADN program. If you completed the A&P series previously at RCCD or at another college you will NOT be required to take BIO-1 to enter the program.	
<b>Pre-requisite GPA</b>	
<b>The combined GPA for Anatomy &amp; 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.</b>	
<b>AAA= 4.0</b>	<b>BBB= 3.0</b>
<b>AAB= 3.66</b>	<b>BBC= 2.66</b>
<b>BBA= 3.33</b>	<b>ACC= 2.66</b>
<b>AAC= 3.33</b>	<b>BCC= 2.33</b>
<b>ABC= 3.0</b>	<b>CCC= 2.0</b>
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.	
<b>Graduation Competency</b>	
<i>Math:</i>	<b>Effective Fall 2009, Math 35 or higher</b>
<i>Reading:</i>	<b>See catalog for details</b>
<i>English:</i>	<b>Eng 1A with "C" or better</b>

**Applicants who have completed ALL pre-requisites AND general education courses BEFORE applying have a much greater chance of being admitted. Applicants who have not completed all General Education courses will receive NO points for the G.E. category, but may apply and are eligible if A&P and Micro have been completed with the minimum GPA.** Getting into the RN program is competitive. Applicants who meet all deadlines, have complete files and who have the highest points 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 application period. The application periods are the first business day in September-first business day in October to apply for SPRING semester. First business day of January-first business day in February to apply for FALL semester.