PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN NURSING

Optional courses that are recommended to help you prepare for success in the Nursing program:

- **NXN-84: Prepare for Success in Nursing**
  
  1.5 units

  Provides an introduction to and facilitates success in the RCC nursing programs.

- **NRN-93: Calculations for Healthcare Providers**
  
  1.00 unit

  Learn how to compute dosage problems as encountered in actual nursing practice.
The application selection/ranking processes for all nursing programs have and will change.

Changes in state law (AB 1559 and SB 1393) mandated changes in the RN/ADN applicant selection process. The VN selection process will change also.

Any information in this presentation is subject to change.

Admittance to all Nursing programs is pending space availability.
Students MUST have a valid United States Social Security Number to be admitted to the Nursing program. A valid SSN is required by our clinical facilities.

Nursing students must have clear criminal background and drug screen to participate in clinicals. Should the educational process be interrupted, a new background check/drug screen will be required.

- The background check, drug screen and Social Security number requirements are mandatory requirements of the hospitals and clinics where students do clinical training and cannot be waived.
- Students do not need to do the background check, drug screen and health clearances until admitted to the program.

Nursing students must submit a valid CPR card and health clearances prior to enrolling. The Health clearances must be kept up to date during the program for continued enrollment.
The Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (A.D.N) is five semesters (2 years) after the prerequisite courses.

A total of approximately 80 students are accepted per semester into the Nursing Programs:

- 40 RN/ADN
- 40 Concurrent Enrollment Program ADN/BSN

• Riverside Campus

Upon completion of the program, the graduate earns an A.S. in Nursing and is eligible to apply for NCLEX-RN for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.
A.D.N. APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

Applications are available online during the application filing periods

✓ First business day of August – First business day of September for Spring semester

✓ First business day of December – First business day of January for Fall semester

www.rcc.edu/academicprograms/nursing
Please verify that the following documents are on file at RCC at the time of application or the application will not be processed:

- RCC Application

  - For further assistance with your RCC enrollment process, contact Outreach in the Welcome Center at outreach@rcc.edu (951)222-8574.

- Official, up-to-date transcripts from all colleges attended (including courses in progress). Transcripts are “Up-to-date” when they are received by RCC no more than 90 days after the sending institution issued them. RCC transcripts not needed.
Check WebAdvisor or MyPortal to confirm that all of your official transcripts have been received.

Once you submit all of your official transcripts from other colleges, meet with an Academic Counselor. They will help determine if your prior coursework is applicable to the RCC Nursing programs.

- Riverside 951-222-8440
- Norco 951-372-7101
- Moreno Valley 951-571-6104

Foreign transcripts/diplomas must be evaluated by an evaluation company (full-detailed evaluation) and then submitted to RCC. These are just some of the organizations that provide this service:

www.aerc-eval.com
www.apie.org
www.ierf.org
PRE-NURSING COURSEWORK INFO

- Applicants who have ALL "pre-nursing" coursework completed before they apply have a MUCH GREATER chance of being accepted.

"Pre-Nursing" courses:

3 Sciences---------BIO-50A, BIO-50B, BIO-55
- 1 Pre-req for Microbiology--Chemistry 2A or 3
- 1 Pre-req for BIO-50A--Biology 1

Psychology 9

6 general ed

12 courses*

*If a student places into College Level English and Math on the RCC Assessment test

- Applicants with a regionally accredited Bachelor’s degree from the U.S.A. will be waived from completing the 6 general education courses, but must have taken the science Prerequisites, Psych 9 and have taken courses in English composition, Speech and Sociology/Cultural Anthropology.
REQUIRED PREREQUISITES FOR THE ADN PROGRAM

ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED

BIO-50A (Anatomy & Physiology I) – BIO-50B (Anatomy & Physiology II)
Combined A&P series must be completed at one school

BIO-55 (Microbiology)

Chemistry-2A or 3
(prerequisite for Microbiology)
or
Pass A.P. Chemistry test with a 3 or higher

Psychology 9
(Developmental Psychology: Life Span from Birth to Death)
Completion of general education courses is not necessarily required for admission, but is required for the completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing.

Students are encouraged to complete them prior to applying to the program.

Completing all general education courses before applying greatly increases chances of being accepted.
# ADN General Education Course

## (One course from each area)

### English Composition

**English** 1A or 1AH

### American Institutions

**History** 6H, 7H, 8*, 9*, 11, 12, 14, 15, 26*, 28, 29, 31, 34 or **Political Science** 1, 1H, 5

### Social and Behavioral Science

**Sociology** 1, **Anthropology** 2

### Communication

**Communication Studies** 1, 1H or 9, 9H

### Analytical /Critical Thinking

**English** 1B, 1BH  
**Math** 12  
**Philosophy** 11, 32  
**Reading** 4

Math 12 is suggested since it counts for both the Math graduation competency and Analytical/Critical Thinking.

### Humanities

- ASL  
- Dance  
- Film Television and Video  
- Music  
- Theater Arts  

- Architecture  
- English  
- Foreign Language  
- Philosophy  
- Communication  
- Film Studies  
- Humanities  
- Photography

See RCC ADN General Education Courses or RCC Catalog for more information.
ADN (RN) SELECTION PROCESS

- The vast majority of 1st semester spaces will be awarded by rank order (highest points).
- The remaining spaces will be selected by random selection of qualified applicants.
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   |   |                                                                          |        | 78 to 89 = 25 points  
   |   |                                                                          |        | 71 to 77 = 20 points  
   |   |                                                                          |        | 62 to 70 = 15 points          |
| 7 | Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years. Must have verification from human resources or employer verifying the number of hours worked and job title. All must be submitted by the student by the application deadline. | 7 points | Licensed VN, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapists; documented medical military experience. (all with work experience ≥ 1000 hours) = 5 points. OR CNA or EMT (all with work experience ≥ 1000 hours) = 3 points. OR Health Scholar Program or other program of volunteer activity ≥ 200 hours with direct human patient care contact ≥ 1 points. AND NXN-84 Prepare for Success in Nursing School with a “Pass” or better = 2 points. OR NRN-93 Dosage Calculations for Medical Professionals with a “B” or better = 2 points. |
| 8 | Math 12 - Statistics                                                      | 4 points | Math 12 - Statistics with a “C” or better = 4 points               |
Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS 6 Edition)
For 1st year ADN applicants only, not LVN or LVN to RN

www.atitesting.com – for study guide, online practice $$

120 applicants with the highest science GPA will be invited to take the TEAS at RCC.

The TEAS was developed to measure essential academic skill important to nursing program applicants

The test is a four-part assessment with subjects in Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage.
  170 Questions, 3 hours and 29 minutes computerized test.

Students must pass with a composite score of 62.

We only accept the first passing score.

Students must pass the TEAS Test prior to program enrollment.

Students who fail to achieve a passing score will be required to complete additional pre-nursing course work, then re-apply to the program to re-take the TEAS.
How much does the A.D.N. program cost?

- Nursing Program Tuition: $1,840
- Student Health Fee: $132
- Student Services Fee: $88
- Uniform Cost: Approx: $100-250
- Parking: $250
- Books and Supplies Approx: $2,500 (for two years)
- Physical Exam/lab work: Approx: $98-$600
- NCLEX-RN application fees: $131
- Background check and drug screen: $160
- Kaplan Testing Products: $540
- Supply bag: $190

APPROXIMATE COST: $6,000
Effective Fall 2019, the ADN program will be changing its pre-requisite enrollment criteria to include Statistics (Math 12) and Chemistry (2A or 3). Additionally, a limited number of enrollment placements (up to 50%) will be available to qualified applicants for a Concurrent Enrollment Pathway Program (CEP). This CEP program will allow students to pursue their ADN degrees at RCC while providing an affordable, concurrent course of study with a partnering university (CSUF/CSUSB), enabling students to complete their BSN degrees in approximately one semester after graduation from RCC (2 ½ year program).

- **Students admitted into the CEP will need to be CSU GE or IGETC certified.** You want to make an appointment with an Academic Counselor to learn about the certification.
- **Application dates are the same as the RN/ADN program.**
- **Admission is based on highest points on the Enrollment Criteria for 1st Semester ADN/RN Students.**
The School of Nursing at California State University, Fullerton will be offering selected RN-BSN courses for ADN/RN students during each summer semester.

Benefits to participating in Jump Start:

• Student will have the opportunity to complete up to 10 units of the 41 units of RN-BSN nursing coursework.

• Become familiar with CSUF’s RN-BSN program coursework expectations and content.

• Priority admission to Jump Start program candidates as long as they complete the RN-BSN application process and meet all current RN-BSN criteria.

For more information Call (657)278-3336 or Visit http://nursing.fullerton.edu
Information regarding nursing education can be obtained from the following agencies:

- **California Board of Registered Nurses (BRN)** (916) 322-3350
  Physical Address: 1747 North Market Boulevard, Suite 150
  Sacramento, CA 95834-1924.
  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944210 Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

- **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**
  (404) 975-5000
  3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, Georgia 30326

- **California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT)** (916) 263-7800
  2535 Capitol Oaks Dr. Suite 205 Sacramento, CA 95833
  (916)263-7800
RCC A.D.N PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs)

RCC ADN Program Outcomes (POs) and Success Measures

Program Outcome 1: NCLEX-RN pass rates will be at or above the national mean (average).

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2015/2016</td>
<td>84.57 %</td>
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<td>87.11 %</td>
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<td>89.41 %</td>
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Program Outcome 2: Program completion rate will be at or above 85% (% of students completing within 150% of program length).

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2015/2016</td>
<td>95.5 %</td>
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Program Outcome 3: Graduates, alumni, and employers will indicate satisfaction with the RCC ADN program as evidenced by a mean rating of 3.5 or above on respective surveys.

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<td>2016</td>
<td>4.71</td>
<td>4.82</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>4.69</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>4.73</td>
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Program Outcome 4: 90% of graduates will be placed in a nursing position within one (1) year of graduation.

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<td>2015</td>
<td>98.0 %</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>92.0 %</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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(V.N.) VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

- Can only apply to the V.N. program
  First business day of February –
  First business day of March for Fall semester

- Applications are available during the above filing period on line at:
  www.rcc.edu/academicprograms/nursing

- Current RCC Application on file.

- Official copies of transcripts from High School and ALL other Colleges attended. (Proof of HS graduation or equivalent or college degree)
VOCATIONAL NURSING (V.N.) PROGRAM

Full-time:
- One year program
- Up to 60 candidates per year are accepted.
- After 51 units you graduate.
- Eligible to take (NCLEX)

Please note: VN program is a Certificate NOT a Degree.
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE V.N. PROGRAM

✓ Pre-Requisites
✓ Nursing 55A & NVN 55B
   (Prerequisite for NVN-55B is BIO-45 or BIO-50A & 50B)
✓ BIO 45 or BIO 50A & 50B
✓ Psychology 9

✓ May apply even when prerequisites are in progress.
✓ A CNA certificate will be required at the time of application

✓ RCC CNA program:
   ✓ HET-80 6 Units Course
   ✓ Eligibility Requirements:
     ✓ Be at last 17 years of age
     ✓ RCC application on file and eligibility to attend RCC
     ✓ Take Nelson-Denny Assessment and demonstrate 6th grade reading/English competency OR have successfully completed a college level English course.
   ✓ Random Selection
   ✓ Cost: Approximately $900
   ✓ Application Period: first business day of August-the last business day of August to start for SPRING & first business day of May-the last business day of May to start FALL
Available VN spots will be offered to eligible applicants with at least 2.1 in the pre-requisites (NVN-55A, NVN-55B and A&P 10 or A&P 2A & 2B) and a 2.0 overall GPA via RANDOM SELECTION.
HOW MUCH DOES THE V.N. PROGRAM COST?

- Tuition: $1,840 for program
- Parking: $125
- Health Fee: $66
- Student Services Fee: $44
- Uniform: $100-250
- Books and Supplies: Approx. $1,700
- Health Exam and Immunizations: $98-$600
- Background Check and Drug Screen: $160
- Kaplan Testing Products: Approx. $350
- Graduation Fees: Varies
- NCLEX-PN Application Fee: $145
- Supply bag: $170

Approximately $4,800
LVN TO RN (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

- LVN-RN bridge Program is 1 year full-time (2 semesters).

- Application period is the same as the first year ADN applicants
  - First business day of August – First business day of September for Spring semester
  - First business day of December – First business day of January for Fall semester

- Up to 40 VN to RN bridge students are accepted per semester.
LVN-RN ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- **Prerequisites:**
  - Same prerequisites and general education requirements as first year ADN applicants
  - Minimum 2.3 science GPA
  - Nursing 18 (Registration authorization required from the School of Nursing office)

- Must pass the Advanced Placement Exam ($60). (Can’t take exam until NRN-18 is completed and must show proof of VN licensure) *NO TEAS TEST*
LVN TO RN
(ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

- FLEX Program (10 spaces)
  - Class seminars may be viewed online at any time
  - Pending Funding

- 30-Unit Option – non degree option (pending space availability)
  - GE not required, only AP 2A & 2B and Microbiology
  - Non-Revocable Permanent Status, only valid to work in California; Instituted by the Board of Registered Nursing
# Advanced Placement Selection

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| Life experiences or special circumstances                                  |                                  | c. For applicants with a Bachelor’s degree, the GPA points will be calculated from the grades in English, Psychology 9, Speech and Sociology/Cultural Anthropology.  
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