

CITRUS COLLEGE ADN PROGRAM - GENERIC OPTION

(Registered Nursing)

Enrollment in the Citrus College Registered Nursing Program – **Generic Option** – is open to persons regardless of sex, age, marital status, disability, ethnic group, religion or national origin. Persons with previous nursing education and/or experience may be considered for advanced placement and will be evaluated on an individual basis. **Applications are accepted once a year for Fall admission.** For a complete description of the ADN program please go to: <http://www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn/Documents/description.pdf>

Students seeking admission to the Registered Nursing Program – Generic Option – must meet all of the following criteria:

- An overall grade point average of 2.5 for the core sciences, which include Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology, with no grade less than a “C” for each course required. Students may repeat only one of the core sciences one time in the last five (5) years. Please note that a “C” in all course work will not earn a GPA of 2.5. Also a 2.5 GPA is **NOT** competitive.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for all college course work taken.
- College level, transferable English, minimum of three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units with a grade no less than a “C.”
- Good standing student status (academic and in progress).
- Before beginning the ADN program, the student must successfully pass the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills -Version V) test. This does not have to be completed at the time of application.
- Meet the minimum physical and mental qualifications to perform essential nursing functions.
- Pass a background check, including Social Security verification and criminal history.
- High school education or equivalent.

GENERIC (REGISTERED NURSING) OPTION PREREQUISITES TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTRY

The following prerequisites must be completed with a minimum of “C” or better before applying to the Generic AND Option. These courses cannot be in progress.

COURSE and TITLE	UNITS
BIOLOGY 200 * -HUMAN ANATOMY *Biology 105 <i>or</i> Biology 124 is a pre-requisite for Biology 200	4.0
BIOLOGY 201* -PHYSIOLOGY *Biology 200 and Chemistry 103 <i>or</i> 104 <i>or</i> Chemistry 110 <i>or</i> 111 <i>or</i> 112 are prerequisites for Biology 201	4.0
BIOLOGY 220 * -MICROBIOLOGY *Biology 105 <i>or</i> Biology 104 <i>or</i> Biology 124 and Chemistry 103 <i>or</i> 104 <i>or</i> Chemistry 110 <i>or</i> 111 <i>or</i> 112 are prerequisites for Biology 220	5.0
ENGLISH 101 -READING AND COMPOSITION	3.0

Applicants who transfer completed science graduation requirements including Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology from another school not requiring Chemistry or General Biology as prerequisites will be granted science credit for graduation. Please see the nursing counselor for additional information.

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ADN REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES/TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTRY

All courses below must be completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to graduation. Due to the intensity of the program, students are highly encouraged to complete general education prior to admission into the program. Number of general education courses completed may be considered in the admission process.

ADN NURSING GENERAL EDUCATION	UNITS
COURSE and TITLE	
PSYCHOLOGY 205-DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.0
SPEECH 100 – INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS OR SPEECH 101/H – PUBLIC ADDRESS	3.0
ANTHROPOLOGY 210/H – CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY 201/H – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3.0
ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE (These requirements are waived for students who have a Bachelors degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.)	UNITS
COURSE and TITLE	
HISTORY OR POLITICAL SCIENCE *	3.0
ARTS* – ONE COURSE FROM ARTS AREA	3.0
HUMANITIES* – ONE COURSE FROM HUMANITIES AREA	3.0
KINESIOLOGY (KIN 170 – FITNESS FOR LIFE or KIN 171 -HEALTH SCIENCE or KIN – 173 – NUTRITION FOR FITNESS or 3 UNITS OF ACTIVITY COURSES)	3.0
MATH -Completion of Intermediate Algebra (Math 150 or 148 & 149) or a higher level math with a grade of “C” or better, or two years of high school algebra with a grade of “C” or better and placement at the level of college algebra or higher on the math assessment test (Catalog rights will be honored for continuing Citrus College students.)	Up to 5.0

*See Counselor for applicable courses

READING – Satisfactory score on the reading component of the placement test of Eng. 101 or Completion of reading 099 or English 099 with a grade of “C” or better or passing the reading competency examination.

REQUESTS FOR EQUIVALENCY

Requests for equivalency for core sciences courses must meet or exceed the 4.0 unit minimum with a laboratory component required by the California Community College Chancellor’s office. If you are uncertain whether a course taken inside or outside the California Community College system is equivalent to the Citrus College course, please contact the nursing counselor.

FOREIGN COURSE WORK

Course work completed in another country may be accepted to satisfy requirements for graduation. Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a recognized foreign evaluation service. Please submit an **official sealed copy** of the foreign evaluation with the application. Consult the counseling department for assistance with equivalency.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT

Applicants must provide proof of graduation from:

- An accredited high school in the U.S.A by transcripts or diploma, or Official international evaluation, or
- Associate degree, or Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.A or
- Documentation of a passing score on the General Education Development (GED) exam.

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