

# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

## The College

Chaffey College, one of the first colleges to be established in California, is a two-year public community college situated in an area of natural and tranquil beauty in Southern California. The campus occupies 200 acres of rolling lawns and native foliage in the foothills of the majestic San Gabriel Mountains. Founded in 1883 as a private college, Chaffey has been a publicly funded college since 1916.

## Curricula

Chaffey College offers two year associate in art or science degrees in academic or vocational fields, one-year certificates of achievement, and transfer programs that meet the lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree to be obtained at a four-year college or university. The college operates on the semester system, which consists of fall, spring, and summer terms.

Courses are offered at the main campus in Rancho Cucamonga and at campuses in Chino and Fontana, as well as online through the Distance Education program.

## District

The college district serves a population of 750,000 in the west end of the vibrant Inland Empire of San Bernardino County, including the communities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland.



## Statement of Equal Opportunity

Non-Discrimination and Prohibition of Harassment Policy

The District and each individual who represents the District shall provide equal access to employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, age (over 40), physical disability (including HIV and AIDS) or mental disability, marital status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), sexual orientation, or military status as a Vietnam-era veteran, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics.

## We are proud of our graduates!



**Lisa Doget, RN, MSN**  
Spring graduate '93

*"Chaffey's ADN program challenged me, supported my growth, and prepared me in ways far beyond my expectations. I returned to school for my BSN and MSN degrees. I am proud to continue with Chaffey's tradition and educating nurses for the future."*



**Bertrand Tenke Kengni, R.N.**  
Fall graduate '98

*"Graduating from Chaffey College Nursing program has been a gift. Really, nursing is just a way of thinking...The fundamentals of nursing and the teaching tools received have helped me become an agent of positive changes in my profession."*



**Ace Ibarrola, R.N.**  
Spring graduate '04

*"I wholeheartedly believe that Chaffey's ADN Program prepared me to be one of the best nurses in practice. "Knowledge is power" was taught to me by the nursing instructors at Chaffey. Through the ADN program, I grew both personally and professionally. As a result, I have had many rewarding opportunities."*



**Lauren Lopez, R.N.**  
Spring graduate '11

*"Chaffey's ADN program changed my life! Not only did it help me grow as an individual, it was also a great foundation for beginning my nursing career."*

**Chaffey College**  
*Associate Degree Nursing Program*  
5885 Haven Avenue  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING**

## FACULTY

Chaffey College is especially proud of its qualified faculty who are experts in their field and dedicated to the profession of nursing. The faculty believes that learning is facilitated when students are actively involved in the learning process and assume responsibility for their own learning. The teachers strive to provide students with current concepts and clinical experiences.



## THE PROGRAM

This program, leading to an Associate in Science Degree with a major in Nursing, is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 1-404-975-5000, [www.nlnac.org/home.htm](http://www.nlnac.org/home.htm)).

The graduate is eligible to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and, upon successful completion, become licensed as a Registered Nurse in the state of California. There are fees for obtaining licensure by examination or endorsement, interim permit, and biennial renewal. California law allows for the denial of registered nursing licensure on the basis of any prior convictions substantially related to nursing practice. Applicants with prior convictions are required to provide proof of rehabilitation prior to taking the NCLEX. For further clarification, contact the Nursing Department or the California Board of Registered Nursing. Refer to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) website for information regarding licensure. [www.rn.ca.gov/](http://www.rn.ca.gov/)



## What if I want to transfer to a four-year university?

The Chaffey Nursing Program provides high quality, intensive nursing education. Students who wish to continue their education may transfer to a four-year college or university. Students should contact that school to find out which units will be transferable.

## Clinical practice throughout the Inland Empire

Students in the program have the opportunity to interface with health professionals throughout the community working in acute, sub-acute care, rehabilitation, psychiatric settings, community/home health, and hospice.

## For more information

Contact the Chaffey College Counseling Department at (909) 652-6200 to create an educational plan. Visit our website for dates of information sessions about the ADN Program.

## When and how do I apply to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program?

Application forms for admission to the ADN Program must be submitted in person (see website for date). Application forms are available at [www.chaffey.edu/adn](http://www.chaffey.edu/adn).

## What are the minimum requirements for the nursing major?

High school diploma, GED, or passed the High School Proficiency Examination  
Anatomy  
Physiology  
Microbiology & Microbiology Lab  
English 1A  
(GPA requirements can be found on the website.)

## How are applicants selected for admission?

Students meeting the criteria and who apply by the application deadline will be considered for selection. A committee selects students based on admission criteria and number of degree applicable courses completed. After selection, students will be required to show proof of the following:

- CPR (health care provider) annually
- Physical exam with proof of immunizations
- Background check clearance
- Drug test

## How many years does it take to complete the ADN Program?

Following admission to the nursing program, the Chaffey ADN Nursing Program consists of 4 semesters of study.

## What if I am already a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)?

You can enter the ADN Program offered at Chaffey College with several options:

- As a beginning nursing (generic) student with no prior experience in this field.
- As an advance placement student that meets program requirements.