

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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 Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 850, Atlanta Georgia 30326; phone: 404/975-5000; fax: 404/975-5020, or website: www.acenursing.org. 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. See www.rn.ca.gov/applicants/lic-exam and www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement/convictions.shtml for more information.

The curriculum is based upon the humanistic philosophy of Abraham Maslow, as well as major concepts of Erik Erikson's Developmental Theory, the Nursing Process and Therapeutic Communication. Nursing assists the individual and family in preventing or coping with threats to the individual's basic needs throughout the life cycle. Faculty believes learning is facilitated when students are actively involved in the learning process and assume responsibility for their own learning.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:
HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, and asking questions as appropriate
- You are aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do
- You enjoy caring for patients' health needs and teaching better techniques for their own self-care
- You are organized, thorough and are able to maintain accurate, detailed reports and records

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Hospitals	Outpatient Care Centers
Offices of Physicians	Home Health Care Services
Nursing Care Facilities	Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Emergency Medical Centers	Clinics and Urgent Care
Mental Health Facilities	Private Homes
Schools and Colleges	

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking required prerequisite courses
- Volunteer at hospitals and medical facilities to gain experience with direct patient care
- Attend the ADN program information session
- Practice interpersonal communication skills
- Job shadow and network with healthcare professionals
- Review the program website for application instructions and deadlines

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Registered Nurse	\$100,730
ER Registered Nurse	\$100,730
Oncology Registered Nurse	\$100,730
Operating Room Registered Nurse	\$100,730
Public Health Nurse	\$100,730
School Nurse	\$100,730
Staff Nurse	\$100,730
Psychiatric Nurse	\$100,730
Acute Care Nurse	\$100,730
Burn Center Nurse	\$100,730
Cardiac Catheterization	\$100,730
Laboratory Registered Nurse	\$100,730

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Charge Nurse	\$113,790
Director of Nursing	\$113,790
Registered Nurse Manager	\$113,790
Nurse Anesthetists	\$197,720
Nurse Midwives	\$133,080
Nurse Practitioners	\$122,840

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.

Information about the program prerequisites – those requirements that must be completed prior to applying to the ADN program – can be obtained from our website (www.chaffey.edu/healthsciences/nursing/nursingadn), the Counseling Department, the Health Sciences Office (HS-145), or from attending an ADN information session offered each month. The listed criteria is subject to change.

Once a student is ready to apply, he or she must pick up the ADN Application Instructions for Beginning or Advanced Placement Students from the Health Sciences Office (HS-145), or download it from the website. Six to eight weeks prior to the application period should be allowed for obtaining the information needed in these instructions. Application forms for admission to the ADN program are available online at www.chaffey.edu/healthsciences/nursing/nursingadn and must be submitted from September 1-30 (for program start the following Spring) or March 1-31 (for program start the following Fall). Should there be more qualified applicants than spaces available, general education coursework completed prior to application to the ADN program will be considered in the selection process. If students are not selected, they may reapply the next semester.

Applicants to the ADN program must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a high school graduate, or have passed the GED, or have passed the High School Proficiency Examination, or have an associate's degree or higher.
2. Provide official transcripts from all other colleges attended. International transcripts (high school and college) require AERC, IERF or other approved agency evaluation.
3. Complete related nursing or biological science (physiology and microbiology) courses, which the student is applying toward the ADN course requirements, within the last five years.
4. Anatomy, Physiology, Composition, Microbiology, and Microbiology Lab must be completed at the time of application.
5. Prerequisite GPA must be 2.8 or higher. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher.

Notes:

1. Prior to enrollment in the Nursing: A.D.N. program classes, students must provide evidence of physical and emotional health as determined by a satisfactory health examination by a licensed health care provider, and by passing both a criminal background check and a drug screening test. A pre-enrollment assessment test of English, reading, math, and science must also be passed. Details about these requirements will be provided once students are accepted into the program.
2. In order to continue in the ADN program, students must earn a minimum grade of C in all nursing and other required courses.
3. The college does not provide transportation to clinical facilities.
4. Students with prior nursing education should refer to the Advanced Placement Program.
5. The nursing program must be completed within five (5) years of admission.
6. Current Cardiopulmonary resuscitation card (CPR) is required prior to entering any clinical nursing class. This must be the "Health Care Provider" from the American Heart Association.
7. Medication calculation proficiency must be demonstrated by written examination prior to registration in each semester.

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center.

All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Required General Education and Additional Courses:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
BIOL 20*	Human Anatomy				4
BIOL 22*	Human Physiology				4
BIOL 23*	General Microbiology				3
BIOL 23L*	General Microbiology Laboratory				2
COMSTD 8	Fundamentals of Speech Communication (or COMSTD 2, Fundamentals of Effective Speaking, or COMSTD 4, Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication, or COMSTD 6, Fundamentals of Small Group Communication)				3
ENGL 1A*	Composition				3
MATH 401*	Mathematics for Health Science				1
PSYCH 25	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan Development				3
SOC 10	Introduction to Sociology (or COMSTD 74, Intercultural Communication, or ANTHRO 3, Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology)				3
Arts and Humanities General Education					4

*Prerequisite Courses

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S310)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
NURADN 6**	Clinical Nursing Skills				1.5
NURADN 14	Nursing Process 1				4
NURADN 14L	Nursing Process 1 Laboratory				3.5
NURADN 26	Maternal-Newborn Nursing				2
NURADN 26L	Maternal-Newborn Nursing Laboratory				1.5
NURADN 27	Nursing Process 2				4
NURADN 27L	Nursing Process 2 Laboratory				3
NURADN 34	Nursing Process 3				4
NURADN 34L	Nursing Process 3 Laboratory				3
NURADN 38	Family-Child Nursing				2
NURADN 38L	Family-Child Nursing Laboratory				1.5
NURADN 45	Nursing Process 4				4
NURADN 45L	Nursing Process 4 Laboratory				3.5
NURADN 48	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing				2
NURADN 48L	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Laboratory				1
NURADN 50	Professional Issues in Nursing				1

**Must be admitted to the AND program before taking course.

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ADN Advanced Placement

Prospective students for advanced placement must be transferring from another nursing program or have at least one year of nursing experience as a LVN in a health care setting. Acceptance for advanced placement is contingent upon available space in the program. To progress in the program, advanced placement students must earn a minimum grade of C/Pass in all nursing and other required courses.

VN to RN: Degree Option

Acceptance into this program is based on the following criteria:

1. Graduation from a Vocational Nursing Program with an active vocational nursing license.
2. Completion of NURADN 3 and NURADN 3L with a minimum grade of C.
3. Fulfillment of application requirements under Nursing: ADN in this section of the catalog. See “Applicants to the ADN program must meet the following requirements.”
4. Minimum one year of experience as a LVN in a healthcare setting.

Major requirements for the VN to RN Associate in Science
Degree option: (S312)

		G	I	N	U
NURADN 3	Transition in Nursing				1.5
NURADN 3L	Transition in Nursing Laboratory				0.5
NURADN 34	Nursing Process 3				4
NURADN 34L	Nursing Process 3 Laboratory				3
NURADN 45	Nursing Process 4				4
NURADN 45L	Nursing Process 4 Laboratory				3.5
NURADN 48	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing				2
NURADN 48L	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Laboratory				1
NURADN 50	Professional Issues in Nursing				1

See also required General Education and additional courses listed for Nursing: ADN.

VN to RN: Non-Degree Option

Students completing this program are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX for licensure as a Registered Nurse. The Student who elects to take this program is not recognized as a graduate of an accredited ADN program, is not recognized as a Chaffey College ADN graduate, and may not qualify for licensure by endorsement in another state.

Acceptance into this program is based on the following criteria:

1. Graduation from a Vocational Nursing Program with an active vocational nursing license.
2. Completion of NURADN 3 and NURADN 3L with a minimum grade of C.
3. Fulfillment of application requirements 1 and 2 under Nursing: ADN in this section of the catalog.
4. Physiology and Microbiology must be completed at the time of application.
5. Minimum of one year of experience as a LVN in a healthcare setting.

Requirements for VN to RN: Non-Degree option:

		G	I	N	U
BIOL 22	Human Physiology				4
BIOL 23	General Microbiology				3
NURADN 3	Transition in Nursing				1.5
NURADN 3L	Transition in Nursing Laboratory				0.5
NURADN 34	Nursing Process 3				4
NURADN 34L	Nursing Process 3 Laboratory				3
NURADN 45	Nursing Process 4				4
NURADN 45L	Nursing Process 4 Laboratory				3.5
NURADN 48	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing				2
NURADN 48L	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Laboratory				1
NURADN 50	Professional Issues in Nursing				1

Transfer Student: Degree Program

Acceptance into this program is based on the following criteria:

1. Completion of NURADN 3 and NURADN 3L with a minimum grade of C.
2. Fulfillment of application requirements under Nursing: ADN in this section of the catalog.
3. Evaluation of previous course work in nursing will be determined by the ADN Program Director.

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All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.