

## CITRUS COLLEGE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### 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. The **Generic Option** consists of four semesters for the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. **Applications are accepted twice a year for fall and spring admission.** For a complete description of the ADN program, please visit the registered nursing website at [www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn](http://www.citruscollege.edu/academics/programs/adn)

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

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher is required for prerequisite core sciences, which includes Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Microbiology with no grade less than a “C” for each course.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required for all college coursework attempted, *regardless of applicability to nursing requirements.*
- Prerequisite core sciences (Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology) must have been completed within five (5) years at the time of the application.
- Only one repetition in one of the three prerequisite core sciences (Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology) is permitted within five (5) years at the time of the application. Withdrawal (W) grades and repeats of core sciences older than five years do not count as repeats.
- Prerequisite core sciences must be a minimum of four (4) semester units or six (6) quarter units with a laboratory component.
- College level, transferable English, must be a minimum of three (3) semester units or four and a half (4.5) quarter units with a grade no less than a “C.”
- Good standing student status (academic and in-progress).
- It is mandatory for all *provisionally* admitted students to have the [ATI TEAS](#) exam completed with a total score of 62% or higher in order to be enrolled in the subsequent fall semester.
- Meet the minimum physical and mental qualifications to perform essential nursing functions.
- Pass background check.
- Evidence of high school education or equivalent or higher.

#### GENERIC OPTION PREREQUISITES TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTRY

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

| COURSE and TITLE   | UNITS   |
|--|---------|
| <b>BIOLOGY 200* - HUMAN ANATOMY</b><br><i>*Prerequisite(s): BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H or BIOL 124</i>  | 4.0     |
| <b>BIOLOGY 201* - HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY</b><br><i>*Prerequisite(s): BIOL 200 <u>and</u> CHEM 103 or CHEM 104 or CHEM 110 or CHEM 111 or CHEM 112</i>  | 4.0     |
| <b>BIOLOGY 220* - MICROBIOLOGY</b><br><i>*Prerequisite(s): BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H or BIOL 124 <u>and</u> CHEM 103 or CHEM 104 or CHEM 110 or CHEM 111 or CHEM 112</i>                                 | 5.0     |
| <b>ENGLISH C1000 - ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING</b><br><i>or</i><br><b>ENGL C1000H - ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING, HONORS</b><br><i>or</i><br><b>ENGL C1000E - READING AND COMPOSITION, ENHANCED</b> | 4.0-5.0 |

## ADN GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All courses below must be completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to graduation. Nursing general education courses and general education for the Associate Degree are not required for admission to the ADN (RN) program; rather, they are required for the completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing. Students are ***strongly recommended*** to complete the following courses prior to applying to the program.

| <b>NURSING GENERAL EDUCATION (BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING REQUIREMENTS)</b><br><b>COURSE and TITLE</b>   | <b>UNITS</b> |
|--|--------------|
| PSYCHOLOGY 205 – DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY  | 3.0          |
| COMMUNICATION C1000 – INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING<br><b>or</b><br>SPEECH 100 – INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION   | 3.0          |
| ANTHROPOLOGY 210/H – CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY<br><b>or</b><br>SOCIOLOGY 201/H – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY   | 3.0          |
| <b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b><br>The <a href="#">Graduation Requirements</a> for an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at Citrus College may be fulfilled with the completion of General Education Requirements Option I ( <a href="#">Citrus College graduation requirements</a> - listed below) <i>or</i> Option II ( <a href="#">Cal-GETC pattern</a> ). Applicants with an associate degree <i>or</i> bachelor’s degree from an institutionally accredited college <i>or</i> university in the United States are waived from completing the general education requirements listed below. | <b>UNITS</b> |
| <a href="#">MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</a> * - ONE COURSE FROM AREA  | Up to 6.0    |
| <a href="#">ARTS AND HUMANITIES</a> * - ONE COURSE FROM AREA   | 3.0          |
| <a href="#">PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS</a> * - MINIMUM OF 3 SEMESTER UNITS   | 3.0          |
| <a href="#">ETHNIC STUDIES</a> * - ONE COURSE FROM AREA  | 3.0          |

\*See Citrus College [Catalog](#) for additional information on applicable courses.

## REQUESTS FOR EQUIVALENCY

If you are uncertain whether a course taken inside or outside the California Community College system is equivalent to the Citrus College course, please schedule an appointment with the [Nursing Counselor](#).

## INTERNATIONAL COURSEWORK

Foreign coursework may be accepted to satisfy [general education requirements for the associate degree](#) only. Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy Citrus College nursing prerequisites and nursing general education (BRN requirements). Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a Citrus College [approved evaluation service](#).

## HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT

Applicants must provide proof of graduation from:

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

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