

RN/ADN General Education and Prerequisite Courses for Applicants who hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher from a Regionally Accredited, U.S. College or University

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For academic advice, submit ALL official transcripts, then make an appointment with an Academic Counselor at 951-222-8440 .

<i>PREREQUISITES</i>										
BIO-50A (formerly Anatomy & Physiology 2A) & BIO-50B (formerly Anatomy & Physiology 2B) Combined A&P series must be completed at one school.										
Biology-1 (<i>prerequisite for BIO-50A</i>) BIO-1 is the prerequisite for BIO-50A, but NOT a prerequisite for the RN/ADN program.										
BIO-55 (formerly Microbiology 1)										
Chemistry-2A or 3 (<i>prerequisite for BIO-55</i>) CHE-2A or 3 is the prerequisite for BIO-55, but NOT a prerequisite for the RN/ADN program.										
Psychology 9										
<i>Prerequisite GPA</i>										
<u>The combined GPA for BIO-50A / BIO-50B and BIO-55 must be at least 2.5 for 1st semester RN applicants.</u>										
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The above GPA values may only apply if the 3 courses have the same unit value. If the A&P courses and microbiology have differing unit values, the GPA must be calculated accordingly.										
<i>GENERAL EDUCATION</i> (one 3 or more unit course from each category)										
<i>English Composition</i> - Any English composition course										
<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i> - Any Sociology or Cultural Anthropology course										
<i>Communication</i> - Any Speech Course										
<i>Statistics</i>										
The General Education GPA must be at least 2.5. The General Education GPA will be calculated using one course from each of the above 4 areas AND Psychology 9.										
<p>Applicants who have completed ALL pre-requisites AND general education courses BEFORE applying have a greater chance of being admitted. Getting into the RN program is competitive. Please refer to the Enrollment Criteria for detailed admission information. Applicants invited to the RN program must have a valid U.S. Social Security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) and pass the background check, drug screening, and health clearances before enrolling.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Application Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First business day in <u>June</u> - first business day in <u>July</u> to apply for SPRING semester. • First business day of <u>October</u> - first business day in <u>November</u> to apply for FALL semester. 										

Enrollment Criteria for 1st Semester ADN Students

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY	POINT DISTRIBUTION
1 Academic degrees, diplomas, or relevant certificates and experience held by the applicant from U.S. regionally accredited program(s).	20 points	Associate or Bachelor's or Master's degree = 5 points National licensure (VN, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapy, Psychiatric Technician) = 15 points State certification (CNA, EMT, Pharmacy Technician, Anesthesia Technician, Radiology Technician, Surgical Technician, etc.) = 10 points Other Allied Health Professions that have completed a course of study or individuals with documented medical military experience = 5 points
2 Grade point average in relevant coursework. ADN/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program applicants must meet the overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in all RCC nursing preadmission required courses and an overall GPA of 2.75.	50 points	a. Minimum 2.5 GPA in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology (may repeat only one course, one time). GPA = 4.0 40 points GPA = 3.5 35 points GPA = 3.0 30 points GPA = 2.5 25 points b. Minimum 2.5 GPA in all remaining general education courses required for graduation. GPA = 4.0 10 points GPA = 3.5 8 points GPA = 3.0 6 points GPA = 2.5 4 points c. For applicants with a Bachelor's degree, the GPA points will be calculated from the grades in English, Psychology 9, Speech, Sociology/Cultural Anthropology and Statistics. *
3 Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant, including but not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a. Disability* • b. Low family income (eligibility for financial aid, Promise, EOPS, CalWorks)* • c. First generation of family to attend college • d. Need to work during prerequisite courses • e. Disadvantages - social or educational environment • f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances • g. Active Affinity Engagement Center participant* • h. Guardian Scholar* • i. Spouse of active duty military or veteran* • j. Refugee* 	10 points	One point for each applicable life experience or special circumstance. *Requires documentation upon application (see application).
4 Veteran	5 points	Five points for veterans who are active or discharged in good standing. Proof will be verified through the Veterans Services
5 Proficiency or advanced level course- work in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office.	2 points	Two points total for language proficiency.
6 Assessment/readiness test results. You must score 62% or higher to be eligible to apply to the RN program. May re-take every 365 days to either earn or increase the passing score.	13 points	The points assigned are dependent upon the test cut score. For ATI TEAS – TEAS 7: 85 to 100 = 13 points 70 to 84 = 10 points 62 to 69 = 5 points
TOTAL	/ 100 points	

* Bachelor's degree students must have a minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units in principles of verbal, written, and group communication (English and Communication) and 16 semester or 24 quarter units in related natural (anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry) and behavioral and social (sociology, cultural anthropology, human development) sciences (California Nursing Practice Act, 2008).