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.

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. Please reference the ADN website for dates, times, and locations.

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 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.

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

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Humanities General Education

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### Major requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S310)

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**Must be admitted to the ADN 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 healthcare 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 of 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 |
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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 |
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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 |
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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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