Chaffey College
School of Health Sciences
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
Rancho Cucamonga Campus
Chaffey College Associate Degree Nursing Program

- Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing
- Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing
  www.acenursing.org
- NCLEX pass rates consistently above the national average
- ADN program respected and supported by the community.
Have you done your research?

- Employment Outlook (data covers San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, & LA counties)

- Regional Job Outlook
  - *All regions provide many annual job opportunities*
    - Most numerous in LA county, followed by Inland Empire, then Orange Co.

- Regional Hourly Wages (2016 data)
  - *Wages are high, with median hourly rates ranging from $42-$48 per hour.*

- General Medical/Surgical Hospitals employ the majority of RNs.

- *Source: ADN August 2017 Needs Assessment, Chaffey College Institutional Research.*
Registered Nursing Programs

Associate’s degree in Nursing (ADN)
4 semester program after prerequisite courses completed

LVN to RN Degree Option
2-3 semester program following transition class NURADN 3/3L

Successful completion of these programs will allow you to take the state exam (NCLEX) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

Articulation programs for BSN completion
Effective Fall 2019, the application selection/ranking process will change.

- Multi criteria point system will be implemented based on Chancellors Office recommendations
  - 80% of spaces will be selected by rank order (highest points)
  - 20% of spaces will be selected by random selection from qualified applicants.

Any information in this presentation is subject to change.
What are the requirements I need for the nursing program?

- Valid US Social Security Number is required. Required by the clinical faculties

- Clear criminal background and drug screen to participate in clinicals. Completed after provisional acceptance to the program.

- Valid CPR card. This must be the “BLS” from the American Heart Association.

- Health clearance (completed after provisional acceptance).

- Verification of Health Insurance

- Immunizations and Flu shot current
Applicants to ADN program must meet the following requirements:

- High School transcripts, GED, High School Proficiency Exam
- Official Transcripts from all colleges attended.
- International transcripts (high school) must be evaluated by an evaluation company before submission to Chaffey College. Please ask for a “detailed evaluation report”.
  - Contact Admissions & Records office at 909-652-6600 for a list of approved evaluation agencies.
General Education requirements

- Students are encouraged to complete general education courses prior to applying to the program.
- Completing all general education courses before applying greatly increases chances of being accepted.
  - *prioritization in the selection process is given to students who have all their general education courses completed.*
ADN Nursing Program Prerequisites:
Effective Fall 2019 application period
These courses must be completed before applying

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### ADN Required General Ed courses:
**Effective Fall 2019 application period**

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<td>Math 420 OR Math 450 or higher OR Proficiency as stated on Chaffey Mathematics assessment results</td>
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<td>Engl 1A</td>
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Enrollment Criteria for 1st semester ADN Students: Effective Fall 2019
Based on Chancellors Office criteria

- Points awarded based on criteria in each of the following categories.
  - Academic degrees from regionally accredited US college
  - Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years.
  - Veteran
  - Life experience or special circumstances, i.e. first generation of family to attend college, low family income.
Enrollment Criteria for 1st semester ADN Students: Effective Fall 2019
Based on Chancellors Office criteria

- Points awarded based on criteria in each of the following categories (cont).

- Proficiency or advanced coursework in languages other than English

- GPA minimum of 2.8 in sciences, 3.0 in General Education
  - May repeat a science course ONE time.

- Completion of nursing support classes

- TEAS test score
Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS 6 edition)

www.atitesting.com – for study guide and online practice $$$

Approximately 35-50 qualified applicants per semester are invited to take the TEAS test for free at Chaffey College.

- Effective Fall 2019: applicants with the highest total multicriteria scores are invited to take the TEAS test.

The test is a four part assessment with subjects in Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language

- 170 questions, 3 hour and 29 minute computerized test.
ADN TEAS exam information

- Students must pass with a composite score of 62 and above
- Only the first passing score is accepted
- Students must pass the TEAS test prior to program enrollment.
- Students not passing the TEAS test will be required to complete a remediation plan, then reapply to the program to re-take the TEAS.
- The student is allowed 2 attempts to successfully pass the test.
- Students who have taken the TEAS exam in the past year.
  - attach the unofficial results with the application.
  - If selected for admission, you must arrange for ATI to electronically send your test results to the nursing department.
What are the requirements I need to apply to the ADN program?

- Complete biological science courses (physiology and microbiology) within the last five years.
- Submit an application of admission to Chaffey College if you are not a current student at www.chaffey.edu, then click Application link.
- Submit all official college/university coursework to Admissions at the Rancho Cucamonga campus (2 months prior to application period).
- Complete a Request for Evaluation of transcripts form 6 weeks prior to the ADN application period.
  - This MUST be completed in order to receive a copy of the External/Chaffey Transcript Evaluation.
ADN Application Filing period

- During the months of March and September.
- Download and print the application at the ADN website:
  - https://www.chaffey.edu/healthsciences/nursing/nursingadn/adn_application.shtml
- Complete all sections and submit online
- Submit a copy of External/Chaffey Transcript Evaluation with the application.
How much does the program cost?

- Nursing Program Tuition: $2,045
- Parking: $200
- Fees: $829
- Uniforms: $203
- Books: $1,790 for 2 years
- Supplies: $853
- Assessment Testing: $540

Total estimated cost = $6,500

Estimated cost 1st semester: $2,800

Refer to Handbook on website for additional information
ADN Course Sequence: 41.5 units

■ 1st semester
- NURADN 6 Nursing Skills (1.5)
- NURADN 14 Nursing process 1 (4)
- NURADN 14L Nursing process 1 lab (3.5)

■ 2nd semester
- NURADN 27 Nursing process 2 (4)
- NURADN 27L Nursing process lab (3)
- NURADN 26 Maternal Newborn (2)
- NURADN 26L Maternal Newborn lab (1.5)

■ 3rd semester
- NURADN 34 Nursing process 3 (4)
- NURADN 34L Nursing process lab (3)
- NURADN 38 Family Child nursing (2)
- NURADN 38L Family Child lab (1.5)

■ 4th semester
- NURADN 50 Professional Issues (1)
- NURADN 45 Nursing process 4 (4)
- NURADN 45L Nursing process lab (3.5)
- NURADN 48 Mental Health nursing (2)
- NURADN 48L Mental Health lab (1)
LVN to RN Degree Option: Advanced Placement: 20.5 units

- 12-18 month full time program
- Application period is the same as first year ADN applicants
- Must have an active LVN license
- Complete NURADN 3 and 3L with a minimum grade of C prior to application.
- One year experience as an LVN in the health care field
- Entrance based on space available
RN to BSN articulation programs

- Students have the opportunity to complete units of the RN-BSN nursing coursework.
- Become familiar with the required RN-BSN program coursework
- Complete your BSN in a shorter timeframe.
- Articulation agreements with:
  - Cal State Fullerton
  - San Marcos College
  - Azusa Pacific University
What can I do while waiting to get into a nursing program?

- Get training to be a CNA or EMT or medical assistant
- Take classes in second language
- Volunteer
- Take additional classes toward the BSN.
- Take a nursing support class to help you succeed in Nursing: some suggestions
  - NURADN 403 Pathophysiology for Nurses
  - NURADN 428 Pharmacology
  - BIOL 30 Medical Terminology
  - COMSTD 4 Interpersonal Communication
  - GERO 22 Dying and Death
  - GERO 404 Health & Wellness
Information regarding nursing education can be obtained from the following agencies

- California Board of Registered Nurses (BRN)
  - www.rn.ca.gov
  - 916-322-3350
  - PO Box 944210, Sacramento, CA  94244-2100

- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
  - www.acenursing.org
  - 404-975-5000
  - 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia  30326