

Collaborative Roadmap between College of the Canyons’ ADN Program and CSU Dominguez Hills RN-BSN Program

Admission Requirements for College of the Canyons (COC) ADN Program:

COC has a four-semester Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program. Prerequisite course requirements must be met prior to acceptance into the nursing program.

Prerequisites include:

1. Graduation from an accredited U.S. high school or equivalent.
2. Acceptance as a fully matriculated student at COC.
3. Eligibility for Intermediate Algebra or higher.
4. Completion of all pre-requisite coursework (see table below). An overall GPA of 2.5 is required for anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and English 101, with no grade less than “C” for each.

ADN-Admission Requirements

RN-BSN Transfer requirements

Prerequisite GE Requirements	CSU Requirements
English 101-English Composition (3 semester units)	Meets CSU GE Area A2
BioSci 201 -Human Anatomy and BioSci 202 –Human Physiology (each a min. of 4 semester or 6 quarter units –both including lecture & lab) OR BioSci 204 –Anatomy & Physio 1 and BioSci 205 –Anatomy & Physiology 2 (each a min. of 4 semester or 6 quarter units –both including lecture & lab)	Meets CSU GE Areas B2 and B3
BioSci 221 --Microbiology (a min. of 4 semester or 6 quarter units –lecture & lab)	Meets CSU GE Areas B2 and B3
Eligibility for Math 070-Intermediate Algebra	Math 070 does NOT meet CSU area B4

Additional GE courses required for the Associate of Science Degree, Registered Nurse are noted in the table below: Courses must be completed with a “C” or higher grade.

Graduation Requirements	CSU Requirement
Communication Studies 105 (this is recommended) or 223 (120-new name as of Fall 2016)	Meets CSU GE Area A1
Psychology 101 (must be completed before 2 nd semester of ADN program)	Meets CSU GE Area D9
COC Math competency – Associate Degree level math (Math 070, 075, or 083) or higher level math	Math 070, 075, or 083 <u>does NOT meet</u> CSU GE area B4 Math 140-Statistics meets CSU GE Area B4 and BSN program pre-requisite requirement.
American Institution Requirement (2 courses)	Depending on the 2 courses selected at COC to meet the AIR requirement, both could meet CSU GE Area C2 <u>or</u> both could meet CSU GE Area D6 <u>or</u> one could meet CSU GE Area C2, while the other could meet CSU GE Area D6 or D8 Please note: CSU requires students to meet both U.S History & American Institutions. The courses below meet CSU GE area D3 and D4. HIST 111 & POLISC 150 or POLISC 150H OR HIST 111 or 111H & 112 or 112H.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete the majority of GE graduation requirements prior to enrollment in nursing coursework.

Additional highly recommended general education courses for a seamless transition to CSU Dominguez Hills RN to BSN program are noted in the table below:

Recommended Course (s)	CSU Requirements
English 103 or Philos 106	Meets CSU GE Area A3 Critical Thinking
Math 140 --Statistics	Meets CSU GE Area B4 Mathematical Concepts & BSN program pre-requisite requirement.
Chemistry 151 (or higher)	Meets CSU GE Area B1 and B3 & BSN program pre-requisite requirement.

Complete the rest of the CSU GE courses that enable you to earn CSU GE certification	Meets CSU GE Areas C1, C2, D, and E, if not already completed.
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For more information:

“California State University General Education Certification Requirements” section in COC catalog or located on the COC Counseling website:

<http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/Counseling/Documents/CSU%20GE%202015-16.pdf>.

Academic Requirements

A minimum grade of “C” in all nursing courses and in the required GE courses is required. An overall grade point average of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in good standing in the college.

How Do I Apply to College of the Canyons ADN program?

Directions to apply to the nursing program can be found on the COC Nursing Department website: <http://www.canyons.edu/Departments/NURSNG/Pages/default.aspx>. Students are admitted into the program in the fall and spring semesters. Application periods can be found on the website. Prospective students are highly encouraged to attend a free nursing program information session. Prospective students are also encouraged to make a Counseling appointment, once they have a COC student ID number and have submitted all official college transcripts to COC’s Admissions & Records office. To book a Counseling appointment, go to this website: <http://www.canyons.edu/offices/Counseling/Pages/default.aspx> or call (661)362-3288.

CURRICULUM FOR COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS:

Semester 1	Units
Nursing 112: Foundations of Nursing	4.25
Nursing 114: Fundamentals of Nursing	6.5
Total Units	10.75
Semester 2	Units
Nursing 124: Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing	5.75
Nursing 126: Psychiatric Nursing (Psych 101 is a prerequisite to this course)	3.75
Total Units	9.5
Semester 3	Units
Nursing 234: Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	4.75
Nursing 236: Maternal-Child Nursing	5.5
Total Units	10.25
Semester 4	Units
Nursing 240: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing and Leadership	8.5
Total Units	8.5

Total Nursing Units = 39 units

ROADMAP FOR CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS RN-BSN PROGRAM:

Completion of a community college nursing program does NOT guarantee admission to the CSU. Eligible students are usually admitted every fall and spring semester. Students are encouraged to complete any lower division general education courses prior to enrollment.

Admission Requirements

- 60 or more transferable college units (70 semester units/105 quarter units maximum accepted from community colleges and 96 units from a four-year institution)
- Current RN licensure in the United States or transcripts noting you are near the end of the program.
- College GPA of at least 2.0. However, applicants with a Bachelor's degree in another major are considered 2nd baccalaureate students.
 - GPA (from the 1st bachelor's degree) of at least 2.5 or higher is required.
- Completion of the following Prerequisite courses including the Basic GE Courses (the golden 4 are noted with a *)
 - It is strongly recommended that you obtain GE Certification from a community college prior to admission.

CSUDH Nursing Program Prerequisite Course	CSU GE-Breadth Area
• Oral communication *	A1
• Written communication *	A2
• Critical thinking *	A3
• Statistics *	B4
• College Chemistry: general, inorganic, organic or integrated (with associated lab if required at the institution where the course was taken) †	B1, (B3)
• Human anatomy (with required lab)	B2, B3
• Human physiology (with required lab)	B2, B3
• Microbiology (with required lab)	B2, B3

CURRICULUM FOR CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS RN-BSN program:

The cumulative total for an ADN graduate to obtain a BSN degree is 120 units. With 70 units transferred from COC to CSUDH, most RN-BSN students need to complete 50 units at CSUDH. Out of these 50 units, 6 units are given for NCLEX credit once the students submit their RN license to the CSUDH School of Nursing—leaving 44 units for students to complete.

Course	Units	Upper Division General Education (GE)
BSN 302 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3	
BSN 306 Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3	Satisfies upper division GE- category D and G
BSN 307 Health Care Informatics and Technology	3	
BSN 340 Professional Collaboration in Nursing Practice	3	
BSN 346 Pathophysiology	3	Satisfies upper division GE - category B
BSN 380 Health Assessment	3	
BSN 381 Health Assessment Skills Lab	1	
BSN 400 Health Promotion and Teaching	3	
BSN 408 Gerontological Nursing Practice	3	
BSN 422 Community Based Nursing	3	
BSN 423 Community Based Nursing Role Performance	2	
BSN 430 Healthcare Systems, Policy and Finance	3	
BSN 450 Principles of Leadership and Management in Nursing	3	
BSN 451 Leadership/Management Role Performance	2	
BSN 460 Nursing Research Utilization	3	
Upper division humanities requirement	3	Satisfies upper division GE-category C
Elective: BSN 494 Independent Study	1-3	If students need units to meet the 120-unit requirement.
Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (ENG 350 or GWE)	0-3	Students may take a challenge exam. If failing, students must take ENG 350.
NCLEX credit	6	Once students submit the RN license to SON.
Total Units	50-56	

Note: CSUDH is not a cohort-based program, hence there is flexibility in course sequencing as long as the following rules are followed:

1. In general, complete 300 level courses prior to 400 level courses
2. Complete 346 prior to or concurrently with 380/381
3. Complete 346 and 380/381 before enrolling in 422/423L and 450/451L

BSN Degree Requirements

1. Completion of 120 semester units with the required 2.0 GPA.
2. Completion of the lower division General Education requirement (48 semester units)
3. Satisfaction of the American Institutions requirement in U.S. Constitution, State and Local Government.
4. Satisfaction of **Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)** by exam or course (<http://www4.csudh.edu/son/info/gwe/index>).
5. Satisfaction of the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) requirement or exemption and English Placement test or exemption.
6. Complete the residence requirement of 30 semester units earned through CSUDH while an admitted SON student. Residence units refer to those units earned at CSUDH while an officially admitted student in a degree program. Residence requirements for a bachelor's degree include a minimum of 30 semester units in residence of which 24 units must be in upper division courses and 18 units must be earned in the major.

Examples of the plan of study (as a full-time student, a part-time student, and a full-time, accelerated student) can be found at <http://www4.csudh.edu/son/programs/rn-bsn/curriculum/index>

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