RCC

RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN NURSING

Optional courses that are recommended to help you prepare for success in the Nursing program

❖ **NXN-84: Prepare for Success in Nursing**
1.5 units

Provides an introduction to and facilitates success in the RCC nursing programs.

❖ **NRN-93: Calculations for Healthcare Providers**

1.00 unit

Learn how to compute dosage problems as encountered in actual nursing practice.

SELECTION PROCESS CHANGES

- The application selection/ranking processes for all nursing programs have and will change.

- Changes in state law (AB 1559 and SB 1393) mandated changes in the RN/ADN applicant selection process. The VN selection process will change also.

- Any information in this presentation is subject to change.

- Admittance to all Nursing programs is pending space availability.

ALL NURSING APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Students MUST have a valid United States Social Security Number to be admitted to the Nursing program. A valid SSN is required for licensure.

- Nursing students must have clear criminal background and drug screen to participate in clinicals. Should the educational process be interrupted, a new background check/drug screen will be required.

  - The background check, drug screen and Social Security number requirements are mandatory requirements of the hospitals and clinics where students do clinical training and cannot be waived.

  - Students do not need to do the background check, drug screen and health clearances until admitted to the program.

- Nursing students must submit a valid CPR card and health clearances prior to enrolling. The Health clearances must be kept up to date during the program for continued enrollment.

A.D.N. INFORMATION

✓ **The Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (A.D.N) is five semesters (2 years) after the prerequisite courses.**

✓ **A total of approximately 44-100 students are accepted per semester into Nursing 11.**

  • **Riverside Campus**

✓ **Upon completion of the program, the graduate earns an A.S. in Nursing and is eligible to apply for NCLEX-RN for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.**

A.D.N. APPLICATION FILING PERIOD

Applications are available online during the application filing periods

- ✓ **First business day of September – First business day of October for <u>Spring</u> semester**

- ✓ **First business day of January – First business day of February for <u>Fall</u> semester**

www.rcc.edu/academicprograms/nursing

A.D.N. NURSING APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

✓ **Please verify that the following documents are on file at RCC at the time of application or <u>the application will not be processed:</u>**

✓ **RCC Application**
✓ **Official, up-to-date transcripts from all colleges attended (including courses in progress). RCC transcripts not needed**
✓ **Official high school transcripts. (Only if you are trying to test out of Chemistry).**

TRANSCRIPTS

✓ **Check WebAdvisor or contact counseling to confirm that all of your official transcripts have been received.**

✓ **Once you submit all of your official transcripts from other colleges, meet with an Academic Counselor. They will help determine if your prior coursework is applicable to the RCC Nursing programs.**

- **Riverside**   **951-222-8440**
- **Norco**   **951-372-7101**
- **Moreno Valley**   **951-571-6104**

✓ **Foreign transcripts/diplomas must be evaluated by an evaluation company (full-detailed evaluation) and then submitted to RCC. These are just some of the organizations that provide this service:**

www.aerc-eval.com
www.apie.org
www.ierf.org

PRE-NURSING COURSEWORK INFO

❖Applicants who have ALL "pre-nursing" coursework completed before they apply have a **MUCH GREATER** chance of being accepted.

"Pre-Nursing" courses:

      3 Sciences------------A&P 2A, A&P 2B, MIC 1

      -1 Pre-req for Microbiology--Chemistry 2A or 3

      -1 Pre-req for A&P 2A--Biology 1

      Psychology 9

      <u>6 general ed</u>

      12 courses*

        *If a student places into College Level English and Math on the RCC Assessment test

❖Applicants with a regionally accredited Bachelor's degree from the U.S.A. will be waived from completing the 6 general education courses, but must have taken the science Prerequisites, Psych 9 and have taken courses in English composition, Speech and Sociology/Cultural Anthropology.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES FOR THE ADN PROGRAM
ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED

Anatomy & Physiology 2A - Anatomy & Physiology 2B
Combined A&P series must be completed at one school

Microbiology 1

Chemistry-2A or 3
(prerequisite for Microbiology)
or
One year of High School Chemistry with a
"C" or better and pass the Chemistry
Diagnostic Test (call 222-8440 for more
information)
or
Pass A.P. Chemistry test with a 3 or higher

Psychology 9
(Developmental Psychology: Life Span
from Birth to Death)

GENERAL EDUCATION (RN)

✓ **Completion of general education courses is _not_ necessarily required for admission, but is _required_ for the completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing.**

✓ **Students are encouraged to complete them _prior_ to applying to the program.**

✓ **Completing all general education courses before applying greatly increases chances of being accepted.**

ADN GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE
(ONE COURSE FROM EACH AREA)

English Composition

English 1A

American Institutions

History 6,7,8,9,15,26,28,29,30,31,34,53 **Political Science** 1 or 5

Social and Behavioral Science

Sociology 1, **Anthropology** 2

Communication

Speech 1 or 9

Analytical /Critical Thinking

CIS 1A-30, **English** 1B , **Math** 1-49, **Philosophy** 11, 32

*Math 35 (or higher) is recommended since it counts for the Math graduation requirement (starting in catalog year 2009-2010) and Analytical/Critical Thinking. Applicants who have had continuous enrollment from before the 09-10 academic year will not need to complete Math 35 (or higher) for graduation. Students that need to test out of Math 35, call Counseling at 222-8440.

Humanities

ASL 1, **Architecture/Engineering** 36, **Art** (any 3 unit course), **Dance** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 , **English** 1B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, **FTV** (any course) **Foreign Language** (any course) **History** 1,2,4,5 **Humanities** (any course) **Music** (any course) **Philosophy** 10, 12, 13, 14, 15,19,20,21,33,35 **Photography** 8 **Speech** 7 **Theater Arts** (any course)
See RCC Catalog for more information.

ADN (RN) SELECTION PROCESS

➢ **The vast majority of 1st semester spaces will be awarded by rank order (highest points).**

➢ **The remaining spaces will be selected by random selection of qualified applicants.**

Enrollment Criteria for 1st Semester ADN Students Applying January-February 2017 to Start FALL 2017

	CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY	POINT DISTRIBUTION
1	Academic degrees from regionally accredited program.	5 points	BS/BA 5 points

2	Grade point average in relevant course work.	45 points	a. Minimum 2.5 GPA in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology.
			      GPA = 4.0 35 points
			      GPA = 3.5 30 points
			      GPA = 3.0 25 points
			      GPA = 2.5 20 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

3	Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant, including by not necessarily limited to, the following:
	   a. Disabilities
	   b. Low family income
	   c. First generation of family to attend college
	   d. Need to work
	   e. Disadvantages social or educational environment
	   f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances
	   g. Refugee
		3 points	Three points total for life experiences

4	Veteran	5 points	Five points for veterans. Proof will be verified through Veteran Services.

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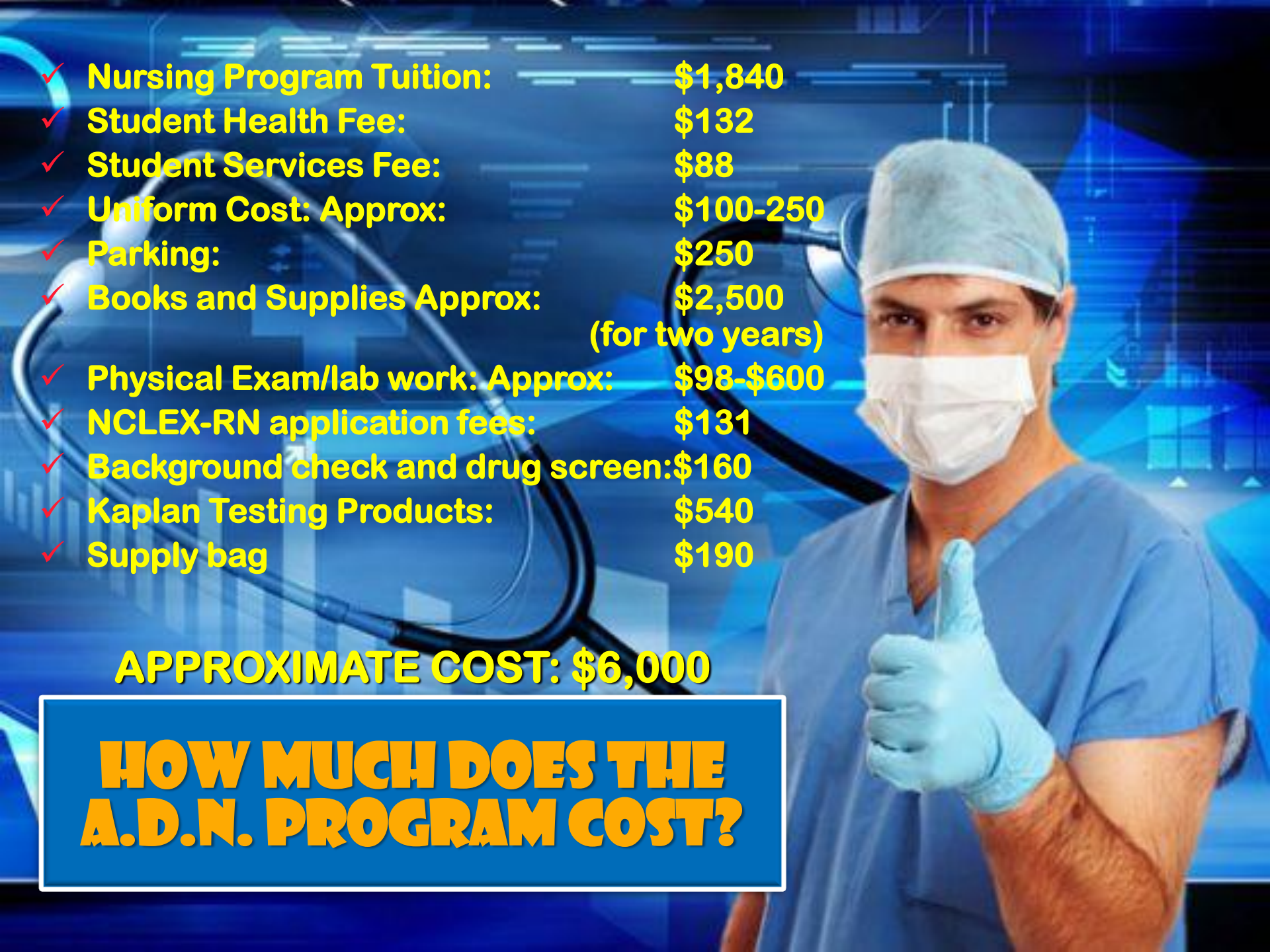## January-February to Start FALL 2017

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.	35 points	The points assigned are dependent upon the test cut score. For ATI TEAS: 90 to 100 = 35 points 78 to 89 = 30 points 71 to 77 = 25 points 62 to 70 = 20 points
7	Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years. Must have verification from human resources or employer verifying the number of hours worked and job title. All must be submitted by the student by the application deadline.	10 points	Licensed VN, CNA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapists; documented medical military experience, (all with work experience ≥ 1000 hours) = 5 points. AND/OR Clinical Care Extender or other program of volunteer activity ≥ 200 hours with direct human patient care contact = 5 points. AND/OR NXN-84 Prepare for Success in Nursing School with a "Pass" or better = 5 points. AND/OR NRN-93 Dosage Calculations for Medical Professionals with a "B" or better = 5 points.

Total Amount of Possible Points: 105

A.D.N. TEAS EXAM INFORMATION

- **Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS Version 5 or Edition 6)**
  For 1st year ADN applicants only, not LVN or LVN to RN

- **www.atitesting.com – for study guide, online practice $$**

- **120 applicants with the highest science GPA will be invited to take the TEAS at RCC.**

- **The TEAS was developed to measure essential academic skill important to nursing program applicants**

- **The test is a four-part assessment with subjects in Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage.**
  170 Questions, 3 hours and 29 minutes computerized test.

- **Students must pass with a composite score of 62.**

- **We only accept the first passing score.**

- **Students must pass the TEAS Test prior to program enrollment.**

- **Students who fail to achieve a passing score will be required to complete additional pre-nursing course work, then re-apply to the program to re-take the TEAS**

✓ **Nursing Program Tuition:**   **$1,840**
✓ **Student Health Fee:**   **$132**
✓ **Student Services Fee:**   **$88**
✓ **Uniform Cost: Approx:**   **$100-250**
✓ **Parking:**   **$250**
✓ **Books and Supplies Approx:**   **$2,500**
                                         (for two years)
✓ **Physical Exam/lab work: Approx:**   **$98-$600**
✓ **NCLEX-RN application fees:**   **$131**
✓ **Background check and drug screen:** **$160**
✓ **Kaplan Testing Products:**   **$540**
✓ **Supply bag**   **$190**

APPROXIMATE COST: $6,000

HOW MUCH DOES THE A.D.N. PROGRAM COST?

INLAND EMPIRE RN TRANSITION TO PRACTICE PROGRAM

The Program's purpose is to improve the employability of these unemployed newly licensed nurses by providing an unpaid preceptor clinical experience.

<u>Minimum Qualifications</u>: Graduate of RN program; Active CA RN License; Minimum 3.0 GPA, US Citizen; 2 positive faculty recommendation letters, and current AHA/BLS CPR card.

- **The program will span 12 weeks.**
- **Cost $46/unit for a 4 unit course at RCC.**
- **Day Shift, Evening Shift, Night Shift**
- **Locations: RCH, RCRMC, and Kaiser/Riverside.**

Cooperative Work Experience in the following areas:

Medical Surgical, ED, OB, Psychiatry, Hospice & Urgent Care, Ambulatory/Urgent Care, Pediatrics, and Telemetry.

For more information visit us at :
http://www.rcc.edu/academicPrograms/nursing/index.cfm

CSUF JUMP START PROGRAM

The School of Nursing at California State University, Fullerton will be offering selected RN-BSN courses for ADN/RN students during each summer semester.

Benefits to participating in Jump Start:

- Student will have the opportunity to complete up to 10 units of the 41 units of RN-BSN nursing coursework.
- Become familiar with CSUF's RN-BSN program coursework expectations and content.
- Priority admission to Jump Start program candidates as long as they complete the RN-BSN application process and meet all current RN-BSN criteria.

RN TO BSN WITH CSUF

- **Flexible.** Students may attend full-time or part-time and may take a semester off while in the program. Students may start in the Fall or Spring semester.
- **Affordable.** Total program cost is under $12,000 for full-time students.
- **Your Learning Style.** Students can complete online courses from anywhere with an internet connection or attend face-to-face classes on campus.
- Program can be completed in three semesters (one year) or longer.

For more information Call (657)278-3336 or Visit

http://nursing.fullerton.edu

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULLERTON

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

University of Phoenix®

RN to BSN

Riverside City College and University of Phoenix are excited to announce the opportunity to enroll in the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN)/ Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Concurrent Enrollment Program, offered by University of Phoenix. Through this opportunity, Concurrent Enrollment participants are eligible to **save 20% on the cost of tuition.** This Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is created for nursing students to obtain an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) while completing coursework towards the Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing.

– CEP students will be enrolled in Riverside City College and University of Phoenix programs at the same time. However, courses are not taken concurrently.

– Students who complete the first 4 blocks of the Riverside City College Nursing program and concurrent University of Phoenix courses will complete the BSN degree within a shorter timeframe.

– The University of Phoenix Concurrent Enrollment Program is an educational partnership designed to assist in meeting the Institute of Medicine 2010 Future of Nursing goal to increase the percentage of BSN RNs to 80% in California by 2020.

– Riverside City College/University of Phoenix Associate-Baccalaureate graduates will be prepared with the expected professional knowledge and skills of the new graduate baccalaureate prepared nurse.

To learn more, visit: phoenix.edu

Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN)/ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

For additional information and questions please contact:
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Information regarding nursing education can be obtained from the following agencies:

- California Board of Registered Nurses (BRN) (916) 322-3350
Physical Address: 1747 North Market Boulevard, Suite 150 Sacramento, CA 95834-1924.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 944210 Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

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

- California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) (916) 263-7800
2535 Capitol Oaks Dr. Suite 205 Sacramento, CA 95833
(916)263-7800

RCC ADN Program Outcomes (POs) and Success Measures

Program Outcome 1: NCLEX-RN pass rates will be at or above the national mean (average).

Year	National Average	RCC
2012/2013	83.04 %	97.66 %
2013/2014	81.78 %	91.78 %
2014/2015	84.53 %	91.88 %

Program Outcome 2: Program completion rate will be at or above 85% (% of students completing within 150% of program length).

Year	% of Students
2012/2013	89.93 %
2013/2014	87.0 %
2014/2015	93.75 %

Program Outcome 3: Graduates, alumni, and employers will indicate satisfaction with the RCC ADN program as evidenced by a mean rating of 3.5 or above on respective surveys.

Year	Graduates	Alumni	Employers
2013	4.64	4.73	4.50
2014	4.66	4.64	4.80
2015	4.71	4.82	4.75

Program Outcome 4: 90% of graduates will be placed in a nursing position within one (1) year of graduation.

Year	% Employed
2012	98.0 %
2013	91.0 %
2014	97.0 %

(V.N.) VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

- ✓ Can <u>only</u> apply to the V.N. program First business day of February – First business day of March for Fall semester

- ✓ Applications are available during the above filing period on line at: www.rcc.edu/academicprograms/nursing

- ✓ Current RCC Application on file.

- ✓ Official copies of transcripts from High School and ALL other Colleges attended. (Proof of HS graduation or equivalent or college degree)

VOCATIONAL NURSING (V.N.) PROGRAM

Full-time:

- ✓ One year program
- ✓ Up to 60 candidates per year are accepted.
- ✓ After 51 units you graduate.
- ✓ Eligible to take (NCLEX)

Please note: VN program is a Certificate NOT a Degree.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE V.N. PROGRAM

✓ **Pre-Requisites**
  - ✓ **Nursing 55A/B (Prerequisite for NVN-55B AMY-10 or AMY-2A & 2B)**
  - ✓ **A&P 10 or AMY 2A&2B**
  - ✓ **Psychology 9**

✓ **Proof of High School graduation or the equivalent. (official HS transcript/GED transcript, etc)**

✓ **G.P.A. of a 2.1 or greater is required in:**
  - ✓ **NVN-55A/B**
  - ✓ **A&P 10 or A&P 2A& 2B**

✓ **May apply even when prerequisites are in progress.**

✓ **A CNA certificate will be required at the time of application**

VN SELECTION - UPDATED

❖ A PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE VN SPOTS WILL BE OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WITH THE MOST POINTS (UP TO 120 POINTS POSSIBLE)

❖ A PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE VN SPOTS WILL BE OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WITH AT LEAST 2.1 IN THE PRE-REQUISITES (NVN-55 AND A&P 10 OR A&P 2A & 2B) AND A 2.0 OVERALL GPA VIA *RANDOM SELECTION*

POINT SYSTEM FOR THE VN PREREQUISITES (A&P 10 AND NVN 55)

PREREQUISITES	GPA (Minimum 2.1 GPA in prerequisites)	POINTS (Up to 60 points possible)
Anatomy Physiology 10 & Nursing 55A/B or **Anatomy Physiology 2A and 2B & Nursing 55A/B** Note: Prerequisite for NVN-55B is AMY-10 or AMY-2A & AMY -2B.	4.0	60
	3.6	53
	3.3	46
	3.2	39
Completion of Anatomy & Physiology 2A and 2B satisfies the requirement for Anatomy & Physiology 10 for the VN program. Anatomy & Physiology 10 cannot be applied toward the ADN (RN) program. It is recommended that students planning to apply for Advanced Placement into the ADN program after completing the VN program enroll in and complete Anatomy & Physiology 2A & 2B to satisfy both the prerequisite for the VN program and the ADN program.	3.0	32
	2.7	18
	2.6	11
	2.1	4
	2.0	**NOT ELIGIBLE**

- **5 Points for every "A"**
- **3 Points for every "B"**
- **1 Point for every "C"**

SUPPORT COURSES
(60) POSSIBLE POINTS

✓ **Support Courses/General Education:**
- **English 1A**
- **Psychology 9 (PREREQUISITE)**
- **Speech 1 or 9**
- **Humanities**
- **American Institutions**
- **Sociology 1 or Anthropology 2**
- **Math 1-49**
- **Microbiology**
- **Critical/Analytical Thinking**
- **Chemistry 2A or 1A**
  - **or H.S. Chemistry and satisfactory score on RCC's chemistry Placement Exam**
  - **or score of 3, 4 or 5 on AP Exam**
- **Medical Terminology 1A**
- **Medical Terminology 1B**

HOW MUCH DOES THE V.N. PROGRAM COST?

- ✓ **Tuition:** **$1,840 for program**
- ✓ **Parking:** **$125**
- ✓ **Health Fee:** **$66**
- ✓ **Student Services Fee:** **$44**
- ✓ **Uniform:** **$100-250**
- ✓ **Books and Supplies: Approx.** **$1,700**
- ✓ **Health Exam and Immunizations:** **$98-$600**
- ✓ **Background Check and Drug Screen:** **$160**
- ✓ **Kaplan Testing Products: Approx.** **$350**
- ✓ **Graduation Fees: Varies**
- ✓ **NCLEX-PN Application Fee:** **$145**
- ✓ **Supply bag:** **$170**

Approximately $4,800

LVN TO RN (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

- ❖ **LVN-RN bridge Program is 1 year full-time (2 semesters).**

- ❖ **Application period is the same as the first year ADN applicants**
  - ❖ First business day of September – First business day of October for <u>Spring</u> semester

  - ❖ First business day of January – First business day of February for <u>Fall</u> semester

- ❖ **Up to 40 VN to RN bridge students are accepted per semester.**

- ❖ **Same prerequisites and general education requirements as first year ADN applicants**

- ❖ **Minimum 2.3 science GPA**

- ❖ **Nursing 18**

- ❖ **No TEAS Test**

- ❖ **Must pass the Advanced Placement Exam ($54) and Clinical Competency Assessment Exam to place into 4th semester. (Can't take exam until NRN-18 is completed and must show proof of VN licensure)**

LVN TO RN (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

- **FLEX Program (10 spaces)**
  - **Class seminars may be viewed online at any time**

- **30-Unit Option – non degree option (pending space availability)**
  - **GE not required, only AP 2A & 2B and Microbiology**
  - **Non-Revocable Permanent Status, only valid to work in California; Instituted by the Board of Registered Nursing**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SELECTION

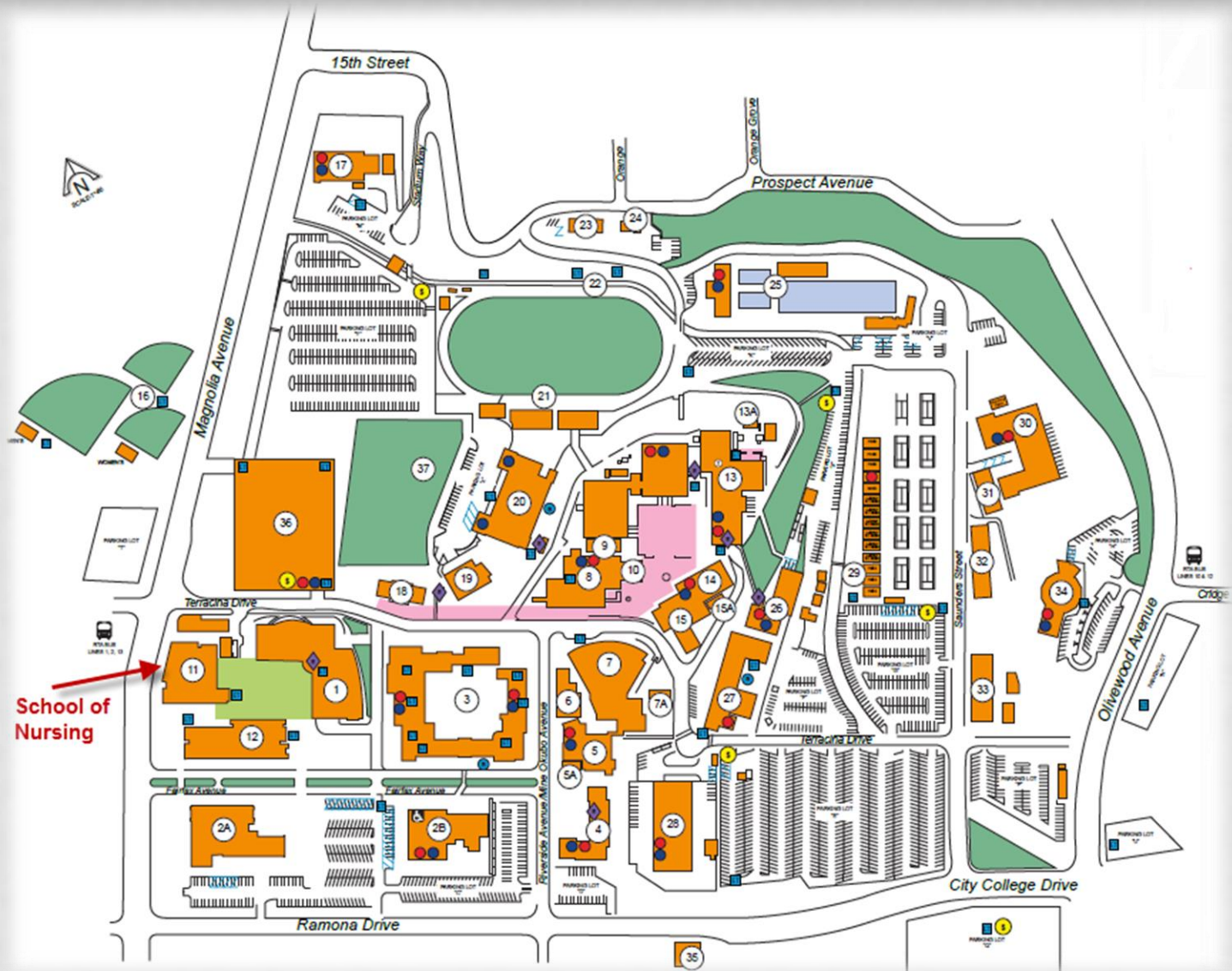|	CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY	POINT DISTRIBUTION
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2	Grade point average in relevant course work.	45 points	a. Minimum 2.3 GPA in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology. GPA = 4.0 35 points GPA = 3.5 30 points GPA = 3.0 25 points GPA = 2.3 20 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 and Sociology/Cultural Anthropology.*
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8	Math 12 – Statistics	4 points	Math 12—Statistics with a "C" or better = 4 points.

SCHOOL OF NURSING BUILDING

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THANK YOU!!