RCC-CSU Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) ADN (RN) Information Sheet

General Information

The CEP program is a 2 ½ - 3-year (full-time) program for qualified applicants who choose to participate and have met all CSU general education requirements prior to applying to the ADN (RN) program. A CEP applicant agrees to be dually enrolled in the RCC ADN (RN) program and CSU to complete simultaneous coursework for each higher education institution. CEP students are required to complete the RCC ADN (RN) nursing coursework in the manner of a student on the traditional ADN (RN) pathway. The RCC School of Nursing (SON) has no additional requirements for students who elect to participate in the CEP pathway. The RCC ADN (RN) graduate earns an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and is eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

Application to the School of Nursing

Students applying to the SON must have all eligibility, general education, and prerequisite requirements completed at the time of application. General education courses must be CSU/CalGETC certified prior to be considered for the program. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that **ALL** official up-to-date transcripts and other necessary documentation have been received by RCC at the time of application.

1. Admission will be denied to an applicant who earned a grade of "C-" or less in a nursing program at another college.
2. Foreign transcripts must have a *Detailed Evaluation*, and must be submitted by the application deadline. Information can be obtained from the Counseling Office.
3. Students must have applied to RCC prior to submitting an application to the ADN (RN) program.
4. Meeting minimum requirements of the program does not guarantee admission into the program.

Application Filing Period

SPRING SEMESTER - Application filing period between first business day of June to first business day of July.

FALL SEMESTER - Application filing period between first business day of October to first business day of November

PETITIONING STUDENTS: (Students applying for readmission or for transfer): Year-round.

Applications may be obtained at the Nursing website during the application filing periods. Applications are submitted electronically through the link provided. Please verify the current application filing period dates on the Nursing website or contact the School of Nursing at (951) 222-8407.

Requirements for Eligibility and Prerequisite Courses

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

1. Complete a RCC ADN (RN) application and indicate on the application your interest in participating in the *RCC-CSU Concurrent Enrollment Program.*

2. Complete all RCC and CSU/CalGETC prerequisites and lower division GE requirements (see *CEP Program Map*).

3. Verify with the RCC SON Office for validation that prior coursework meets CSU/CalGETC general education requirements for fulfilling lower division categories.

4. Meet the overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in all RCC nursing preadmission required courses and an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75.

5. Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all coursework while enrolled in the CEP program.

6. Attend a *Pre-Nursing Information Workshop*.

7. Complete the *Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS-TEAS 7)* which is required for all applicants to the ADN (RN) program. Please see the *RCC SON TEAS Test* policy in the *SON Enrollment Committee Policy and Procedure Manual* for detailed information.

8. Meeting minimum eligibility criteria for the program does not guarantee admission to the program.

Advising

An RCC Nursing/Health-Related Sciences Counselor, Educational Resource Advisor, and Program Specialist are available for information regarding CEP and application advisement. Once admitted to the RCC ADN (RN) program, CSU advisors are available on their respective campuses to meet in-person, virtually, or by email and phone.

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Anatomy and Physiology Requirement

RCC encourages students to complete the entire series of Anatomy and Physiology at one school. This is due to the concern of possible missing components in the curriculum when completed at separate colleges. Nursing applicants that have taken Anatomy and Physiology at two separate colleges are required to receive approval for these courses by requesting a *Request for Equivalencies and Substitutions* form from the Counseling or Evaluations departments.

Selection Procedure

Available enrollment spaces are selected by rank order (highest points) based on points earned on the multicriteria factors and through random selection (see *Enrollment Criteria for RCC-CSU Concurrent Enrollment Program* attached). RCC reserves the right to designate a certain number of enrollment spaces for contract agreements and/or to meet requirements grant-designated outcomes.

Applicants with a regionally accredited bachelor's degree from the United States (US) will be waived from completing the 6 general education courses, but must have taken the science prerequisites, satisfy the Statistics (STAT C1000/C1000H, formerly MAT-12/12H,

or PSYC/SOC-48) and PSYC-9 requirements, and have taken courses in English Composition, Communication and Sociology/Cultural Anthropology.

Students must pass the *ATI Test for Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS – TEAS 7)* prior to program enrollment. Please see the *RCC SON TEAS Test* policy in the *SON Enrollment Committee Policy and Procedure Manual* for the full policy.

- Applicants must earn a minimum score of 62 on the TEAS to be eligible for enrollment in the ADN (RN) program. A student may re-take the TEAS every 365 days to improve their score.

- Applicants will be required to attach their **unofficial** TEAS transcript from ATI when completing the application for the ADN (RN) program. In addition, **official** TEAS transcripts must be submitted electronically to RCC via ATI (www.atitesting.com). ATI charges a transcript fee for the TEAS official transcript. Use the code RIVERSIDE CC ADN when sending the official TEAS transcript from ATI (www.atitesting.com).

- Applicants who have not met the minimum passing score of 62 on the first attempt, will be referred to the Nursing Counselor to develop a remediation plan in the respective areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and/or Science. The length of this remediation shall be approximately twelve (12) months, depending on each student's identified area(s) of difficulty. Students must provide verification of completion of their remediation to the Nursing Counselor. For specific information regarding the SON selection criteria, please see the *SON Enrollment Committee Policy and Procedure Manual.*

If a student is not offered a space in the program, a new application is necessary in the next application period. The SON has no wait list.

Transcript Requirements

Transcripts are *Official* when they are sent directly to RCC from the sending institution or are hand-delivered by the student in a sealed envelope from the sending institution. Copies of transcripts/diplomas not accepted. Transcripts are *Up-to-Date* when they are received by RCC no more than 90 days after the sending institution issued them, as verified by the date that the institution stamps on the transcript. If you need to request an official copy of your transcripts from other colleges previously attended, please visit the Parchment website. Transcripts that are not official and not considered *Up-to-Date* will be returned to the student, and will result in a lower priority status. Please be aware that your transcripts will be purged after one year if you have never been enrolled at RCC, or if you have not been an RCC student for four years.

Nursing Coursework Requirements (36 units)

Semester	Nursing Coursework	Units
1st	Nursing 11: Foundations of Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan	8.5
	Nursing 11A: Nursing Learning Laboratory	0.5
2nd	Nursing 12: Acute & Chronic Medical-Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan & Maternity Nursing	8.5
	Nursing 12A: Nursing Learning Laboratory	0.5
3rd	Nursing 21: Acute Adult Medical-Surgical & Mental Health Nursing	8.5
	Nursing 21A: Nursing Learning Laboratory	0.5
4th	Nursing 22: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan & Acute Pediatrics	8.5
	Nursing 22A: Nursing Learning Laboratory	0.5
	TOTAL	36
	Prerequisites	19
	General Education	23
	Nursing	36
	PROGRAM TOTAL	78

Recommended Electives During Program

It is highly recommended that all nursing students enroll in a Nursing Learning Lab (B and/or C course) each semester. These electives provide opportunities for additional self-paced practice and mastery of nursing skills. Instructional guidance and computer assisted materials which support semester student learning outcomes are also available.

Expenses

1. Students pay Health Services Fees ($50), parking ($150), Student Services Fees ($30) and tuition ($46) per unit each semester.

   -CSUF https://sfs.fullerton.edu/services/fees/tuitionandcampusfees.php
   -CSUSB https://www.csusb.edu/student-financial-services/tuition-and-fees

2. Students furnish their own uniforms. The cost is approximately $250.

3. The costs of nursing books, supply bag, iPad, testing platform and other required learning resources are approximately $2,500 for two years.

4. Physical examination/lab work costs are approximately $98 - $600.

5. Background checks/CPR costs approximately $220.

6. It is recommended that students carry personal health and accident insurance including hospitalization. Policies are available to college students at reasonable rates. The college provides liability insurance at no cost to the student.

7. Students are required to purchase standardized testing package for use during the program. Estimated cost is $1,600.

8. The cost is approximately $7,500 for four semesters.

When planning expenses, students should be aware they may have to limit their hours of employment due to the rigor required for the ADN (RN) program. Scholarships and grants are available to those students who qualify.

Health Examination and CPR Certification

Students will be admitted to the program pending submission of a CPR card (American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Course) that is valid for 2 years, required immunizations, and a completed health examination form with clearance permitting unrestricted functional abilities essential to nursing practice in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (1990). A completed immunization record, health examination, and CPR certification are not required at the time of application.

Background Check/Drug Screen

All new and readmitting students are required to demonstrate a clear background check and drug screen prior to enrollment in the ADN (RN) program. See the *Background Check/Drug Screen* policy in the *SON Enrollment Committee Policy and Procedure Manual* for further details. The background check requires that students be able to provide a valid social security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) number. The process for obtaining the background check is available in the School of Nursing office.

California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure: Misdemeanors/Felony Notification

Graduates of the ADN (RN) program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam. This requires that applicants submit fingerprints and report any prior conviction or any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The BRN investigates convictions by obtaining information on the underlying facts of the case, dates and disposition of the case, and subsequent rehabilitation.

Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure for such convictions should be addressed by the student to the BRN **prior** to beginning the ADN (RN) program: California Board of Registered Nursing, P.O. Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100 or call (916) 322-3350; website www.rn.ca.gov.

Disclosure of Social Security Number/ Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Disclosure of one's social security or ITIN number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (42USCA 405 (c)(2)(C)).

Fingerprint Requirement

Applicants for licensure are required to be fingerprinted for purposes of conducting a criminal history record check. The fingerprints remain on file with the California Department of Justice, and that agency provides reports to the Board of any future convictions on an ongoing basis. (Authority: Section 144, Business and Professions Code)

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Enrollment Criteria for RCC-CSU Concurrent Enrollment ADN (RN) Program

	CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY	POINT DISTRIBUTION
1	Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates and experience held by applicant from U.S. regionally accredited program(s).	20 points	Associate or Bachelor's or Master's degree = 5 points Professional Licensure (see *Approved Professional Licensure List*) = 15 points Professional Certification (see *Approved Professional Certification List*) = 10 points Other Allied Health Professions (see *Approved Other Allied Health Professions List)* = 5 points

2	Grade point average in relevant course work.
	
	ADN/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program applicants must meet an overall minimum GPA of 2.75, rounding not applicable.
		50 points	a. Minimum 2.5 GPA in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology (may repeat only <u>one</u> 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:
	    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 or active duty	5 points	Five points for veterans who are active or discharged in good standing. Proof will be verified through 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. May re-take every 365 days to either earn or increase 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 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).

Approved Professional Licensure/Professional Certifications/Other Allied Health Professions List
(All certifications/licenses must be current and in good standing to receive points)

Professional Licensure (15 Points)

- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Paramedic
- Respiratory Therapist
- Psychiatric Technician
- Dental Hygienist
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist

Professional Certifications (10 Points)

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Anesthesia Technician
- Radiology Technician
- Surgical Technician
- Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)
- Certified Hemodialysis Technician
- Acupuncturist
- Registered Dental Assistant

Other Allied Health Professions (5 Points)

- Patient Care Assistant
- CMA Courses/Medical Assistant Program
- Home Health Aide
- Acute Care Course
- Telemetry Technician
- Electrocardiogram Technician
- Cardiac Monitor Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Massage Therapist
- Documented Medical Military Experience

All other Licenses/Certifications/Allied Health Professions not listed above will be reviewed by the Enrollment Committee.