Recommended Courses:

It is strongly recommended that students seeking acceptance to the Nursing Program take the following classes prior to entrance:

**HS 61 (Medical Terminology).** This course introduces medical terminology as used by all health service personnel.

**HS 64 (Nurse Assistant).** This course teaches basic nursing principles used in the care of clients in long-term nursing facilities.

**HS 65 (Basic Pharmacology).** An introductory level course providing an overview of the principles of safe medication administration in health care settings.

**HS 67 (Introduction to Med/Dosage Calculations).** This course provides a basic foundation for general principles of drug administration with a review of arithmetic and the calculation of math dosages.

**HS 70 (Introduction to Health Sciences).** This course provides detailed information about Health Sciences program requirements and career objectives. This course will satisfy one unit of the physical education requirement for an associate degree from COD.

**HS 71 (Strategies for Success in a Nursing Program).** This course is designed to prepare students for the successful completion of the nursing program by providing an overview of program requirements and expectations, information, and skills that facilitate student success once admitted into the program.

**HS 81 (Basic Arrhythmias).** This course is designed for persons interested in working with patients who require cardiac monitoring by providing an overview of anatomy and physiology of the heart and the conduction system. Normal and abnormal rhythms of the heart are studied and recognition of cardiac rhythms that require immediate intervention.

**HS 13 (General Nutrition).** This course is a study of the chemical composition of foods and their utilization by the body. Practical problems of nutrition and relationship of adequate diet to physical and mental health are covered.

**STDV 11 (Introduction to Scholarships).** This course introduces students to books, software and internet sites that offer scholarships. Instruction is given on how to request, complete, submit, and set up a system of organization of scholarship materials.

**CIS 005 (Computer Survival) or CIS 010 (Computer Literacy).** Either of these is highly recommended for the keyboarding and general computer user skills necessary for greater success in the college environment.