

Los Angeles Pierce College

Department of Nursing
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT LVN TO RN PROGRAM

Los Angeles Pierce College seeks to provide both access and flexibility in the pursuit of career goals. In keeping with this statement, the Department of Nursing, within the guidelines of the Los Angeles Community College District and the Board of Registered Nursing, offers career mobility for Licensed Vocational Nurses.

1. Admission is dependent on space availability and eligible applicants are selected by lottery. In order to be eligible for the random lottery pool, the LVN interested in the Advanced Placement LVN to RN Program must:
 - a. Receive individual counseling and evaluation by the Los Angeles Pierce College Counseling Department.
 - b. Provide proof of current California vocational nurse licensure in good standing. (Work experience in an acute care setting for one year as an LVN is strongly recommended.)
 - c. Submit official transcripts of required academic course work. One **SEALED** official transcript must be submitted to the Department of Nursing at Los Angeles Pierce College from each college attended, INCLUDING Pierce College.
 - d. Complete the following prerequisite courses for the nursing major with a grade of "C" or better prior to submitting an application: (Courses meeting these requirements may be taken at other institutions.)
 1. Anatomy 1 and Physiology 1 or Physiology 8 and Physiology 9
 2. English 101
 3. Microbiology 1 or Microbiology 20
 4. Psychology 41 (Life Span)
 5. Psychology 1 or Psychology 6
 6. One course in Mathematics, or appropriate placement level is a program prerequisite. Math 115 or higher will meet this requirement. Please see a Pierce Counselor for advisement.
 7. 1 year high school Chemistry or Chemistry 51 or equivalent.

To receive credit for courses taken at other institutions, course equivalency must be approved through the LAPC Counseling Department (818) 719-6440. Approved Course Equivalencies for courses not completed at LAPC must be submitted with the application. Foreign transcripts which have been evaluated by a foreign transcript evaluation agency must be approved by the Graduation Department located in the Admissions and Records Office.

2. In order to be eligible the applicant must:
 - a. Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology, with no grade less than a "C" for each course and no more than one repetition for any of these courses.
 - b. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 with no grade less than "C" in each prerequisite course.
 - c. Pass the **ATI TEAS** Exam. Study Manual is available, contact (800 667-7531).
3. Advanced Placement LVN to RN students who are accepted into the Nursing Program must also enroll in the College to take the prescribed course sequence.
4. Once Advanced Placement LVN to RN students are accepted into the program they must:
 - a. Complete all health requirements. (Must be current for the length of enrollment.)
 - b. Purchase professional malpractice insurance. (Must be current for the length of enrollment.)
 - c. Present valid Fire Safety and CPR-BCLS cards. (Must be current for the length of enrollment.)
 - d. Wear the designated LAPC nursing student uniform.

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- e. Purchase the current Nursing Student Handbook.
- f. Comply with all college and department regulations.
- g. Enroll in the National Student Nursing Association (NSNA)
- h. Participate in standardized testing.
- i. Undergo a required background check and drug screen.
- j. One course in Mathematics, or appropriate placement level is a program prerequisite. Math 115 or higher will meet this requirement. Please see a Pierce Counselor for advisement.
- k. 1 year high school Chemistry or Chemistry 51 or equivalent.

All students are required to provide a criminal record clearance prior to enrollment in the Nursing Program. (Education Code section 66055.9) Currently Live Scan background check is the screening program. Students shall be denied participation in the program for certain convictions and/or violations. Specific information regarding automatic disqualification may be obtained by contacting the Board of Registered Nursing.

5. In addition, the courses listed below are graduation requirements of the college and must be completed before graduation. They can be taken before or concurrently with nursing classes. Several course will satisfy these requirements; see the current College Catalog, **Graduation requirements: Option 2, Occupational/Vocational (Formerly Plan B)**.
 - a. Humanities requirement
 - b. Physical Education requirement
 - c. U.S. History/Government requirement
 - d. Sociology 1 **or** Sociology 2 **or** Anthropology 102 (required for nursing)
 - e. Speech 101 (required for nursing)
 - f. Math competency requirement for graduation

6. Counseling is available through the college's Counseling Office.

7. Please notify the Department of Nursing of name, address or telephone changes.

8. **PRESCRIBED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT LVN TO RN PROGRAM:**

Semester 1:	Psychosocial Aspects of Health Care	N - 408	1 unit
	Role Transition to RN (above may be offered as Independent Study)	N - 442	1 unit
Semester 2:	Psychiatric Health Care	N - 405	4 units
Semester 3:	Adult Health Care III	N - 406	5 units
Semester 4:	Adult Health Care IV	N - 414	5 units
	History, Trends & Issues in Nursing	N - 441	1 unit

ACCREDITATION: The Nursing Program is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, (800) 669-1656, www.nlnac.org.

DISCLOSURE: The board of registered nursing may deny a license, regulated by the Business & Professional Code, Section 480, on such grounds as: being convicted of a crime, acts of dishonesty, fraud or deceit, etc. Applicants who have questions regarding limitations related to licensure should contact the Board of Registered Nursing, 400 R Street, Suite 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814, (919) 322-3350, www.rn.ca.gov.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY: All programs and activities of the L.A. Community College District shall be operated in a manner which is free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, handicap or veterans status. Reference Board Rule 1202.

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
 Application and Education Summary Form
Applications Accepted from January 17 thru March 16
Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

TEAS V Score: _____ Date: _____

Pass	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remediation:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Refile	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all blank spaces. Include Course Equivalency, Official Transcripts, and TEAS results from other schools. Only fully completed applications will be accepted and eligible applicants will remain on the Waiting List for 2 semesters only.

Please Check One: LVN to RN LVN to RN 30 unit option LVN License _____ Expiration Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Maiden Name _____

Date of Birth _____ (____) _____ (____) _____ Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ Apt. No _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Recent Letter of Reference Yes No

Work Experience:

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM: The following semester courses **must be completed** with a grade of "C" or better prior to acceptance of this application. Complete the following; names of Colleges can be abbreviated.

General Education Requirements				OFFICE USE ONLY			
Course	Units	Course	College	Semester/year	Units	Grade	Reviewers:
Anatomy 1 or Physiology 8	4						Repetition <input type="checkbox"/>
Physiology 1 or 9	4						Repetition <input type="checkbox"/>
Microbiology 1 or 20	4/5						Repetition <input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology 1 or 6	3						
Psychology 41 (Life Span)	3						
English 101	3						
TOTAL UNITS							

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GPA: Overall GPA 2.5 or above _____ Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology GPA 2.5 or above _____

Math Competency Exam or Math 115: Met Not Met See graduation requirements in schedule of classes

*1 year of High School Chemistry with lab OR Chemistry 51 OR equivalent (4 semester units or 6 quarter units) Met Not Met

You must submit sealed official College transcripts with this application. Withholding college transcripts is grounds for denial to the LAPC Nursing Program. Equivalent courses must be approved by the LAPC Counseling Department prior to application deadline. Refer to LAPC Catalog, Nursing Brochure and website www.piercecollege.edu/departments/nursing for additional information on eligibility requirements for the lottery and the TEAS Exam.

Print name _____ Signature _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____