

**LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**  
 6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91371 Phone Number: 818-719-6477  
 Center for the Sciences 9000

**Registered Nursing Application for Fall 2012 – Spring 2013**

**Application Dates** – January 16, 2012 to Wednesday, March 15, 2012.

- You may submit your application:
  - In Person to: Department of Nursing located at Center for the Sciences 9000
  - By mailing to: Los Angeles Pierce College  
 Nursing Department PMB 258  
 6201 Winnetka Ave.  
 Woodland Hills, CA 91371
- Applicants will remain on waiting list for two (2) semesters only.

**Nursing Application Requirements:**

Applicants must complete the following Prerequisites prior to application to the nursing program.

Course	Minimum Requirements	LACCD Course
Chemistry*	4 semester units with lab	Chemistry 51
Anatomy**	4 semester units with lab	Anatomy 1
Physiology**	4 semester units with lab	Physiology 1
Microbiology	4 semester units	Microbiology 1 or 20
General Psychology	3 semester units	Psychology 1
Life-Span Psychology	3 semester units	Psychology 41
College Reading/Comp	3 semester units	English 101
Elementary Algebra or higher***	3 semester units	Math 115 or higher

\*Students who can demonstrate successful completion of one year of high school Chemistry (with lab) with a grade of C or better are exempt from this prerequisite. Must submit official high school transcripts.

\*\* A combined Anatomy/Physiology course of 8 units with lab may be substituted.

\*\*\*One course in Mathematics, or appropriate placement level is a program prerequisite. Math 115 or higher will meet this requirement. Math 125 is required for graduation and transfer to a baccalaureate program in Nursing. Please see a Pierce counselor for advisement.

**SELECTION**

Eligible applicants are selected for the program by random lottery and will be notified by email. To be eligible for the lottery, the applicant must:

- Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology, with no grade less than “C” in any one of these courses and no more than one repetition of any of these courses.
- A grade of “C” or better for all other prerequisite courses. Be in good academic standing and not be on academic or progress probation.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the prerequisite classes, excluding Chemistry and Math.

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**Instructions**

1. Submit the Nursing Program application after all prerequisite course work for admission has been completed. Applications can be found online at [www.piercecollege.edu/departments/nursing](http://www.piercecollege.edu/departments/nursing) or at the Nursing Department, located in the Center for the Sciences Building 9000. You may submit an application starting January 17 through March 16, 2012.
2. **Official Transcripts**  
Submit one set of official transcripts of required academic course work from all colleges attended, including LAPC. These must be submitted to the Nursing Department along with your application.
  - a. If you have completed required prerequisites within LACCD's nine colleges, you only need to submit one set of official transcripts from each college attended to the Nursing Department. For a complete list of LACCD colleges, please go to [www.lacolleges.net](http://www.lacolleges.net).
  - b. If required prerequisites were completed outside LACCD, one additional set of official transcripts from each of the colleges attended **must be mailed to LAPC Graduation Office**. Do not mail transcripts from LACCD colleges to Graduation Office. LACCD students are exempt from this requirement.
3. **Course Equivalency Form**  
Prerequisite courses taken outside of the Los Angeles Community College District must be evaluated by Pierce Counseling Office. Contact the Counseling Department at (818) 719-6440 or go to [www.piercecollege.edu](http://www.piercecollege.edu) to schedule an appointment for a course equivalency evaluation. Form must be submitted by March 16, 2012.
4. **TEAS V – Test of Essential Academic Skills**  
All students are required to take TEAS V Test. This assessment measures basic skills in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language Usage. The TEAS is a 170 – item, multiple choice exam, lasting 3 to 4 hours and given in paper and pencil format.  
The TEAS test is offered at Pierce College yearly in March. You can make an appointment to take the test during the application period. Prepare for this exam by utilizing the work-study book (TEAS V edition). Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) or ask for available books at our department.

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](http://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](http://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.

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Nursing application
- 1 set of official transcripts from all schools attended submitted to the Nursing Department.
- Mail 1 set of official transcripts from institutions outside LACCD mailed to Graduation Office.
- Course Equivalency Form completed for courses completed outside LACCD
- TEAS V (Sign-up during application period)

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

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete all blank spaces. Include Course Equivalency if you completed for courses completed outside LACCD, Official Transcripts, and TEAS V result from other schools. Only complete applications will be accepted. Applicants will remain on the waiting list for 2 semesters only.

Please Check One:  Registered Nursing  Transfer Student  US Veteran  Current US Military

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize your reasons for wanting to enter the Nursing Program and detail any previous work experience:

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**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						
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>							

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**GPA:** Overall GPA 2.5 or above

Math Competency Exam or Math 115:  Met  Not Met

\*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](http://www.piercecollege.edu/departments/nursing) for additional information on eligibility requirements for the lottery and the TEAS Exam.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_