

SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE LVN TO RN CAREER MOBILITY PROGRAM



Program Information

GOAL OF PROGRAM



Prepare graduates who:

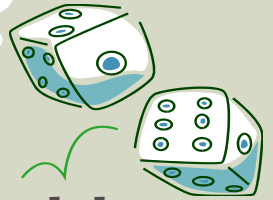
- Are eligible for licensure to practice as an RN
- Have solid foundation in providing competent care at entry level of RN practice
- Use the nursing process effectively for patients of all ages within healthcare settings
- Function within legal and ethical boundaries
- Pursue continuing education activities

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- *N307 Transition to Associate Degree Nursing - 5 units - 6 week program; theory and clinical*
- **Must achieve 75% or higher in N307 and in each nursing course to progress in program**
- **New multi-criteria enrollment process**
- **Application online; check website carefully**
- **Prerequisites & assessment test to apply**



HOW DO STUDENTS BENEFIT?



- Higher GPAs and TEAS scores increase odds of getting into the program
- Work and life experiences can add points
- Grades earn point values; no wait lists
- When completing online enrollment criteria worksheet, you will learn whether you are eligible to apply
- Each worksheet is checked for accuracy

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA INCLUDES:

- Previous degrees, health care licenses, certification, direct patient care experience
- Grade point average (GPA)
- Life/special circumstances, veteran status
- Second language proficiency
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)



ASSESSMENT TEST – TEAS 5

- Take ATI TEAS before applying
- Only FIRST passing test score accepted
- HIGHLY recommend studying for the test
- ATI TEAS Study Manual available through grant funding in nursing office or at ATI website
- Must achieve composite score of 62 to proceed with application process



PREREQUISITES

- Bio 430 & 431 Anatomy & Physiology
- Bio 440 General Microbiology
- EngWr 300 College Composition or EngWr 488 Honors College Composition
- Psych 300 Intro to Psychology
- Chem 305 is required as prerequisite for Bio 430 and Bio 440 but is not a nursing program prerequisite
- No “in progress” courses at time of application
- No recency requirement for courses



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



- ❖ Communication 301 and/or 331 (Public Speaking or Group Communication)
- ❖ Sociology 321 or Cultural Anthropology 310
- ❖ Graduation requirements
 - ✓ **Must finish G.E. courses before starting program**
 - ✓ Recommend Nutrition & Growth/Development; no longer required pre-requisites
 - ✓ Humanities, Social Science, P.E.
 - ✓ For more details go to SCC website and click “Counseling” in the quick link menu

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

- Current California Vocational Nurse License
- Minimum of 6 months of recent LVN work experience with verification
- Accredited high school transcript or GED
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in science courses
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher in remaining courses prior to applying to N307
- Eligibility for EngRd 310 or 312 verified by reading assessment test or completion of EngRd 310



MULTI-SCREENING CRITERIA

- Previous academic degrees
- Health care certifications
- Life experiences, GPA, Veteran
- Assessment test (ATI TEAS)
- All 9 criterion yields possible 100 points
- If eligible to apply, gather supporting documents
- Class is randomly selected from qualified applicant pool



NEED TO SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS



- Support documents confirm responses
- Must submit all documents with online application cover page at the same time
- Incomplete applications are not processed
- It is the responsibility of the student to make sure there are no missing documents
- Fraudulent entries disqualify the applicant

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

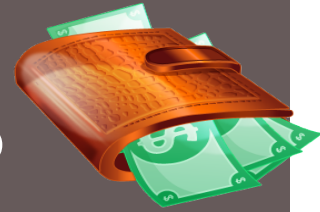
- **Current immunizations; CPR with AED for professional rescuer**
- **Purchase uniforms, books, supplies, drug screen, background check, malpractice insurance, badges**
- **Must have reliable transportation to off-campus clinical facilities; days or evenings**

PROFICIENCY/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ English 300 satisfies writing requirements
- ◆ ENGRD310/312 passed with “C” meets graduation competency
- ◆ Math competency may be met with passing Math 100, Beg. Algebra or Math 120, Inter. Algebra (Depending on your catalog rights)
- ◆ BS/BA degree meets all Graduation Requirements and Competencies



FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS



- Background check, drug screen, immunization tracker=\$115
- CPR with AED – Health Provider =\$50
- Books, uniforms, Nurse Kit, supplies = \$1400
- BRN application, IP, NCLEX, graduation = \$450
- Malpractice insurance & annual Healthstream = \$58
- LiveScan fingerprinting = \$40
- Physical Exam, Immunizations, PPD, flu shot = \$155
- Tuition (\$46 x 29 units)= \$1334

T O T A L (estimate) = \$ 3602

(Plus access to computer, Internet, printer, ink, paper)

FINANCIAL AID



- Available, apply early, takes months to process; go to SCC website Financial Aid for FAFSA application and more details
- Students with a baccalaureate degree or 120 units are no longer eligible for financial aid
- Dollar amount varies based on number of units taken per semester
- Many scholarships are available; posted on bulletin board in Nursing Department

CASE STUDY: APPLICANT PROFILE EXAMPLE

AA degree in History	5 pt
Licensed as a Vocational Nurse	5 pt
GPA for BIO 430, 431, 440 = 3.25	10 pt
GPA = 3.75 for PSYCH 300, ENGWR 300	10 pt
Has documented Learning Disability	5 pt
Veteran	5 pt
TEAS Score: Reading 66.7%	2.5 pt
Has 4 semesters of Spanish at accredited college	2.5 pt
Adjusted Individual TEAS score 64%	25 pt

TOTAL POINTS = 70 pt
(eligible to apply)