Nursing Information Session

LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

DIVISION OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

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Accreditation Information

▶ Los Angeles Harbor College Associate Degree is accredited by:
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
10 Commercial Boulevard, suite 204
Novato, California 94949
(415) 506-0234 | www.accjc.org

▶ The Los Angeles Harbor College Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by:
Board of Registered Nursing
1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834
(916) 322-3350 | www.rn.ca.gov

▶ The Los Angeles Harbor College Associate Degree Nursing Program has continuing accreditation by:
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000 | www.acenursing.org

Accreditation & Recognition

ACEN Accredited

Since 1997, continuing accreditation 2023

Silver Star Program

Strong Workforce Programs, Chancellor's Office

#*3* in California for 2021

Across all program types (ADN, BSN, MSN, etc.)

Successfully educating and preparing students to become RN's since 1963.

Class of Spring 2015

Los Angeles Harbor College

Los Angeles Harbor College promotes access and student success through associate and transfer degrees, certificates, economic and workforce development, and basic skills instruction. Our educational programs and support services meet the needs of diverse communities as measured by campus institutional learning outcomes.

Los Angeles Community College District

The mission of the Los Angeles Community College District is to provide our students with an excellent education that prepares them to transfer to four-year institutions, successfully complete workforce development programs designed to meet local and statewide needs, and pursue opportunities for lifelong learning and civic engagement.

Before we proceed…

▶ Apply at LAHC

  ▶ www.lahc.edu → Apply Online

  ▶ Receive Student ID and email (@student.laccd.edu)

▶ Two application periods

  ▶ January 30, 2023 – Feb. 16, 2023 → Fall 2023

  ▶ August 28, 2023 – Sept. 14, 2023 → Spring 2024

Before we proceed…Highly Recommended

- Make an appointment with a counselor
  - Recommended to meet with counselor at your school, not required at LAHC
  - Review all coursework for eligibility

REQUIRED INFORMATION SESSIONS

- ▶ Applicants are *required* to attend a nursing program information session.

- ▶ Dates of information sessions will be available on the nursing website.

- ▶ **Applicants will be emailed proof of attendance within one week of session, print email and include with application**

  - ▶ Proof of attendance valid for one year from issue

Admission Process

What does it take?

| Science GPA	Cumulative GPA	ATI TEAS
2.5	**2.5**	**62%**
No more than **ONE** repeat of D or F grade No recency requirement	**All** coursework used	**First** attempt only

Program Routes

- ▶ Generic
  - ▶ Two years, across four semesters
  - ▶ Most common route
- ▶ LVN-RN (transition/bridge) fall applications only
  - ▶ Entry into program with advanced placement based upon faculty assessment
  - ▶ Open to actively CA licensed LVNs

Admission Process

Prerequisites

Application: Multi Criteria & Transcripts

ATI TEAS

Selection
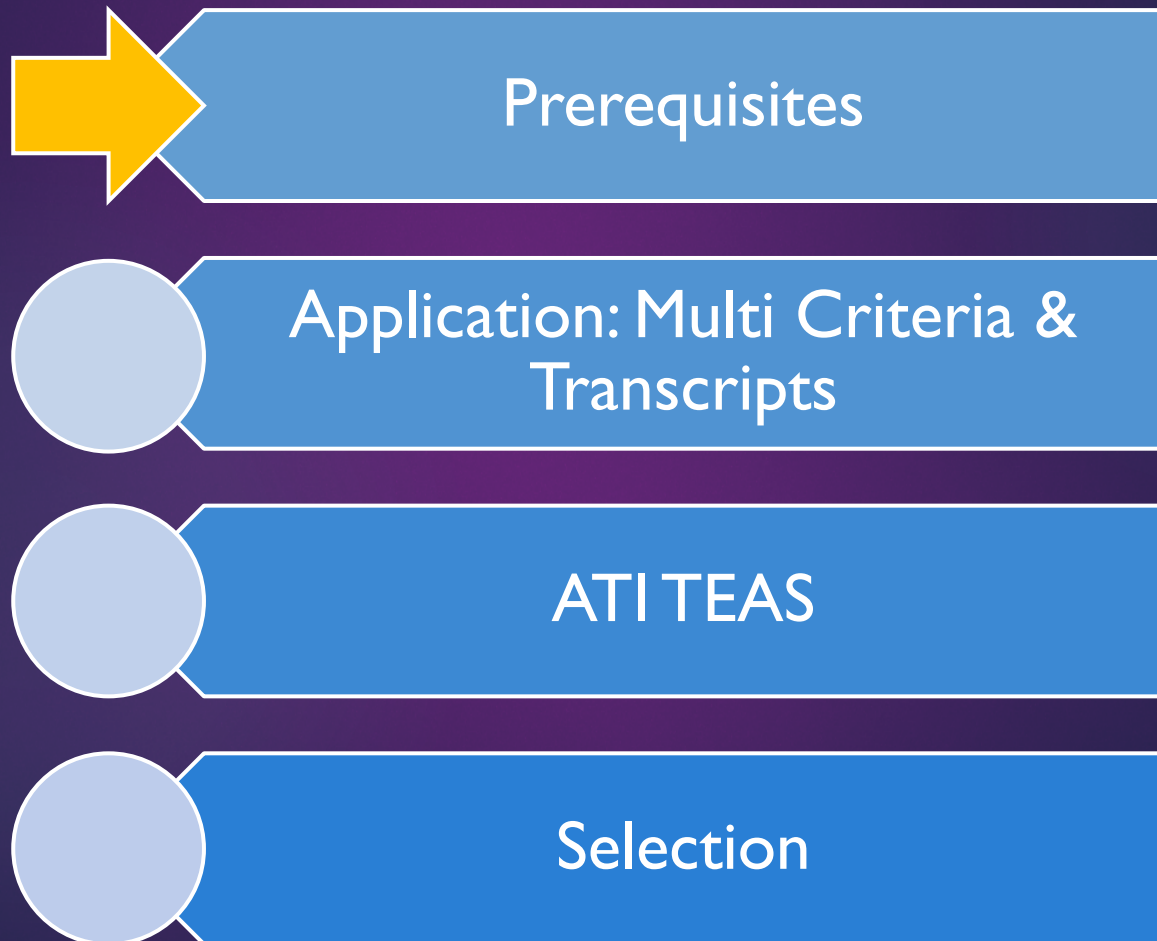
Prerequisites: Requirements

▶ <u>Proof of education</u> (choose highest applicable)

- ▶ Graduation from a U.S. accredited high school or equivalent (e.g. GED) OR

- ▶ Completion of AA or higher degree from a U.S. accredited college or university

- ▶ Proof shown on official transcripts

  - ▶ *Copies of diplomas or AA graduation petitions in progress will not be accepted*

▶ Social Security Number (SSN) or ITIN

Prerequisites: Sciences

Course Name & Number	Course Title
Anatomy 001 Lecture & Lab	Introduction to Human Anatomy
Physiology 001 Lecture & Lab	Introduction to Human Physiology
Microbiology 020 Lecture & Lab	General Microbiology

Prerequisites: Sciences Requirements

- All prerequisites must be completed *prior* to applying to the nursing program
- Grade of "C" or better
  - Applies to Lecture and Lab
  - For plus/minus grades, no "C-"
- Science GPA *2.5* or higher
  - All "C" grades do not equal 2.5
- Repeats: No more than ONE repeat in the sciences of D/F grade (not allowed once 2.5 gpa is reached)
- Currently no recency requirement

Prerequisites cont.

Course Name & Number	Course Title
English 101	College Reading and Composition
Psychology 001	General Psychology
Psychology 041	Life-Span Psychology
Math 123C / 125 or higher	Intermediate Algebra (or higher e.g. Statistics)

Prerequisites: Prerequisites

- ▶ All prerequisites must be completed *prior* to applying to the nursing program
- ▶ Grade of "C" or better
  - ▶ For plus/minus grades, no "C-"
- ▶ Cumulative GPA **2.5** or higher on all coursework
  - ▶ Whether or not applicable to nursing requirements
- ▶ Currently no recency requirement

Co-requisites

▶ Series of courses required for degree (A.S. Nursing, Professional)

▶ *Highly recommended* to be completed prior to applying to the nursing program

   ▶ All beneficial for CSU transfer

   ▶ Some are worth points on the point system for admission

Co-requisites cont.

Course Name & Number	Course Title
Communication Studies 101 or 121	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Anthropology
American Institutions	Minimum 3 semester units
Humanities	Minimum 3 semester units
Health Education & Kinesiology	*Note: Students graduating from the RN program at LAHC will be waived from taking the GE grad requirement Area E at LAHC*

Co-requisites cont.

| Refer to the current **LACCD GE Plan** |
|---|
| **Communication Studies** 101 or 121 |
| **Sociology** 001 or **Anthropology** 102 |
| **AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS** (3 Semester Units minimum) **History 6,** 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 58, 81, 82, **Pol Sci** 1, 30 |
| **HUMANITIES** (3 Semester Units minimum) **Arc** 132, 133, **Art** 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 201, **DanceST** 805, **English** 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 234, 239, 240, 251, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272 **French** 1, 2, 3, 10, 25, 26 **History** 43, 44, 74, 81, 82, 86, 87, **Human** 1, 3, 6, 17, 60, **Japan** 21, 22, **Music** 100, 101, 111, 116, 118, 141, 216-1, **Philos** 1, 20, 33, **Photo** 121, **Spanish** 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 21, 22, 35, 36, 37 **Theater** 100 |

Co-requisites: Requirements

▶ Grade of "C" or better

　　▶ For plus/minus grades, no "C-"

▶ Cumulative **2.5** or higher GPA on all coursework

　　▶ Whether or not applicable to nursing requirements

▶ Currently no recency requirement

▶ Bachelor's or higher: waived from *American Institutions* and *Humanities*
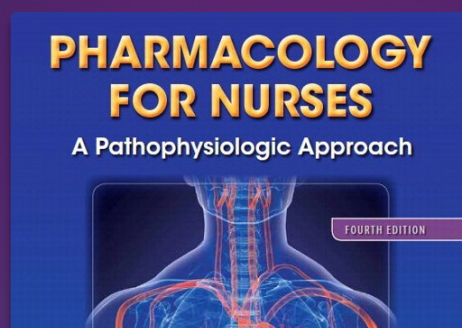
　　▶ *Points will be given on application*

Recommended Electives

Taking these recommended elective nursing courses is a great way to meet future professors!
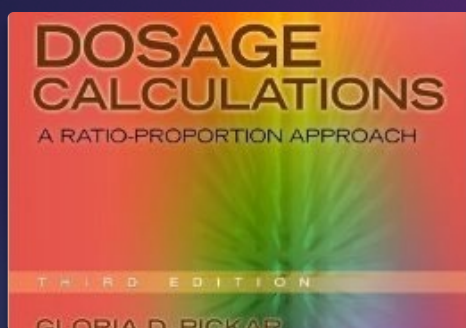
Nursing 302	Nursing 364	Biology 033
Dosage Calculation	Pharmacology	Medical Terminology

Courses must be completed with a "B" or better and be a minimum of 2 semester units for each course. Equivalent courses are acceptable.
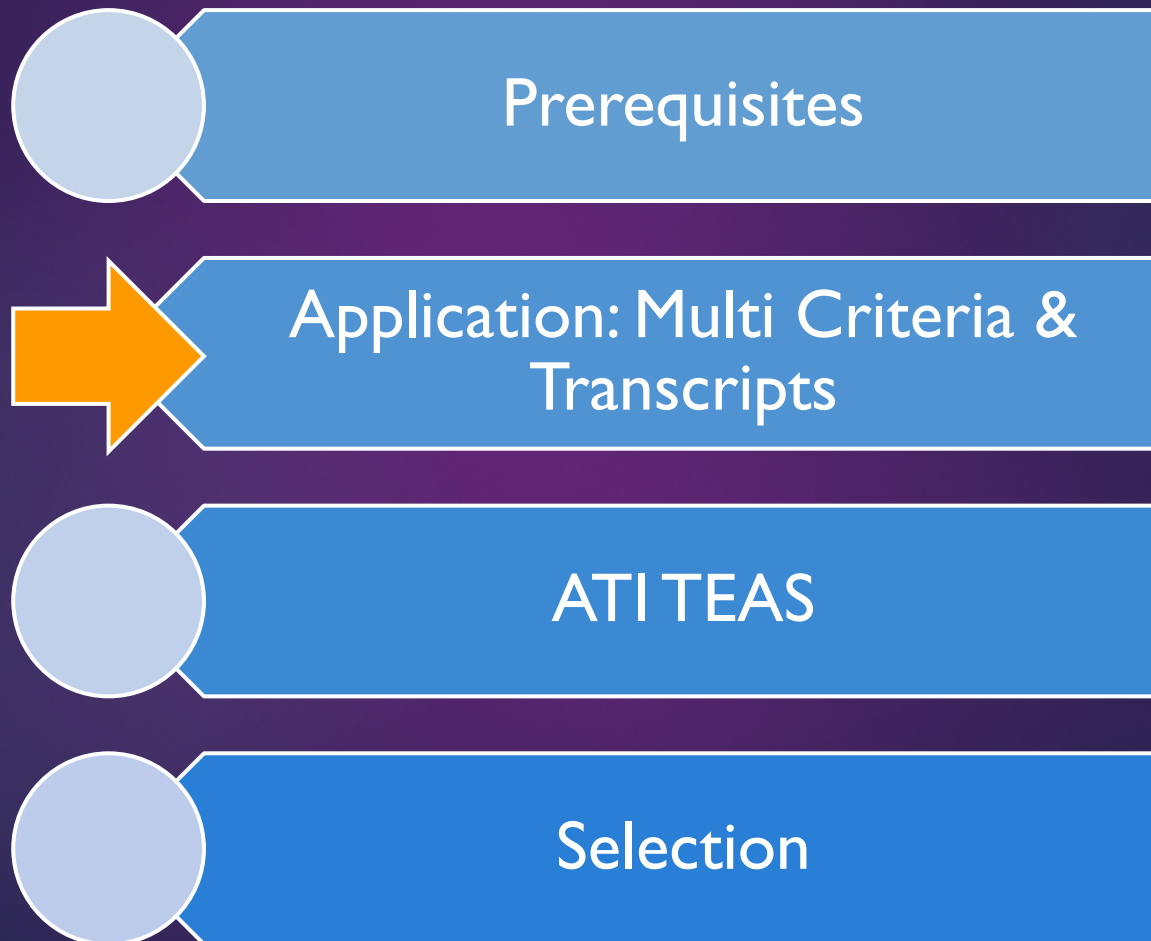
Chemistry 065 **CSU transfer req. (not for points)**	*Intro to Chemistry*

Info for LVNs

- LVN-RN Advanced Placement Route
  - Same program requirements
  - Active CA LVN license (provide copy with application)
- Enroll in Nursing 329A, 329B, 311, 321 at time of application (fall semester only)
- Entry into Generic route with advanced placement based upon faculty assessment

Admission Process

Prerequisites

Application: Multi Criteria & Transcripts

ATI TEAS

Selection

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Nursing Application: What's Included

- **Items Required From All Applicants**
    1) Nursing Application Form
        - Includes Multi-Criteria Application Worksheet
    2) Info Session Proof of Attendance
    3) Transcripts
        - Transcript evaluation for foreign transcripts
    4) Supporting documents for multi-criteria
- **Items Required on Case-by-Case Basis**
    5) High School Transcripts (proof of education)
    6) Petitions for course equivalency

Application: Nursing Application Form

► Find Application Form online

   ► https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx → Prospective Students

   ► Obtain from website only; no older forms accepted

► Download Application Form (fillable form)

   ► Follow all directions; *be truthful*

► Print and attach other items

   ► Transcripts, petitions

Los Angeles Harbor College
Associate Degree Nursing Program

Application Form
Complete this page

Route	Semester	Year
		0

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	LACCD Student ID #	Social Security #	Date of Birth

Street Address	City	State	Zip	LACCD Email Address **@STUDENT.LACCD.EDU**	Primary Phone

Have you taken the **ATI TEAS** Previously?		If "YES," where?		First ATI TEAS Score:		DO NOT send scores until requested. Be advised, we accept **62%** or greater on the **first attempt only.**
Have you ever participated in another **RN** program?		If "YES," visit the Nursing website for a *Transfer Recommendation Form*, or contact nursinginfo@lahc.edu for more information.		Are you a **US Veteran** or their **spouse?**		If "YES," you must attach military documentation to your application. (e.g. DD-214)

Highest education completed | Please list all colleges, universities, and institutions attended in order of *most recently attended.*

1)	4)	7)
2)	5)	8)
3)	6)	9)

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	Subject e.g. English 101	Semester e.g. Spring	Year e.g. 2010	Grade e.g. A	Units e.g. 3	Repeated? Yes or No	Course Name & Number e.g. English 101	Institution e.g. LAHC
Pre-Requisites	Anatomy 001							
	Anatomy 1 Lab (if separate)							
	Physiology 001							
	Physiology 1 Lab (if separate)							
	Microbiology 020							
	Microbiology Lab (if separate)							
	English 101							
	Psychology 001							
	Psychology 041							
	Chemistry with lab							
	Math 123C or 125 or higher							
Co-Requisites	Communication Studies 101 or 121							
	Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102							
	American Institutions							
	Humanities							

I verify that all information above is complete and true. I understand that false information will result in disqualification for consideration or admittance to the nursing program. I also understand that my LACCD Email Address must be correct as it will be used SOLELY for any and all communication.

Demographics – *THIS IS REQUIRED; however, the information you provide DOES NOT affect your eligibility for admission into the program.*

Printed Name	Signature	Date	Age Group	Gender	Ethnicity	*If "Other"

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For Office Use only

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@STUDENT.LACCD.EDU

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	Physiology 001							
	Physiology 1 Lab (if separate)							
	Microbiology 020							
	Microbiology Lab (if separate)							
	English 101							
	Psychology 001							
	Psychology 041							
	Chemistry with lab							
	Math 123C or 125 or higher							
Co-Requisites	Communication Studies 101 or 121							
	Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102							
	American Institutions							
	Humanities							

Science GPA _____

Overall GPA _____

Evaluator _____

Nursing-A/R	OK	Inc App	Sci Rpt	Low Sci GPA	Low GPA	Inc Petitions	No Transcripts	Low TEAS	Bad Email	Other
ATI TEAS	Invite	Not Selected	Accept	Decline	No Reply	NP (Remediate)	NP (2nd Attempt)			
Selection	Invite	Not Selected	Accept	Decline	No Show					
NOTES										

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Admission Process

Prerequisites

Application: Multi Criteria & Transcripts

ATI TEAS

Selection

Multi-Criteria Process

- ▶ Must meet minimum requirements (2.5 Science GPA, 2.5 Overall GPA, completed prerequisites)
- ▶ Point system based on criteria from California Community College Chancellor's Office
- ▶ Updates to be made on Nursing website
  - ▶ https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx

Multi-Criteria Process

- ▶ Academic Degrees
- ▶ Recent work or volunteer experience
- ▶ Science GPA
- ▶ Cumulative GPA
- ▶ Completion of relevant course work
- ▶ Life experience(s)
- ▶ Veteran Status
- ▶ Assessment and Readiness testing (ATI TEAS)

Multi-Criteria Process

1) Academic Degrees - AA/AS / BA/BS or higher from regionally accredited college. **Maximum 5 points**		☐ Must have official transcripts from college or university degree posted. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an LACCD-approved foreign evaluation service.
☐ **AA/AS / BA/BS or higher degree**	5	

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Multi-Criteria Process

2) Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years. Maximum 5 points		☐ For all areas, applicant must have verification from current or former human resources, employer or organization. Letter must be on organizational letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start and end date (if applicable), employee status (full or part-time if applicable), total number of hours worked, job or position title and example of duties or attached job/ position description. ☐ Licensed or certificated healthcare workers are required to provide a copy of current license or certificate including certificate number, date of issue and date of expiration.
☐ Licensed LVN, CNA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Certified Athletic Trainer (all with work experience ≥ 1000 hours)	5	
☐ Medical Assistant, school health aides, unlicensed assistants personal (UAP), adapted kinesiology assistant, hospital unit based clerical or telemetry staff, Physical Therapy Aide, Medical Scribe, (all with work experience ≥ 1000 hours)	3	
☐ Clinical Care Extender, or other program of volunteer activity ≥ 200 hours with direct human patient care contact	2	

3) Science GPA in relevant course work: Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology (lecture and lab courses only). Maximum 15 points	Sci GPA	You may indicate your Science GPA, but an evaluator will determine final calculation. Science GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.5.
☐ **GPA = 4.0**	15	
☐ **GPA = 3.5**	10	
☐ **GPA = 3.0**	5	
☐ **GPA = 2.5**	0	

Multi-Criteria Process

4) Cumulative GPA in all degree applicable coursework Maximum 15 points	Cum GPA	
		You may indicate your Cumulative GPA, but an evaluator will determine final calculation. Cumulative GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.5.
☐ GPA = 4.0	15	
☐ GPA = 3.5	10	
☐ GPA = 3.0	5	
☐ GPA = 2.5	0	

Multi-Criteria Process

5) Completion of relevant course work required by Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program Maximum 7 points		
☐ a) Completion of ALL co-requisite courses	5	a) Co-requisite courses: ☐ Communication Studies 101 or 121 ☐ Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102 ☐ American Institutions (3 units) ☐ Humanities (Area C2 - 3 units)
b) Completion of Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions (Dosage Calculation), Pharmacology, or Medical Terminology **One point each, Maximum 2 points**		b) Completion of one or more of the following: ☐ Nursing 302 Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions ☐ Nursing 364 Pharmacology ☐ Biology 033 Medical Terminology Courses must be completed with a "B" or better and be a minimum of 2 semester units for each course. Equivalent courses are acceptable.
☐ Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions (Dosage Calculation)	1	
☐ Pharmacology	1	
☐ Medical Terminology	1	

Effective Fall 2020 application period (Jan 2020) *Completion of ALL co-requisite courses AND Completion of ALL ADN to BSN transfer GEs and prerequisite courses* have been removed.

Multi-Criteria Process

6) Life experience(s) Maximum 3 points		
☐ **Disabilities**	3	☐ Disability documented or verified by a physician or college SPS program.
☐ **Low family income**	3	☐ Proof or eligibility or financial aid (e.g. BOGG fee waiver, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, or other Federal grant, CalWORKs)
☐ **Disadvantaged social or educational environment**	3	☐ Documentation or letter of participation of eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
☐ **First generation of family to attend college**	3	☐ Completion of the ADN Supporting Documentation form (found on Nursing website) explaining situation or circumstances.
☐ **Difficult personal or family situations or circumstances**	3	
☐ **Refugee status**	3	☐ Documentation or letter from the United States Citizens and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Multi-Criteria Process

7) Veteran Status Maximum 5 points		
☐ **Active or former service**	5	☐ Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD214) Honorable discharge
☐ **Spouse of active or former military**	5	☐ Copy of official notice issued by the Department of Defense documenting the active duty status of a spouse.

Multi-Criteria Process

8) Assessment and Readiness testing (TEAS) - <u>first passing score only</u> Maximum 20 points	TEAS	Overall score must be equal or greater than 62.0%. If student does not receive a passing score at LAHC, student may re-take the test once remediation is complete within a year. TEAS remediators must pass all areas of test with a score of 62.0% or higher.
☐ **85.0 - 100%**	20	
☐ **78.0 - 84.9%**	15	
☐ **71.0 - 77.9%**	10	
☐ **62.1 - 70.9%**	5	
☐ **62.0%**	0	

Application: Transcripts

- ***You must submit transcripts from ALL institutions attended***, whether or not related to pre/co-requisites
  - *Including institutions listed on another institution's transcripts*

Application: Transcripts cont.

TRANSCRIPTS	LACCD Courses	Outside LACCD	Format
Included with your Nursing Application	One **unofficial** transcript (print from student portal)	One un**official** transcript for each school, can also include a sealed unopened official copy	**Physical only**, no electronic accepted
Admission & Records	**None to submit**	One **official** transcript from each school (sealed, unopened), sent directly to LAHC Admissions & Records	Physical or electronic accepted

Application: Transcripts *within* LACCD

- *ONE (1) UN-official transcript*
  - All LACCD coursework on one transcript
  - Include with Nursing Application Form
  - Not required to provide to LAHC Admissions and Records

Application: Transcripts *outside* of LACCD

- *Print (1) unofficial transcript or official sealed transcript*
  - Include in Nursing Application packet
  - Do not mail separately to Nursing Department
- **Order (1) official transcript**
  - Send to LAHC Admission and Records
  - Must be sent directly from institution to LAHC Admissions, do not hand deliver

Application: Transcripts *outside* of LACCD cont.

- ▶ Foreign transcripts
  - ▶ Official sealed transcripts AND official sealed evaluation
  - ▶ Remember to petition courses for equivalency
- ▶ Out-of-state/Private Institution transcripts
  - ▶ Remember to petition courses for equivalency

Application: High School Transcripts

▶ High School transcripts: when to submit?

  ▶ If you *do not have* a previous degree (AA or higher)

    ▶ Example 1: High School graduate needs to submit high school transcripts

▶ *One copy with application, one copy mailed to Admissions*

▶ *Copies of diplomas will not be accepted*

Application: Transcripts cont.

Where to send transcripts directly from previous institution:

Los Angeles Harbor College

Attention: Admission and Records

1111 Figueroa Place

Wilmington, CA 90744

Application: Petitions

- *See a counselor, at your school, to ensure your courses meet admission requirements*
- If there is no current agreement or articulation of a course between one institution and LAHC, then a petition for course equivalency is required
  - www.assist.org is a great resource that you can start with on your own

Application: Petitions cont.

▶ Majority of CA community college courses do not require petitions

▶ Many university courses (CSU, UC) are accepted

▶ *Petitions are absolutely required for courses used from*

  ▶ *Out-of-state institutions*

  ▶ *Any private institutions*
    (e.g. Southern California University of Health Sciences)

  ▶ *Foreign institutions*

Application: Petitions cont.

▶ Petition for course equivalency

  ▶ See Counseling website for form

  ▶ Usually include course grade, description, syllabi, etc.

▶ *Submit to Admission and Records, not to individual departments*

  ▶ https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/student_services/admissions/SitePages/forms.aspx

▶ Signed off by department chair/administrator

Application: Petitions cont.

- Not a quick process (plan ahead)

- *Must include copy of signed, approved petition OR posted on LAHC transcript (Memoranda)*

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                         MEMORANDA
PER SIMILAR COURSES COMPLETED AT GEORGE MASON UNI-
VERSITY, CREDIT IS GRANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
1) ANATOMY 1 (PETITION 03/15)
2) COMMUNICATION STUDIES 121 (03/15)
3) SOCIOLOGY 1 (03/15)
4) ENGLISH 101 (03/15)
5) PSYCHOLOGY 1 (03/15).
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Application: Petitions cont.

Top: Example of approved course equivalencies on LAHC transcript Memoranda

These are only examples. Actual transcription may vary.

► Advanced Placement (AP) Coursework

　► Credit may be granted immediately OR may require petition for credit – see a counselor

　► *Send scores to Admissions & Records for credit*

　　► No need to include scores with application

　► Must provide LAHC unofficial transcript as proof

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                          MEMORANDA
AP CREDIT: ENG LIT/COMP, SCORE 4
AP CREDIT: CALCULUS BC, SCORE 5
AP CREDIT: CALCAB SUBSCORE, SCORE 5
AP CREDIT: CALCULUS, SCORE 4.
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Application: Nursing Application Form cont.

- Submit application, transcripts, petitions to Nursing Building, dropped off in the mail drop OUTSIDE the Nursing division (you will not be allowed in the building)
  - Make sure all documents are together (e.g. envelopes)
  - Drop in book drop outside Nursing department
    - No one is allowed in the Nursing building
- Los Angeles Harbor College

Nursing Department

1111 Figueroa Place Wilmington, CA 90744

Application drop off location

Application: What Happens Next?

▶ *Applications are reviewed and processed AS-IS!*

▶ *Allow 8 weeks from submission deadline for evaluation process*

▶ All transcripts and attachments become property of the college

▶ Initial review by Nursing department for apparent errors

▶ Coursework evaluated by Admissions and Records

  ▶ Verify eligible coursework / calculate GPAs

Application: What Happens Next?

- ***Check student email (@student.laccd.edu) regularly***
  - Status of eligibility will be sent via student email only
  - Know how to access and operate
  - Double check spelling of email, will not be corrected

Application: Denied?

- Incomplete application *(READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS)*
- Incorrect / misspelled e-mail
- No signature on form
- Missing Transcripts
- Incomplete petitions
- Low Science or cumulative GPA (<2.5)
- Too many attempts in sciences
- Application was not answered truthfully
- Failed TEAS previously
- Missing required info on application

Admission Process

Prerequisites

Application: Multi Criteria & Transcripts

ATI TEAS

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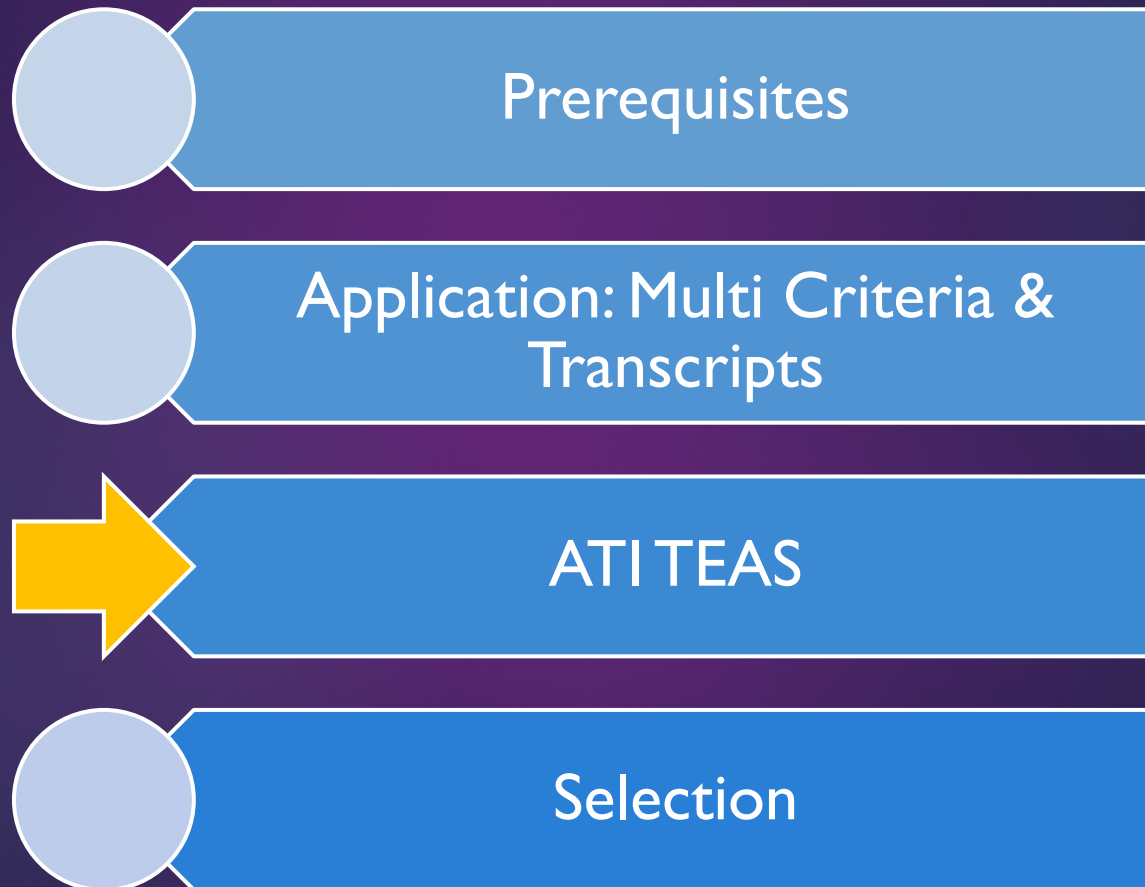
- Applications have been reviewed for eligibility
- Initial correspondence of eligibility by student email
  - Eligible: No offers for admission yet, but rather to move forward in admission process
  - Ineligible: review message, consider to reapply
- Next step: ATI TEAS

ATI TEAS: What is it?

- ▶ Test of Essential Academic Skills
- ▶ Standardized entrance exam used by this nursing program, covers knowledge in
  - ▶ Reading
  - ▶ Mathematics
  - ▶ Science
  - ▶ English/Language usage
- ▶ 170 questions, 209 minutes
- ▶ https://www.atitesting.com/teas/exam-details

ATI TEAS: Requirements

- Minimum requirement: **62%** overall
  - To be replaced by new scoring metric, date TBD
- *Only the first attempt accepted*
  - If taken elsewhere and below 62%, applicant is ineligible to apply at LAHC, despite subsequent higher scores

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ATI TEAS: Selection

▶ Applicants who have previously taken the ATI TEAS will be instructed to have test results sent from the ATI website directly to "Los Angeles Harbor College"

▶ Only the first score is accepted

▶ Previous versions of the ATI TEAS (e.g. TEAS V) will not be accepted

ATI TEAS: Selection

▶ For those who have not taken the ATI TEAS

  ▶ Do not send your scores until LAHC nursing department requests the scores

  ▶ Only 1st passing score accepted 62% or higher

ATI TEAS: New Changes

- ATI TEAS (6) scores will be valid for spring 2023 and fall 2023 application cycle

- Use of on-screen *calculator* for Mathematics

- New ATI TEAS (7) June, 2022

  - We will take the higher score from the TEAS 6 or 7 thru spring 2023 and fall 2023 application cycles. It still must be your 1st attempt passing score

Example: 40 spaces available for ATI TEAS

Number of qualified applicants without ATI TEAS

50% Multi-Criteria (top 20 ranking)

50% Random Lottery (remaining 20 spaces)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Qualified applicants with valid ATI TEAS score will move forward to Selection for Admission

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ATI TEAS: Invitation

▶ *Check student email (@student.laccd.edu) regularly* for invitations

▶ *Must reply to invitation date(s) by deadline*

▶ Computerized exam on at no cost

  ▶ Contact department if accommodations are needed

▶ Not selected?

  ▶ Reapply next application period

ATI TEAS: Outcome

- Passed ATI TEAS: move forward to Selection
- Not Passed
  - Eligible for remediation, as available
  - Individualized plan to improve weak areas
    - Given up to one year to complete
    - If satisfactory, given another chance to take TEAS
      - Achieve minimum score in ALL areas
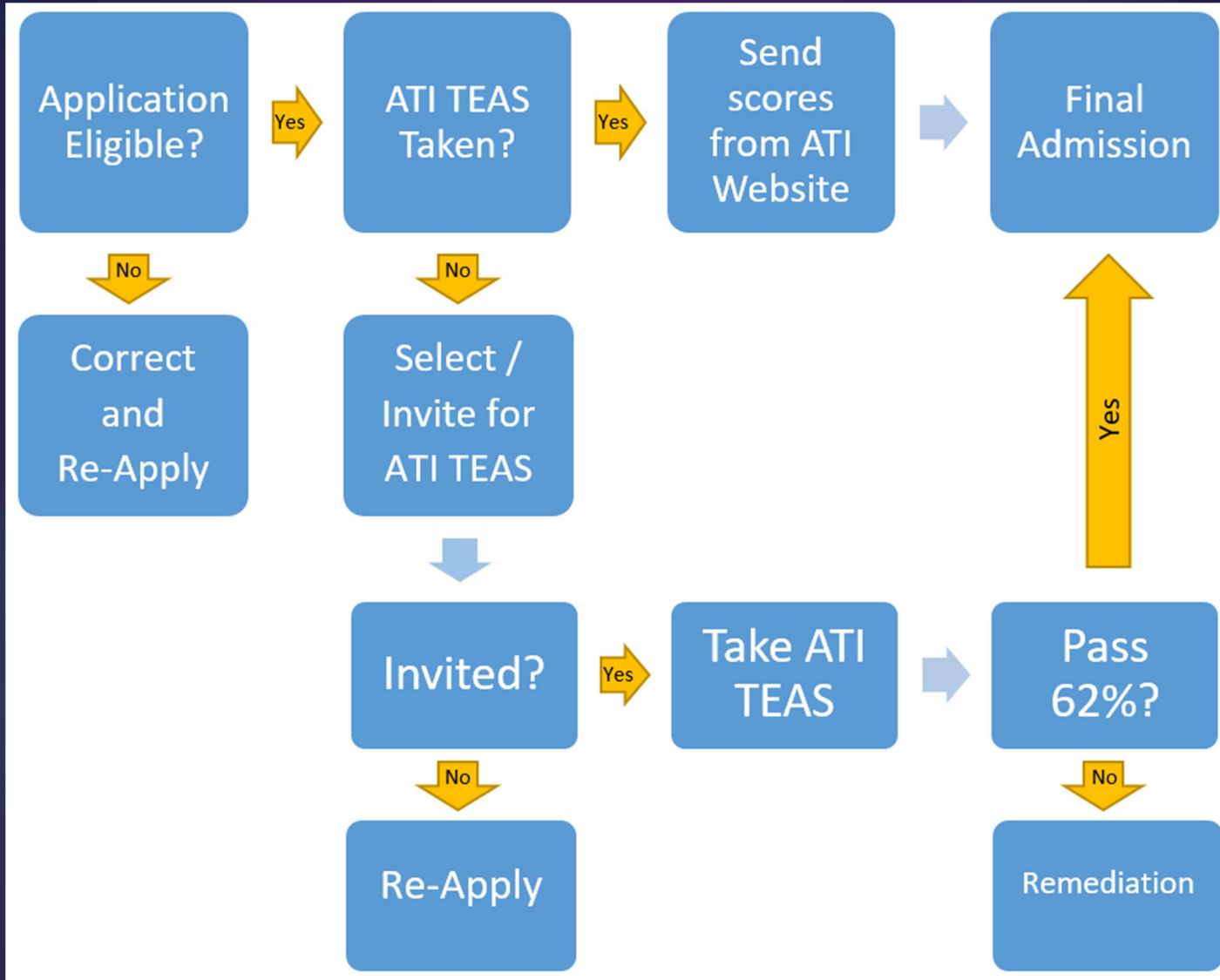
ATI TEAS: Resources

- **ATI TEAS Study Manual**
- https://atitesting.com/
- ATI TEAS Test Breakdown
- ATI TEAS FAQ
- ATI TEAS Student Card
- LASC TEAS Prep Classes
- LATTC TEAS Prep Classes
- Other resources will be shared as they become available

Admission Process

Prerequisites

Application: Multi Criteria & Transcripts

ATI TEAS
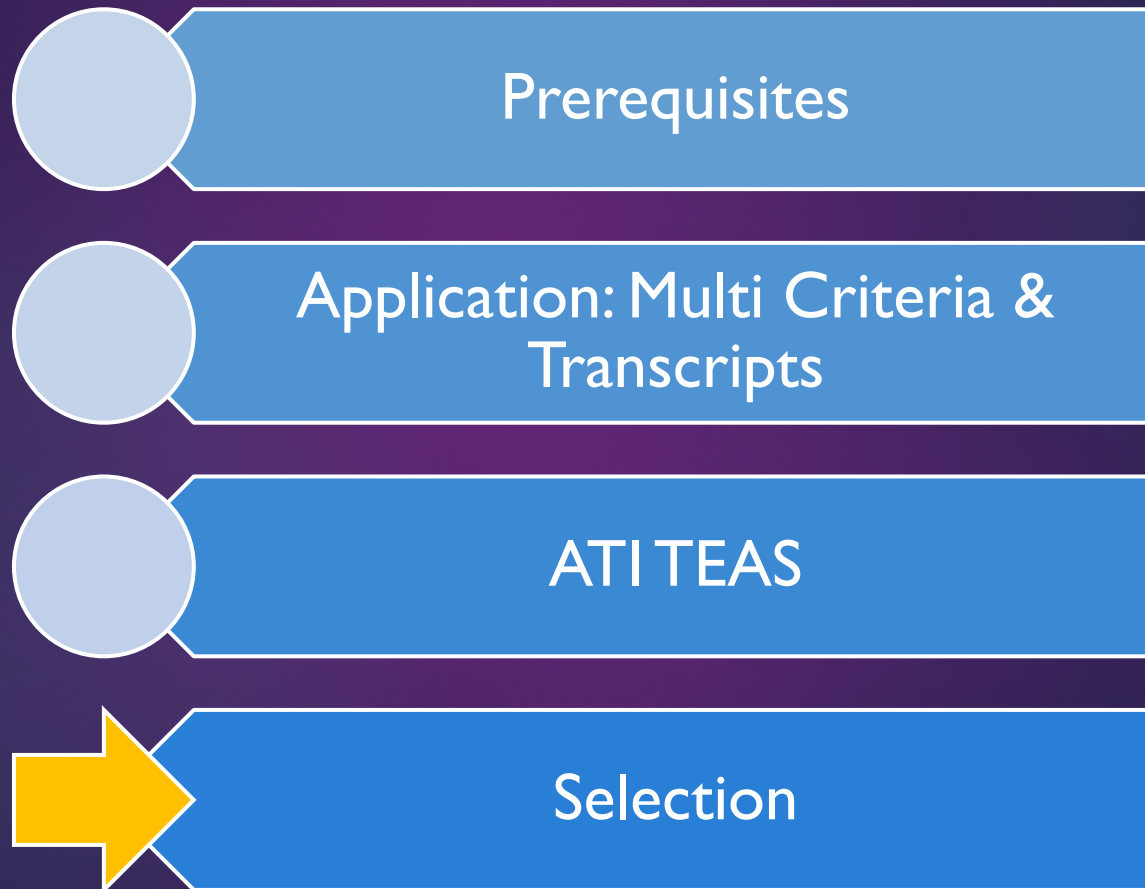
Selection

Selection for Admission

▶ Points applied to admission criteria, applicants ranked

▶ 50% admitted by multi-criteria process

  ▶ In the event of a ranking tie that exceeds the number of vacancies, a random lottery will be conducted among those in that ranking

▶ 50% admitted by random lottery

▶ *Check student email regularly*

  ▶ Final status of eligibility will be sent via email only

Example: 40 spaces available for Admission

Number of qualified applicants with ATI TEAS

50% Multi-Criteria (top 20 ranking)

50% Random Lottery (remaining 20 spaces)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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Selection

▶ Accepted? Reply to accept invitation

- ▶ Follow instructions regarding orientation and background check requirements
- ▶ *Reply by set deadline*

▶ Not Accepted?

- ▶ Reapply next application period
- ▶ Find **Application to Re-Apply** (one-page)
  - ▶ Submit updated transcripts or documentation for points only
- ▶ *Applications on file for one (1) year*

Los Angeles Harbor College Associate Degree Nursing Program	Application to Re-Apply		Route	Semester	Year
This form is only used for those who have previously submitted an application in the last year, or two (2) application periods. If it has been greater than one year, or it is your first time applying, please use the **Application Form** instead.			**Initial Semester Applied**		
				Semester	Year

							0
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		**LACCD Student ID #**	Social Security #	Date of Birth	
					@STUDENT.LACCD.EDU		
Street Address	City	State	Zip	**LACCD Email Address**		Primary Phone	
Have you taken the **ATI TEAS** Previously?		If "YES," where?		First ATI TEAS Score:		DO NOT send scores until requested. Be advised, we accept **62%** or greater on the **first attempt only**.	

List any changes to your application, if any (e.g. including new transcripts, courses in progress)	

- I understand that I must attach updated documentation e.g. transcripts, granted petitions, evaluations, test scores, etc. for required course work that was in progress or not yet taken when my application was originally submitted.
- I understand that I must attach transcript(s) for any course(s) currently In Progress, showing that I am enrolled in such course.
- I understand that I must provide proper documentation, e.g. transcript, granted petition, evaluation, test score, etc., for any courses or requirements not completed when I originally submitted my application.
- I understand that ALL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ANY SCHOOL (EXCEPT LACCD COLLEGES) MUST BE OFFICIAL (SEALED, UNOPENED). IF THE TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN OPENED IT IS NO LONGER OFFICIAL. LACCD TRANCRIPTS MAY BE UNOFFICIAL.

I verify that all information above is complete and true. I understand that false information will result in disqualification for consideration or admittance to the nursing program. I also understand that my LACCD Email Address must be correct as it will be used SOLELY for any and all communication.		
Printed Name	**Signature**	**Date**

Print Form   **Reset Form**

FOR OFFICE USE

Selection: Background Checks & Drug Testing

► To comply with the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and state and local regulations regarding background checks for healthcare providers, the following policy is hereby implemented by the Associate Degree Registered Nursing Directors of the Los Angeles Community Colleges:

▶ Criminal Background Clearance and Urine Drug Screen: All students must have completed a criminal background clearance/urine drug test and have proof of clearance prior to entering any nursing course with a clinical component. This includes local hospitals and health care agencies, including the county, community and private facilities. *Students who cannot present a clear background check will not be permitted to enter the nursing program. Students who test positive on a drug screen will not be able to continue in the nursing program* UNLESS a physician writes a note stating that prescription medications are causing the positive drug screen. Plan ahead to address any potential items that may appear on your background check. *–LAHC Student Handbook*

Selection: Background Checks & Drug Testing

- ▶ ***Plan ahead*** to address any potential items that may appear on your background check

- ▶ Specific facilities may also require ***Live Scan***

  - ▶ *Students who are denied clinical placement due to the inability to pass a required Live Scan will NOT be permitted to continue in the nursing program, unless an appropriate clinical placement can be found at an alternative agency.* –Student Handbook 2017-2018

Program Overview

Program Overview

- Concurrent Theory and Clinical Experience in local clinics and hospitals

    Kaiser Medical Center | Providence Little Company of Mary |

    Torrance Memorial | Harbor UCLA

Program Overview

- Cohort-based curriculum

- *Simulation Laboratory Experience*

- Small group Discussions

Course number	Course title	Units
FIRST SEMESTER		
Nursing 313	Introduction to Nursing Process & Practice	4
Nursing 321	The Nursing Process	1
Nursing 315	Fundamentals of Nursing Process & Practice	4
Nursing 311	Communication in Nursing	1
SECOND SEMESTER		
Nursing 323	Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I	5
Nursing 325	Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II	5
THIRD SEMESTER		
Nursing 333	Nursing Process & Practice in the Health Care of Women and Families	3
Nursing 335	Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Children	3
Nursing 339	Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Geriatric Client	2
FOURTH SEMESTER		
Nursing 343	Nursing Process & Practice in the Psycho-Social Adaptation of the Client	3
Nursing 345	Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III	3
Nursing 347	Leadership & Management, Preceptorship	3

Program Costs

First Semester	
Tuition	$552
Parking	$20
Student Rep + Health Fees	$12
Books (N313, N321, N315, N311)	$500
Background Check + Drug Test	$105
Malpractice Insurance	$20
Basic Life Support for the Healthcare provider	$50
First Aid	$50
Uniforms (2 sets, top + bottom)	$100
Shoes	$75
Stethoscope	$100
Watch with second hand	$50
Skill Supply Kit	$100
Standardized testing fee	$190
Physical/labs/vaccines	$140-$250
Approximate Cost for 1st Semester	$1814

*Tuition based on 12 units. Cost is $222 per unit for non-residents/international students.
**This is an approximation of expenses and will vary based on individual needs.

Program Costs

Second Semester	
Tuition*	$552
Parking	$20
Student Rep + Health Fees	$12
Books (N323, N325)	$200
Cost for 2ⁿᵈ Semester	**$784**
Third semester	
Tuition*	$552
Parking	$20
Student Rep + Health Fees	$12
Books (N333, N335, N339)	$450
Malpractice Insurance (renewal)	$20
Required health items (renewal): Flu, TB	$20
Cost for 3ʳᵈ Semester	**$1074**
Fourth semester	
Tuition*	$552
Parking	$20
Student Rep + Health Fees	$12
Books	$250
Live Scan	$70
Pearson Vue Account	$200
NCLEX-RN Licensure Application	$300
Cost for 4ᵗʰ Semester	**$1254**
Approximate Grand Total	**$5076**

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$2 million donation to LACCD nursing programs

Covers costs of licensure fees

Starts Fall 2016, lasting 8 years

What To Do While Waiting?

- ▶ Study for ATI TEAS

- ▶ Finish any and all outstanding Co-requisites

- ▶ Take recommended electives

- ▶ Start planning for BSN transfer

  - ▶ Consider dual enrollment programs

  - ▶ Most common deficiencies: *College Chemistry, Statistics, Health Education, Critical Thinking*

Info for Military Personnel

► Challenge/Advanced Placement available

► Documented military education and experience in health care occupations may be eligible for entry into the Generic route of the nursing program with advanced placement

► Must meet all general entrance requirements of the Associate Degree Nursing program

► https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx

Other Health Sciences Programs

CNA/HHA

▶ Certified Nurse Assistant / Certified Home Health Aide

▶ 10 weeks CNA / 3-4weeks HHA

▶ Friday, Saturday, Sunday

▶ No prerequisites; mandatory orientation

▶ http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/cna.html

EDA (EMT)

▶ Emergency Medical Technician

　　▶ Basic certification

▶ One-semester

▶ Qualify to sit for National Registry exam

▶ http://www.lahc.edu/publicsafety/emt.html

Your Resources

- Counseling Division
  - 310-233-4230
  - Foreign Transcript Evaluation Agencies https://www.lahc.edu/studentservices/counseling/foreigntranscript-1.html
- Nursing Department
  - 310-233-4368/4262
  - Nursinginfo@lahc.edu
  - NU 101, main office / NLL, front desk
- Nursing Prospective Students
- https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx