

LAHC Associate Degree Nursing Program

Advising Sheet (2025-2026)



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Applicant eligibility occurs when all pre-requisites have been met

Pre-requisite Courses	Grade	In Progress	Need
ANATOMY 001 (Introduction to Human Anatomy) Lecture and Lab			
PHYSIOL 001 (Introduction to Human Physiology) Lecture and Lab			
MICRO 020 (General Microbiology) Lecture and Lab			
PSYC C1000 (Introduction to Psychology) (formerly PSYCH 001)			
PSYCH 041 (Life-Span Psychology: From Infancy to Old Age)			
ENGL C1000 (English 101) (Academic Reading and Writing) (or any Area 1A LACCD GE Course)			
Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (LACCD GE Area 2) STAT C1000 or C1000E (MATH 227/MATH 227S) recommended			
Note: Coursework from an out-of-state or private institution requires petition for equivalency; make an appointment with a counselor to complete the petition(s).			

- Achieve a grade of "C" or better (**not** "C-") **and** a cumulative **2.5 GPA** or higher in Anatomy 001, Physiology 001, Microbiology 020 lecture **and** lab within these science courses.
 - Note: U.S. High School or U.S. college chemistry with a lab is a pre-requisite for Physiology and Microbiology. Consult with ASSIST.org and Academic Counselor about CHEM 051 or CHEM 065 regarding the Bachelor of Science in Nursing requirements.
- Achieve a grade of "C" or better **in all** pre-requisite coursework **and** a cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA on **all** coursework from U.S. accredited colleges or universities.
- Proof of Education:** Graduation from a U.S. accredited high school, GED, **or** completion of A.A. **or** higher degree from a U.S. accredited college or university. *International students must have either high school or college transcripts evaluated for equivalency to U.S. senior high school graduation or a U.S. college degree. Other options are available; please consult with a counselor for recommendations. All foreign coursework will receive the equivalent grade of "C" for each course given such credit.*
- There is no coursework recency required or expiration date on any courses you have previously taken.
- TEAS 7 exam with 62% or higher. Only the first attempt is accepted.

Repeats No more than **ONE** repeat of a substandard (D/F) grade in the basic science pre-requisites (Anatomy, Physiology, or Microbiology) in calculating the cumulative 2.5 GPA is allowed. **A withdrawal ("W") will NOT be considered a repeat beginning Fall 2019 application period.** Note: At LAHC a repeat of both lecture and lab within the same science course will be considered one repetition.

L.V.N. students who are applying to the L.V.N.-RN program are required to enroll in Nursing 311, 321, and 329A & B during the fall semester they are applying for the L.V.N.-RN program admission. L.V.N.-RN applications are only accepted during the fall application cycle for spring admissions. L.V.N.'s must have current California L.V.N. license and 1-year work experience and also complete the prerequisites and requirements listed above.

Make an appointment with a counselor at 310.233.4230 to review requirements and develop a student educational plan (SEP).

LAHC General Education Requirements for the Associate's Degree for Nursing (2025-2026)

Highly recommended to complete all **co-requisites** for the Associate Degree. *You may apply with co-requisite courses in progress.*

Co-Requisite Courses	Completed	In Progress	Need
COMM C1000 (Introduction to Public Speaking) (formerly COMM 101)			
SOC 001 (Introduction to Sociology) or ANTHRO 102 (Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology)			
**Area 3. Art & Humanities - Minimum of 3 semester units. AFROM AM 004*,005*; ANIMATN 218; ANTHRO 104, 121; ARC 132, 133 ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 300, 301, 302, 501, 502, 633, 639; ASL 001, 002; ASIAN 001*, 020*; CH DEV 003; CHICANO 004*, 007*, 008*, 032, 034, 036, 047*; DANCEST 805*; ENGLISH 102, 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 223, 234, 239, 240, 251, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272; FRENCH 001, 002, 003, 004,005, 010, 026; HISTORY ; 001, 002, 005, 006, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052, 074, 081, 082, 086, 087; HUMAN 001, 002, 003, 006, 008, 017, 030, 060, 077; JAPAN 001, 002; MUSIC 100, 101, 111, 116, 118, 141, 181, 182, 183, 184, 216-1, 216-2, 321, 322, 323, 324, 411, 412, 413, 414, 501, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 775; PHILOS 001, 020, 033, 042; POL SCI 005; SPANISH 001, 002, 003, 004, 012, 021, 022035, 036; THEATER 100, 110, 114, 232, 270, 271, 291, 292, 300 *May be counted for one area only, not both			
**Area 6. Ethnic Studies – Minimum 3 semester units AFRO AM 004*, 005*; ASIAN 001*, 002, 020*; CHICANO 002, 004*, 007*, 008*, 031*, 047* + Course also fulfills the Cal-GETC Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) req. *May be counted for one area only, not both			

Please note: Area 4A and Area 7 are waived for students who complete a degree in Nursing.

** If you have a U.S. approved Bachelor's or higher degree, you will be waived from the Arts & Humanities and Ethnic Studies requirement.

Highly recommended Cal-GETC General Education courses for **transfer**

2025-2026 Cal-GETC GE Area	Completed	In Progress	Need
Area 1B - Critical Thinking and Composition (3 semester units) Please check Assist.org for the Nursing Major Agreement between LAHC and the CSU or UC institution.			
Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (3 semester units) STAT C1000 or STAT C1000E (Math 227 or Math 227S) Recommended for Nursing Programs			
Area 3A – Arts (3 semester units)* Area 3B – Humanities (3 semester units)* *3 Additional semester units of either 3A or 3B if not completed in the LAHC GE pattern above.			
Area 5A & 5C - Physical Science w/ Lab (3 to 5 sem. units) CHEM 051 Recommended for Nursing Programs			
Area 6 ETHNIC Studies: 3 semester units (CSU grad req.) AFRO AM 004, 005; CHICANO 008, 031, 047			
CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals 6 units Select one course from "A" and one course from "B" below: A. AFRO AM 004, 005; History 006, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052, 058, 081, 082 B. POLS C1000 (formerly POL SCI 001), 030			

Highly recommended nursing **elective** courses to take *prior to nursing program*

Nursing Electives	Completed	In Progress	Need
Nursing 364 (Pharmacology)			
Nursing 302 (Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions)			
Biology 033 (Medical Terminology)			

Multi-Criteria Process for Admission Worksheet

Criteria	Points	Supporting Documentation
1) Academic Degrees - AA/AS / BA/BS or higher from regionally accredited college. Maximum 5 points		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS / BA/BS or higher degree	5	
2) Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years. Maximum 5 points		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate number Date of issue Date of expiration
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed L.V.N., CNA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Certified Athletic Trainer (all with work experience greater or equal to 1000 hours)	5	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 greater or equal to 1000 hours)	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Care Extender, or other program of volunteer activity greater or equal to 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 4.0 - 15		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.5 - 10	+	=
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.0 - 5	+	=
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 2.5 - 0	+	=
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.5. Additional points are awarded for each additional 0.1 GPA. (e.g. 3.2 GPA = 5 + 2 = 7 points)
4) Cumulative GPA in all coursework Maximum 15 points	Cum GPA	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 4.0 - 15		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.5 - 10	+	=
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.0 - 5	+	=
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 2.5 - 0	+	=
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.5. Additional points are awarded for each additional 0.1 GPA. (e.g. 3.2 GPA = 5 + 2 = 7 points)
5) Completion of relevant course work for Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program Maximum 7 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Completion of ALL Co-requisite courses ^fall 26 Ethnic Studies only	5	a) Co-requisite courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Studies C1000 Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102 Amer Inst or Ethnic Studies^ (3 units) Arts & Humanities (3 units)

Criteria	Points	Supporting Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Completion of open Elective courses One point each, Maximum 2 points		b) Completion of one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions (Dosage Calculation)	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology	1	
6) Life experience(s) Maximum 3 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability documented or verified by a physician or college SPS program.
<input type="checkbox"/> Low family income	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of eligibility or financial aid (e.g. BOGG fee waiver, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, or other Federal grant, CalWORKs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged social or educational environment	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or letter of participation of eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
<input type="checkbox"/> First generation of family to attend college	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the ADN Supporting Documentation form (found on Nursing website) explaining situation or circumstances.
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult personal or family situations or circumstances		
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee status	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or letter from the United States Citizens and Immigration Services (USCIS)
7) Veteran Status Maximum 5 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Active or former service	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD214) Honorable discharge
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of active or former military	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of official notice issued by the Department of Defense documenting the active duty status of a spouse.
Total Before ATI TEAS	/55	
If you have not taken the ATI TEAS, the points above will be used to determine your selection to take the ATI TEAS at Harbor College; Total Points will be added after a score has been earned. If you have taken the ATI TEAS, you may complete the last criterion and Total Points.		
8) Assessment and Readiness testing (TEAS) - <u>first passing score only</u> Maximum 20 points	TEAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> 85.0 - 100%	20	
<input type="checkbox"/> 78.0 - 84.9%	15	
<input type="checkbox"/> 71.0 - 77.9%	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> 62.1 - 70.9%	5	
<input type="checkbox"/> 62.0%	0	
Total Points	/75	

Points calculated here should be used only a reference. Evaluators and admission committee members will be comprehensively reviewing all documents and academic coursework to determine overall eligibility.

Procedure for Admission to the Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program

Attend an Information Session

It is required that interested prospects attend a Zoom Nursing Information Session within one year of applying to the nursing program. Proof of attendance will be provided and is required to be included with your application. Find dates on the Nursing website, under *Prospective Students*.

Completion of the nursing program pre-requisites

- It is required that students attend one of the zoom information sessions. Dates are published on the website: lahc.edu → [Programs & Majors](#) → [Nursing](#) → [Prospective Students](#).
- Applicants that have not taken courses at LAHC need to apply for admission to Los Angeles Harbor College to obtain an LACCD student identification number and student email (@student.laccd.edu).
- Applications can be found online: lahc.edu → [Programs & Majors](#) → [Nursing](#) → [Prospective Students](#). **Applications will only be accepted during specified periods** (check website for exact dates and times). *No applications will be accepted before or after designated dates.*
- **Transcripts** (high school and college) - Applicants are required to attach unofficial or official sealed transcript(s) with their Nursing application.
 - Official transcripts from other colleges must also be sent directly from the college to the LAHC Admissions office. (No hand carried transcripts are accepted in Admissions).
 - Foreign students must have official sealed transcripts and sealed evaluation stating U.S. equivalency attached to application.
 - **IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT HAVE ANY SCHOOL SEND A TRANSCRIPT DIRECTLY TO THE NURSING DEPARTMENT. ALL REQUIRED TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION. TRANSCRIPTS SENT DIRECTLY TO NURSING BY A SCHOOL WILL NOT BE MATCHED UP TO APPLICATIONS.**

Admission is based on our Multi-Criteria Process & Random Lottery ATI TEAS

- Applicants must pass the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) at 62.0% or higher.
- Applicants who have **previously taken** the ATI TEAS will be instructed to have test results sent from the ATI website directly to the Nursing department. **Only the first score is accepted.**
- Previous versions of the ATI TEAS will not be accepted.
- For those who **have not taken** the ATI TEAS: 50% will be selected by the multi-criteria point system (highest points prior to ATI TEAS will be selected); 50% of the applicants will be selected by random lottery
- Selected applicants will be invited to take the ATI TEAS with LA Harbor Nursing.

Admission

- All applicants who pass the ATI TEAS will be eligible for admission and determined by the following: 50% will be invited by the multi-criteria point system; 50% of the applicants will be selected by random lottery.

After Acceptance into the program

- Incoming students must attend a mandatory orientation session for first semester and LVN students. During orientation, students will be informed of program requirements such as personal background checks and all health requirements as well as LAHC student support services.

- A student must be in adequate health to perform the duties of a nurse. Students are required to have a physical examination.

Tips for Success in the Nursing Program

- Attend Family Night—look for a special invitation prior to the start of your first semester.
- Make sure members of your support system (family, significant other, friends, etc.) understand your need to be totally committed to the program from your first day as a nursing student until your graduation.
- If you work over 10 hours per week your chances of success are greatly reduced. Approximately 24-36 hours per week of studying outside of class and clinic hours is to be expected in order to be successful. We do not recommend working while enrolled in the LA Harbor ADN program.
- Contact the Board of Registered Nursing at <https://www.rn.ca.gov/> to see if any past legal problems will prevent licensure.