



LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

Application Packet



MiraCosta College

Licensed Vocational Nursing Program

Oceanside Campus
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Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 757-2121, ext. 6466
www.miracosta.edu/Instruction/nursing

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at MiraCosta College was founded in January 1965 and is accredited by the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians. The LVN program is a part-time, two-year program which will include summers. This will be a predominately weeknight/weekend program. During the fall and spring semesters the schedule will include an evening class for 4.5 hours, and a weekend clinical with a search the prior evening. The more condensed summer session will be posted in the prior spring semester.

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change without notice.

Prerequisites

- **Nursing 151** - Body Systems Survey for Health Professionals or Anatomy (BIO210) or Physiology (BIO220).
- **Pharmacology 100** – Basic Pharmacology.
Please note: the prerequisite for PHAR100 is MATH28 or qualification through the Math Competency Exam.
- **Nursing 60** – Certified Nursing Assistant OR current California CNA license.
- These prerequisites must be completed with a grade “C” or better **prior** to applying for the program.

Please note: the prerequisite for NURS 160 is ACE 50, ENGL 50, ESL 50, or equivalent and the American Heart Association BLS Provider CPR Card.

Career Opportunities

The annual salary for Licensed Vocational Nurses, according to the Department of Labor May, 2013 is approximately \$51,170. They may seek employment in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, physicians’ offices, industry, public health agencies or various governmental agencies.

Application Process

Complete applications are accepted on an on-going basis and students will be added to the established list. Application packets must be submitted in person to the Allied Health Secretary in Bldg. T420.

MiraCosta College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be 17 years of age or older;
- Applicants must apply to MiraCosta College.
- Submit proof of high school graduation **OR** an official transcript of a Bachelor’s or Associate degree from an accredited college **OR** official score report for GED or High School Proficiency Examination.
- **Foreign Transcripts:** If a foreign degree was earned, foreign transcripts must be *evaluated* by a credential evaluation service for determining U.S. equivalency. Approved agencies can be found in the Admissions & Records office.
- Official transcripts of prerequisite courses

For applicants who are notified that they have been accepted for enrollment in the program there are three additional requirements: A. **Health Requirements:**

Applicants selected for enrollment in the program must have a physical examination, laboratory tests, and immunizations just prior to starting the Nursing Program. The student must be free from communicable diseases, infections, and must be able to perform the essential requirements of the program with or without reasonable accommodations for disability.

ALL nursing students in ALL programs will be required to complete the background check and urine drug screen BEFORE BEGINNING THE NURSING PROGRAMS IN SAN DIEGO - THIS IS A HOSPITAL/HEALTH CARE AGENCY REQUIREMENT. Students will be given the information to obtain these requirements at the orientation and advisement. Background Check - American Data Bank (ADB) www.sdnahcbackground.com

Please note: If a MiraCosta College Nursing Student is denied access to a clinical site by the clinical agency based on information obtained during the background and drug check, the student will be unable to continue in the LVN program.

Expenses

Students should plan on spending approximately \$2400 during the LVN Program for tuition, uniforms, books, background check, and the required physical examination and immunizations. Since the clinical portion of the program is taught at local hospitals, students must have reliable transportation to these sites and should budget for these expenses. Scholarships and loans are available for qualified students. Contact the Financial Aid Office for further details.

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING

NAME _____ STUDENT ID NO. _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY/STATE	ZIP	

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

EMERG. PHONE _____ **NAME/RELATIONSHIP** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY: _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
 _____ African-American _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Hispanic _____ Filipino _____ White
 _____ Other

GENDER Male Female

Check the language(s) in which you are fluent: American Sign ____ Spanish ____ Tagalog ____ Arabic ____ Chinese ____
Farsi ____ Russian ____

Various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia _____ Other _____ please describe _____

U.S. CITIZEN: ☐ Yes ☐ No If you are NOT a U.S. Citizen: **Country of Citizenship:** _____

Important: If you have a change in address, phone number or email, you must contact the Nursing Office in writing. Your admission will be compromised if we are unable to reach you. You may email changes to mfore@miracosta.edu Please Initial _____
(indicating you have read this statement)

Application Packet Check Off List:

- ❑ Proof of high school graduation by official high school transcript or GED **OR** High School Proficiency Examination results **OR** transcript of Bachelor's or Associate's degree from U.S. school. (Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by an MCC approved evaluation agency to show U.S. equivalency.)
- ❑ Official transcripts of Prerequisites with passing grade of "C" or better **OR** documentation of clearance by Director of Nursing.

Prerequisite	Course Number or License Number	No. of Units	Year Completed	Name of College	Letter Grade Received
Body Systems Survey or Anatomy or Physiology					
Certified Nurse Assistant or CNA License					
Basic Pharmacology					

PLEASE NOTE:

The courses used in this application are still subject to evaluation & approval by the College for completion of the associate's degree. It is strongly recommended that you make an appointment with a college counselor after submitting the application to verify all General Education and Major Requirements are fulfilled before entering the program.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

I AM CURRENTLY ON THE WAIT LIST TO ATTEND THE FALL 20_____ SEMESTER OF THE LVN PROGRAM.

REC'D BY: _____ Date _____

Applicants Signature: _____