Announcements

- New website (work in progress)
  - [https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx)
  - [lahc.edu → Programs & Majors → Nursing → Prospective Students](http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/)
  - Do not visit [http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/](http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/)
Announcements

- Multi-criteria admission process
  - Planned: Spring 2020 application period (Aug 2019)
  - 50% multi-criteria / 50% random lottery

- LVN-RN Bridge
  - Offered Fall semester only, starting Fall 2019
  - Generic route still available
Los Angeles Harbor College is accredited by:
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
10 Commercial Boulevard, suite 204
Novato, California 94949
(415) 506-0234 | www.accjc.org

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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](http://www.lahc.edu) → Apply Online
  - Receive Student ID and email (@student.laccd.edu)

- Two application periods
  - August-September → Spring
  - January-February → Fall
Before we proceed…Highly Recommended

- Make an appointment with a counselor
- Review all coursework for eligibility
UPDATE! REQUIRED INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Effective with the Fall 2019 application period, applicants will be required to attend a nursing program information session.
- Dates of information sessions will be available on the nursing website.
- Applicants will be given proof of attendance at the conclusion of the information session to include with their application.
  - Proof of attendance valid for one year from issue date.
Admission Process
## What does it take?

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- No more than ONE repeat
- No recency requirement
- All coursework used
- First attempt only
Program Routes

- **Generic**
  - 2 years, across 4 semesters
  - Most common route

- **LVN-RN (transition / bridge)**
  - 1 ½ years, across 3 semesters
  - Open to actively CA licensed LVNs
Admission Process

- Prerequisites
- Application
- New! ATI TEAS
- Selection
## Prerequisites: Sciences

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Prerequisites: Sciences Requirements

- 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
- Currently no recency requirement
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<td>Intermediate Algebra (or higher e.g. Statistics)</td>
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Prerequisites: Requirements

- 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
Prerequisites: Requirements cont.

- **Proof of education** (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 with official transcripts
    - *Copies of diplomas or graduation petitions in progress will not be accepted*
- **Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN)**
Co-requisites

- Series of courses required for degree (A.S. Nursing, Professional)
- **Highly recommended** to be completed prior to applying to the nursing program
Co-requisites cont.

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B1. American Institutions - Minimum of 3 semester units
History 5, 6, 11, 12, 12H, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 58, *81, *82, Pol Sci 1, 30
*May be counted for one area only, not both

C. Humanities - Minimum of 3 semester units
Arc 132, 133, Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 201, DanceST 805, English 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 214, 215, 218, 219, 234, 239, 240, French 1, 2, History 74, *81, *82, 86, 87, Human 1, 6, 17, 60, Japan 21, 22, Music 101, 111, 116, 141, 216-1, Philos 1, 20, 33, Photo 121, Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 21, 22, 35, 36, Theater 100
*May be counted for one area only, not both
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*
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
NEW! Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020

- 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/healthsciences/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsciences/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx)
NEW! Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020

- Academic Degrees
- Recent work or volunteer experience
- Science GPA
- Completion of relevant course work
- Life experience(s)
- Veteran Status
- Assessment and Readiness testing (ATI TEAS)
NEW! Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020

**Academic Degrees - AA/AS / BA/BS or higher from regionally accredited college. Maximum 5 points**

- AA/AS / BA/BS or higher degree: 5

- 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.
**NEW! Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020**

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<td>□ 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)</td>
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<td>□ Clinical Care Extender, or other program of volunteer activity ≥ 200 hours with direct human patient care contact</td>
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- 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.
NEW! Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020

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You may indicate your Science GPA, but an evaluator will determine final calculation. Science GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.500 (Precise to 3 decimal places).
**NEW! Multi-Criteria Process**

**for Spring 2020**

**Completion of relevant course work required by Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program**

**Maximum 12 points**

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| a) Completion of ALL co-requisite courses | 5 | Co-requisite courses:  
- Communication Studies 101 or 121  
- Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102  
- American Institutions (Area B1 - 3 units)  
- Humanities (Area C - 3 units) |
| b) Completion of ALL co-requisite courses AND Completion of ALL ADN to BSN transfer GEs and prerequisite courses | 5 | All Co-requisites AND  
- English 102  
- Chemistry 65  
- Math 227 or Statistics 1  
- Arts (CSU GE C1 - 3 units)  
- Humanities (History 081* or 082*) (CSU GE C2 - 3 units)  
- Lifelong Understanding & Self Development (CSU GE E1 - 3 units)  
- CSU Statutory Requirement A or B*. Complete area that is not already completed.  
* will fulfill both areas |
| c) Completion of Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions (Dosage Calculation), Pharmacology, or Medical Terminology One point each, Maximum 2 points | 1 | 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 |  

Courses must be completed with a "B" or better and be a minimum of 2 semester units for each course. Equivalent courses are acceptable.
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<td>Disadvantaged social or educational environment</td>
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<td>Documentation or letter of participation of eligibility for EOPS</td>
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<td>First generation of family to attend college</td>
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<td>Completion of the ADN Supporting Documentation form explaining situation or</td>
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This table outlines the life experiences that can be considered for additional criteria in the spring 2020 process, along with the maximum points and the required evidence for each category.
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<td><strong>Spouse thereof</strong></td>
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**NEW! Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020**

**Assessment and Readiness testing (TEAS) - first passing score only**  
**Maximum 20 points**

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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 remediers must pass all areas of test with a score of 62.0% or higher.
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Admission Process

1. Prerequisites
2. Application
3. New! ATI TEAS
4. Selection
Application

- Apply at LAHC
  - www.lahc.edu → Apply Online
  - Receive **Student ID** and **email (@student.laccd.edu)**
- Enrolled at another LACCD campus → enrolled at Harbor (no need to reapply)
Application: What’s Included

- **Items Required From All Applicants**
  1. Nursing Application Form
  2. Transcripts
     - Transcript evaluation for foreign transcripts
  3. Info Session Proof of Attendance
  4. Supporting documents for multi-criteria

- **Items Required on Case-by-Case Basis**
  1. High School Transcripts (proof of education or high school chemistry)
  2. 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
This is a sample
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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 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
Order TWO (2) official transcripts

1st: Nursing Application
- Do not mail separately to Nursing Department

2nd: LAHC Admission and Records
- Must be sent directly from institution to LAHC Admissions
- Mailed directly to 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
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

MEMORANDA

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Application: High School Transcripts

- High School transcripts: when to submit?
  - If you do not have a previous degree (AA or higher)
  - If you are using High School Chemistry (even with previous degree)
    - Example 1: High School graduate needs to submit high school transcripts
    - Example 2: Student with Bachelor’s using high school chemistry needs to submit high school transcripts

- One copy with application, one copy to Admissions

- Copies of diplomas will not be accepted
Application: Transcripts cont.

Where to send transcripts
Los Angeles Harbor College
Attention: Admission and Records
1111 Figueroa Place
Wilmington, CA 90744
Application: Petitions

- See a counselor 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
Majority of 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
Petition for course equivalency

- See Counseling for form
- Usually include course grade, description, syllabi, etc.

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

- 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)**
MEMORANDA

PER SIMILAR COURSES COMPLETED AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, 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).

Application: Petitions cont.

Top: Example of approved course equivalencies on LAHC transcript Memoranda

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Application: Info Session

Proof of Attendance

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  - Proof of attendance valid for one year from issue
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Application: Nursing Application Form cont.

- Submit application, transcripts, petitions to Nursing Building, main office in-person
  - Make sure all documents are together (e.g. envelopes)
  - **Personnel can answer questions, but cannot determine application eligibility**

- Check Nursing website for application filing periods
  - [lahc.edu](http://lahc.edu) ➔ **Programs & Majors** ➔ **Nursing** ➔ **Prospective Students**
  - Observe building hours, campus holidays, hard deadlines
Application: What Happens Next?

- **Applications are reviewed and processed AS-IS!**
- **Allow 4 to 6 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
- Application was not answered truthfully
- Failed TEAS previously
- Missing student I.D. number
Admission Process

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2. Application
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4. Selection
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
ATI TEAS: New Changes

- TEAS Version V is replaced by **ATI TEAS** starting **August 31, 2016**
- TEAS V scores no longer accepted as of June 2017—only ATI TEAS scores accepted
- Use of on-screen **calculator** for Mathematics
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
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 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)
  - 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% of the applicants will be selected by random lottery
Example: 40 spaces available for ATI TEAS

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Qualified applicants with valid ATI TEAS score will move forward to Selection for Admission.
ATI TEAS: Requirements cont.

- Do not include or send your scores until requested by the Nursing Department
- Scores sent before request by the department will NOT be used and must be re-ordered
ATI TEAS: Invitation

- **Check student email (@student.laccd.edu) regularly** for invitations
- **Must reply to invitation date(s) by deadline**
- Computerized exam on campus 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 SmartPrep**
- **ATI TEAS FAQ**
- **http://atitesting.info/**
- **https://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-practice-test/**
- **LASC TEAS Prep Classes**
- **LATTC TEAS Prep Classes**
- Other resources will be shared as they become available
Admission Process

Prerequisites

Application

New! ATI TEAS

Selection
Selection for Admission  

**NEW** for Spring 2020

- 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

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50% Multi-Criteria (top 20 ranking)

50% Random Lottery (remaining 20 spaces)
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 only
  - **Applications on file for one (1) year**
This is a sample
Info for LVNs

- LVN-RN Advanced Placement Route
- Admitted on space-available basis into 2nd semester
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. –Student Handbook 2017-2018
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
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# Program Costs

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**Approximate Grand Total**

$5076

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Vicky Chang and Family Nursing Scholarship Program

$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*
Recommended Electives

Taking these recommended elective nursing courses is a great way to meet future professors!

Nursing 302
Dosage Calculation

Nursing 364
Pharmacology

Biology 033
Medical Terminology
Info for Military Personnel

- Challenge/Advanced Placement available
- Documented military education and experience in health care occupations may be eligible for advanced placement into the 2nd semester of the nursing program
- 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 / 3-4 weeks HHA
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- No prerequisites; mandatory orientation
- [http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/cna.html](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](http://www.lahc.edu/publicsafety/emt.html)
Announcements

- Multi-criteria admission process
  - Planned: Spring 2020 application period (Aug 2019)
  - 50% multi-criteria / 50% random lottery

- LVN-RN Bridge
  - Offered Fall semester only, starting Fall 2019
  - Generic route still available
Your Resources

- Counseling Division
  - 310-233-4230
  - Foreign Transcript Evaluation Agencies
    - [https://www.lahc.edu/studentservices/counseling/foreigntranscript-1.html](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](https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx)