Nursing Information Session

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
DIVISION OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES
LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE
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Last updated 5/2019
Announcements

New Website

- 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
  - Do not visit [http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/](http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/)
Future Changes

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

- LVN-RN Bridge
  - Offered Fall 2019, then annually (Fall 2020, etc.)
  - Generic route still available
Accreditation Information

- 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](http://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](http://www.rn.ca.gov)

- The Los Angeles Harbor College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by:
  **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**
  3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500
  Atlanta, GA 30326
  (404) 975-5000 | [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)
Accreditation & Recognition

ACEN
Accredited
Since 1997, reaffirmed in 2018

Silver Star Program
Strong Workforce Programs, Chancellor’s Office

#6 in California for 2018
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 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](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.
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
Prerequisites cont.

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<td>Math 123C / 125 or higher</td>
<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
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<tr>
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<td><strong>Note: Students graduating from the RN program at LAHC will be waived from taking the GE grad requirement Area E</strong></td>
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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
- Information given is tentative
- Updates to be made on Nursing website
  - https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsciences/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx
**NEW!** Multi-Criteria Process for Spring 2020

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<td>Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care</td>
<td>Within past 5 years Examples: CNA, LVN, EMT</td>
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<td>Science GPA</td>
<td>Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology, lecture and lab courses only</td>
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<td>Completion of relevant course work required by Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program</td>
<td>Co-requisite courses ADN to BSN transfer courses Nursing 302, 364, Medical Terminology</td>
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<td>Assessment and Readiness testing (TEAS)</td>
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Admission Process

- Prerequisites
- Application
- New! ATI TEAS
- Selection
Application

- Apply at LAHC
  - [www.lahc.edu](http://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) Info Session Proof of Attendance
2) Nursing Application Form
3) Transcripts
   ► Transcript evaluation for foreign transcripts

► **Items Required on Case-by-Case Basis**

1) High School Transcripts (proof of education or high school chemistry)
2) Petitions for course equivalency
Application: Info Session
Proof of Attendance

- 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
Application: Nursing Application Form

- Find Application Form online
  - [https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/academic_affairs/healthsci/nursing/SitePages/Home.aspx](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
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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 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

- 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
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
Application: Petitions cont.

- 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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Items Required on Case-by-Case Basis

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2) Petitions for course equivalency
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

- Prerequisites
- Application
- New! ATI TEAS
- Selection
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
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
If the number of eligible applicants exceed number of vacancies, a *random lottery* will be conducted to select applicants for invitation.
ATI TEAS: Invitation

- Check student email (@student.laccd.edu) regularly for invitations
- Must reply to invitation date(s) by deadline
- If taken previously, send scores from ATI website
  - Send to “Los Angeles Harbor College”
- 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/
- LASC TEAS Prep Classes
- LATTC TEAS Prep Classes
- Other resources will be shared as they become available
Admission Process

1. Prerequisites
2. Application
3. New! ATI TEAS
4. Selection
Selection
NEW for Spring 2020

- 50% admitted by multi-criteria process
- 50% admitted by random lottery
- **Check student email regularly**
  - Final status of eligibility will be sent via email only
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

- 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 TRANSCRIPTS 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.

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FOR OFFICE USE
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**
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- 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
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- 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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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
- Mathematics of Drugs and Solutions

Nursing 364
- Pharmacology
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](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

**EDA (EMT)**
- Emergency Medical Technician
  - Basic certification
- One-semester
- Qualify to sit for National Registry exam
- http://www.lahc.edu/publicsafety/emt.html
Future Changes

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

- LVN-RN Bridge
  - Offered Fall 2019, then annually (Fall 2020, etc.)
  - 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)