Registered Nursing

Nursing is a field that is in high demand and is one that is personally rewarding and constantly stimulating.

The Registered Nursing Program at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing. It combines nursing theory with selected laboratory experiences and general education courses. Program courses are sequenced from simple to complex. Nursing courses include medical surgical nursing, reproductive and women’s health, nursing of children and families, psychiatric nursing, geriatric and community nursing, leadership and preceptorship. The program is designed to be completed in four semesters. The graduate is eligible to apply for the State Board of Registered Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) once all nursing program and Associate in Science Degree requirements are satisfactorily met.

Vocational Nurses with a current California license should refer to the Career Ladder/30 Unit Option brochure.

Candidates for the nursing program are admitted in the Fall and Spring semesters of each school year. Applicants must have a minimum over-all grade point average of 2.5 and a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the science prerequisites.

Associate in Science degree requirements taken at other colleges/universities are to be approved by the Transcript Section in the Admissions and Records Department. Consult the college counselor concerning petitioning and any other information you may need related to course equivalency.

COST – In addition to the regular college tuition, students are required to purchase a variety of supplies and software for the clinical courses including, but not limited to, uniforms, malpractice insurance, textbooks, Assessment Technologies Inc. software and background checks. Tuition for non-residents is higher. Refer to the College catalog for cost.

TRANSPORTATION – Reliable transportation to and from the clinical facilities and the college is the responsibility of each student. Clinical rotations may be days, evenings or weekends based on facility availability.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION/TRANSFER

Students enrolled in the program may challenge any course in the program in sequence once the prerequisites to the course being challenged are satisfactorily met. The credit by examination procedure in the college catalog must be followed. Nursing courses taken at other U.S. colleges/universities must be evaluated by the Department of Allied Health. Submit a copy of transcript, college catalog with course descriptions and a letter from previous nursing program director indicating academic and safety status upon exiting the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

There are no deadline dates.

Students apply to the program and are placed on the waiting list as soon as they have completed their prerequisites and taken and passed TEAS.
FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS
Transcripts from foreign schools/colleges must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency by an evaluation agency. A list of such agencies is available at the Department of Allied Health. The student must arrange for the evaluation summary to be mailed directly from the evaluating agency to the Department of Admissions and Records at LATTC.

PREREQUISITES
All prerequisites must be verified by the counseling office prior to coming to the Department of Allied Health. Annual updating/changes may occur in this brochure and in the college catalog. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure he/she has the latest brochure and/or college catalog.
- Biology 20 (Anatomy/Physiology) ... 8 units
- Microbiology 1 or 20 ................... 4/ .5 units
- English 101 .................................. 3 units
- Psychology 1 ............................. 3 units
- Psychology 41 ............................ 3 units
- Math 115 or equivalent ................. 3 units
- Chemistry 51 or 65 or equivalent ... .5/4/ units

Successful applicants must have an 2.5 overall G.P.A. and a 2.5 G.P.A. in the sciences.

COURSE OF STUDY

Winter/Summer
RN 119 Intro to Nursing

First Semester
RN 121 Fundamentals of Nursing
RN 122 Intro to Med/Surg Nursing
RN 123 Nursing Process & Communication
RN 125 Pharmacology
RN 134 Nursing Simulation Lab

Second Semester
RN 126 Med/Surg I
RN 129 Geriatrics/Community
RN 130 Psych/Mental Health
RN 136 Nursing Simulation Lab

Third Semester
RN 127 Med/Surg II
RN 131 Repro/Maternity
RN 137 Nursing Simulation Lab

Fourth Semester
RN 128 Med/Surg III
RN 132 Child and Family
RN 133 Leadership/Preceptorship

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES
1. There are no application deadlines. Applicants are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Once a class is full the remaining eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list for the next class.
2. Meet with a college counselor (213 763 7354) to determine what courses are needed to qualify for the RN program and the Associate in Science degree.
3. When all RN Program prerequisites have been completed the college counselor will verify the grades, calculate the GPA and give you a signed “Prerequisite Verification Form.”
4. Bring the signed “Prerequisite Verification Form” to the Allied Health office.
5. You will then be placed on the list to take the nursing entrance examination, TEAS 5.0 (Test of Essential Academic Skills).
6. If you score 62% or higher on TEAS you will be invited to fill out an official RN Program application. If you do not earn the required score will be referred for remediation and permitted to retake the entrance exam at LATTC once the remediation is completed.
7. TEAS must be taken on a computer. No paper and pencil TEAS scores will be accepted. Students who fail TEAS and must retake it will be required to earn 62% in each area of the exam.
8. Have official High School or GED transcripts and official transcripts of college and program prerequisites taken at a college or university outside the LA Community College District sent directly to Admissions and Records. Courses taken within the district can be accessed via the computer. There is no need to pay for these transcripts.