# **Frequently Asked Questions – LAVC Counseling & Nursing Departments**

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* **How many students get selected?**
  + 40 students get listed from the random selection.
* **Is there a waiting list?**
  + There is no waiting list for LAVC Nursing Program.
* **When do I apply?**
  + The current application period is September 1 – September 30, 2022 (by 4:00pm) for the Spring 2023 cohort.
* **Do I need a resume?**
  + No, you do not need a resume.
* **Do I need to have the TEAS completed prior to applying to the program?**
  + No, you do not need to complete the TEAS prior to applying to LAVC Nursing Program.
* **Can I have any courses in progress to apply to the LAVC nursing program?** 
  + All prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better.
* **Does LAVC have recency for the prerequisite courses?**
  + LAVC does not have a recency for the prerequisite courses.
* **What is the minimum score I need on the TEAS exam?**
  + You need to pass the TEAS with a score of 62% or higher.
* **Can I repeat a course I have originally passed with a C or better?**
  + LAVC only applies the first passing grade of a C or better for the core classes (Anatomy, Microbiology, Physiology).
* **Will repeats in the core sciences impact my application (anatomy, microbiology, physiology)?**
  + Repeats in the core biology can affect the cut score.
* **Who is considered an in-district applicant?**
  + An in-district applicant is a student who only took courses in the Los Angeles Community College District. The LACCD campuses are:
    1. East Los Angeles College
    2. Los Angeles City College
    3. Los Angeles Harbor College
    4. Los Angeles Mission College
    5. Los Angeles Pierce College
    6. Los Angeles Southwest College
    7. Los Angeles Trade Tech College
    8. Los Angeles Valley College
    9. West Los Angeles College
* **Who is considered an out of district applicant?** 
  + If you took any course outside of the LACCD college above, you are considered an out of district applicant.
  + Contact all colleges/universities you have previously attended and request that the **official transcripts** be sent to Los **Angeles Valley College, C/O Admissions and Records Office, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401.**
  + Include transcripts from all institutions you have attended through Winter 2022, regardless of course completion.
  + All transcripts from all institutions must be on file in order to calculate the cut score.
* **How is the cut score calculated?**
  + Once the application session is closed, Admissions and Records calculates the cut score for every applicant. Currently, the Nursing Department or the Counseling Department are privy to being able to calculate the cut score.
  + The main idea for the cut score is:
    - College grade point average (GPA)
    - College English GPA
    - Core Biology GPA
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