LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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**ACCTG 008 Income Tax Preparation (3)
CSU**
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 3 hours.
This course is a study of Federal Income Taxes, California Income taxes, and tax laws as they apply to individuals and sole-proprietorships. The class emphasizes accounting procedures and preparation of tax returns and reports. This course qualifies the student for the California Registered Tax Preparer license. As such, the course is accredited from the California Tax Education Council (CTEC).

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

**BIOLOGY 007 General Biology II (5)
UC:CSU ✪**
(BIOLOGY 007 may be taken before BIOLOGY 006.)
Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate Algebra or equivalent or higher, or placement by multiple measures.
Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 6 hours.
This is a general biology course designed for life science and many pre-health majors. It examines the unifying principles of biology through the study of phylogeny, taxonomy, organismal structure/function, evolution, and ecology. Note: Some 4-year institutions prefer that Biology 6 and 7 be taken at the same college.

C-ID: BIOL 135S (BIOLOGY 006 & 007)

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

**BUS 015 Business Statistics (3)
UC:CSU**
Prerequisite: Eligibility met to enroll in transfer-level math/statistics, or completion of intermediate algebra or the equivalent.
Lecture, 3 hours.
This Business Statistics course, using business related scenarios, covers topics in descriptive statistics, probability and sampling distributions, statistical inference, correlation and linear regression, and analysis of variance, chi-square and t-tests. Probability techniques and hypothesis testing are used to facilitate decision-making. Technology for statistical analysis such as SPSS and Excel will be used for statistical analysis and the interpretation of the relevance of statistical findings. Students will learn to apply statistical methodologies using data from a broad range of disciplines including Business, Economics, Information Technology, Education, and other disciplines.

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

BUS 032 Business Communications (3) CSU
Prerequisite: ENGLISH 101 with a grade of C or better.
Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 3 hours.
This course applies the principles of ethical and effective communication to the creation of letters, memos, emails, and written and oral reports for a variety of business situations. The course emphasizes planning, organizing, composing, and revising business documents using word processing software for written documents and presentation-graphics software to create and deliver professional-level oral reports. The course also includes instruction in speaking skills, oral presentations, communication technology, communication across cultures, listening skills, and nonverbal communication. This course incorporates effectively writing employment documents including a résumé, cover letter and follow-up messages.

C-ID BUS 115

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

COMM 100 Introduction To Communication Studies (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
Students explore the field of communication studies, including interpersonal, intercultural, group communication, and media/media literacy, in addition to discussing ethics, the First Amendment, and other contemporary communication issues. Students examine tools used in the study of human communication, such as theories, basic methods, assumptions, and processes. Students critically analyze communication messages and their channels, and the skills necessary to communicate competently in various contexts.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

COMM 190 Communication And New Media (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
This course introduces computer-mediated communication. Students examine how the Internet, specifically popular culture, social media, websites, blogs, podcasts, streaming media, and social networks, have reshaped communication practices. The course offers an overview of relevant theories and critical issues while providing students with the opportunity to apply communication skills using new media.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

COMM 275 Gender Communications (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
This course is an examination of gender communication patterns existing between males, females and nonbinary individuals. The course is designed to integrate theory and practice and to heighten students' awareness of the importance of gender as a communication variable. Emphasis is placed on perception and verbal and nonverbal communication in interpersonal, small group, and public settings. Communication problems relating to gender are addressed along with listening, assertiveness, negotiation, and other conflict management strategies.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

ENGLISH 245 Queer Literature (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
This course introduces students to the work of queer (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or gender non-conforming) writers, historical and contemporary, who have made important contributions to literature. Queer experiences, identities, and relationships (both overt and in subtext) are examined in both historical and contemporary contexts. In addition, students will learn to evaluate literary texts using traditional and Queer critical theories.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

FRENCH 026 Understanding French Culture Through Film (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisites: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
In this course, students explore the prolific output of feature and documentary films that emphasize social and cultural themes in France. Discussion centers on how French film reflects the French social, cultural, and historical climate. Students become acquainted with the evolution of French cinema from the post WWII era to the present. The course is conducted in English. Films are subtitled in English.

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

HISTORY 002 Introduction to Western Civilization II (3) UC:CSU ✪
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
This course is a continuation of History 1. It traces the growth of Modern Europe, its 500-year domination of world history and the decline of its world supremacy in the 20th century. Includes the life and times of Elizabeth I of England and Peter the Great of Russia; of the philosophers and revolutionaries of the 18th century; of the socialists and scientists of the 19th century; and of the dictators and reformers of the 20th century. This course emphasizes the influence of Western Civilization on American culture.

C-ID: HIST 180

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

HISTORY 011 Political and Social History of the United States to 1877 (3) UC:CSU✪
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
A survey of the development of the United States from its discovery, placing emphasis upon the Colonial Experience, the American Revolution, the Constitution and the new government, the Civil War and Reconstruction. This course fulfills the state graduation requirement in U.S. History and the Constitution.

MAXIMUM UC CREDIT FOR ANY COMBINATION OF HISTORY 11, 17, OR 32 COMBINED IS ONE COURSE.

C-ID: HIST 130

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

HISTORY 012 Political and Social History of the United States from 1865 (3) UC:CSU ✪
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
A survey of the development of the United States from the Reconstruction period to the present, placing emphasis upon the emergence of modern industrial America and upon the relationship between the nation and the world. This course fulfills the state graduation requirement in US History and California state and local government.

MAXIMUM UC CREDIT FOR HISTORY 12 AND 13 IS ONE COURSE.

C-ID: HIST 140

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

HISTORY 020 History of California and the Pacific Coast (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
History of California and the Pacific Coast from 1542 to the present with emphasis on Native, Spanish, and American cultures; political, economic and social developments; and California's constitution, history and role in the American system. This course fulfills the state graduation requirement in state and local government.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

KIN MAJ 116 Introduction To Exercise Physiology (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours.
This course examines how the body functions under conditions of exercise stress. It covers the fundamentals of human movement and anatomy, the practical applications of muscle function, cardio-respiratory testing and functions, principles of exercise, various training techniques, energy metabolism, and the effect of environmental conditions on exercise.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

MEDIART 107 Advanced VFX & 3D Modeling for Virtual Production (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: MEDIART 105 with a grade of C or better.
Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 2 hours.
This class explores the practice of 3D set building in the evolving field of virtual cinematic production. In a postproduction environment, students explore the use of Unreal Engine, Autodesk Maya, After Effects as well as various other visual effects and motion capture software to create virtual worlds and 3D avatars meant for virtual reality, virtual production, gaming, and previsualization.

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

MEDIART 108 Motion Capture & Virtual Set Production (3) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: CINEMA 101 with a grade of C or better.
Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 2 hours.
This class introduces the theory and practice in the evolving field of virtual cinematic production and motion capture. In a hands-on, workshop setting, students explore the use of different lighting set-ups, lenses, shot sequences, and framing and its impact on material meant for virtual reality, virtual productions, previsualization, visual effects, and motion capture. Cutting edge hardware and software, computer graphics, immersive technology, real-time rendering, game engines, and practical filmmaking are explored.

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

MICRO 020 General Microbiology (4) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: BIOLOGY 003, 005, or 006; and CHEM 051, 060, or 101 with a grade of C or better.
Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 3 hours.
This class is an introduction to principles of microbiology, with emphasis on clinical microbiology for the allied health sciences, including the chemistry, biology, taxonomy, and genetics of pathogenic microorganisms. Principles of pathology and interactions of pathogenic microorganisms with the host are presented by examining infectious diseases of major organ systems. Laboratory exercises develop skills and strategies employed in the clinical microbiology laboratory.

~~$15 LAB FEE TO BE PAID WITH REGISTRATION.~~

MICRO 1 COMBINED WITH MICRO 020, MAXIMUM UC CREDIT IS ONE COURSE.

OUTLINE UPDATE, Effective Spring 2025

PHYS SC 004 Physical Science and Laboratory (4) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: None.
Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 3 hours.
Designed as a general education course for non-science majors or prospective or practicing elementary teachers, this course provides an introduction to the fundamental laws governing our physical universe. Through lecture and laboratory activities, students construct a meaningful understanding of the principles of physics, chemistry, astronomy and geology concepts and how they help to understand the physical environment and modern technology. ~~This course will replace Physical Science 1 and Physical Science 14.~~

TRANSFER UPDATE, Effective Fall 2024

PHYSICS 011 Introductory Physics (4) UC:CSU
Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate Algebra or equivalent or higher, or placement by multiple measures.
Lecture, 3 hours; laboratory, 3 hours.
This is a survey course describing the major areas of physics: mechanics, heat, wave motion, electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic radiation and optics. Mathematical solutions of simple problems are covered.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

NEW PROGRAM, Effective Winter 2025

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T)
(Program Code: 070600, State Code: 44542)

This program is designed for students who are developing computer programming skills in preparation for professional careers as well as transfer to a four-year college or university. The goal of the program is to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to continue their education in a four year college in the field of Computer Science or to work in the field of Computer Science and Computer Programming. Students completing the Associate in Science in Computer Science for Transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at most CSUs in Computer Science. Completion requirements: 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses; minimum overall grade point average of 2.0; minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major; and, completion of IGETC.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Analyze computational problems and design algorithms to solve them.
2. Develop and test programming instructions for hardware, operating system, and software.
3. Configure, code, test, install, and manage computer networks.
4. Develop codes, configure, test, and manage databases and their security locally and in the cloud.
5. Use different computer applications and productivity tools effectively.
6. Develop and test codes for embedded, intelligent, and virtual reality systems.
7. Apply best practices for software design, development, and testing

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 7 REQUIRED COURSES:

CS 113*	Programming in Java	3
CS 130*	Introduction to Computer Architecture and Organization	3
CS 131*	Discrete Structures for Computer Science	3
CS 136*	Introduction to Data Structures	3
MATH 261*	Calculus I	5
MATH 262*	Calculus II	5
PHYSICS 037*	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	5

LIST A: COMPLETE 1 COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

BIOLOGY 006*	General Biology I	(5)
BIOLOGY 007*	General Biology II	(5)

See "Associate Degrees for Transfers" on <u>page 55</u> for graduation requirements.

Major Units: 32   **Total Minimum Units: 60**

ESL MILESTONE - PATHWAY TO LANGUAGE ARTS/WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
Certificate of Achievement (CA)
(Program Code 493087, State Code 39584)

The Guided Pathways ESL Milestone Certificate program is designed to prepare English Language learners (ELLs) for the academic rigor of degree-applicable coursework in various Guided Pathways Career and Academic Pathways. Students completing these certificates have achieved academic English reading and writing skills at an advanced, post-secondary level; they have also achieved success in prerequisite or introductory coursework in a variety of degree, certificate, or general education pathways. These two elements combine to demonstrate significant achievement of a milestone along their pathways to degrees, certificates, or transfer.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:
1. The Guided Pathways ESL Milestone Certificate Program is designed to prepare English Language learners (ELLs) for the academic rigor of degree-applicable coursework in various Guided Pathways Meta Majors.
2. Students who successfully complete a Guided Pathways ESL Milestone Certificate will have achieved academic English reading and writing skills at an advanced, post-secondary level.
3. Students who successfully complete a Guided Pathways ESL Milestone Certificate will have achieved success in prerequisite or introductory coursework in a variety of degree, certificate, or general education pathways.
4. Through a combination of #2 and #3 above, students who successfully complete a Guided Pathways ESL Milestone Certificate will demonstrate a significant achievement of a milestone along their pathway to a degree, certificate, or transfer.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 4 REQUIRED COURSES:

E.S.L. 006A*	College ESL VI: Writing and Grammar	6
E.S.L. 006B	College ESL VI: Reading and Vocabulary	3
E.S.L. 008*	Advanced ESL Composition	6
E.S.L. 110	College Composition for Non-Native Speakers	(4)

or

ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition	(3)

COMPLETE 1 COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

COUNSEL 001	Introduction to College	(1)
LIB SCI 101	College Research Skills	(1)

Total: 19-20

PROGRAM MODIFICATION, Effective Spring 2025

REGISTERED NURSE
Associate of Science Degree (AS)
(Program Code 123010, State Code 02969)

Students entering the Nursing program must follow the LACCD GE Plan in the catalog.

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM

The Associate Degree Registered Nursing Program is a four-semester program (after the completion of program required preparatory courses) designed to prepare students for employment as a registered nurse in various healthcare settings. The Nursing Program is comprised of 36 units of Nursing Theory and Clinical experience, plus approximately 35 units of science and general education courses. Coursework in the biological, social and behavioral sciences, communication, and humanities serves as the basic foundation in the nursing program. The program integrates theoretical instruction in the classroom with small group discussions and clinical experiences in hospitals, home health care agencies, and other settings in the community. Students also have the opportunity to participate in simulated clinical experiences and practice clinical skills in the state-of-the art Simulation Laboratory and Nursing Learning Laboratory. Students who complete the program are qualified to take the Registered Nursing licensure examination.

Additionally, LVN to RN advanced placement and LVN 30 Unit Option will be offered.

Students who complete the BRN requirements and the college degree requirements will receive an Associate Degree of Science in Nursing. Students are encouraged to complete the degree requirements (i.e. attain graduation status) before taking the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) www.ncsbn.org.

The program is approved by the:
> Board of Registered Nursing
> P.O. Box 944210
> Sacramento, California 94244
> (916) 322-3350
> www.rn.ca.gov

The program is accredited by the:
> Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
> 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500
> Atlanta, GA 30326
> (404) 975-5000
> http://www.acenursing.org/

The Nursing Program is comprised of 36 units of Nursing Theory and Clinical experience, plus approximately 35 units of science and general education courses. This program prepares a diverse body of students to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to continuously improve the safety and quality of their individual performance in the healthcare setting. Coursework in the biological, social, and behavioral sciences and humanities serves as the basic foundation in the nursing program. Clinical experiences are provided in hospitals and various healthcare facilities in the community. The clinical experience correlates with classroom teaching of nursing theory, skills laboratory practicum, computer-assisted instruction (CAI), and simulation. Students who complete the BRN requirements and the college degree requirements will receive an Associate Degree of Science in Nursing. Students are encouraged to complete the degree requirements (i.e. attain graduation status) before taking the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) www.ncsbn.org.

ADMISSION ROUTE 1: REGISTERED NURSE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Required Steps to Apply to the Nursing Program

The Los Angeles Valley College Nursing Program has two application periods: September for the Spring Semester and April for the Fall Semester. In order to obtain a Program Application, the following steps MUST be completed well in advance of the application filing period:

5. All students except current and returning LAVC students need to submit a college application to the LAVC Admissions Office. International students must first apply to the International Student Program.
6. Evidence of graduation from an accredited U.S. high school or equivalent, as determined by the Graduate Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.) test or the California High School Proficiency Examination, or graduation from an accredited U.S. college or university.
7. All U.S. transcripts outside of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) must be sent directly from the college attended to the LAVC Admissions Office. Please follow the instructions listed below. Hand-carried U.S. transcripts of any kind are NOT acceptable. In order to be an eligible applicant to the Nursing Program, official transcripts must be on file by the deadline posted on the Nursing website.

Order Official Transcripts
Order your Official Transcript on Parchment.com

Order your Official Transcript transcripts to be sent directly to LAVC Admissions & Records Office via Parchment (Parchment.com), or by U.S. mail. Once received, please allow 10 to 15 days to be processed. Please be advised that LAVC does not have access to official transcripts sent to other LACCD Colleges.

8. All transcripts outside of the U.S. must be evaluated according to the following procedures:
   - Must complete 12 units with a "C" average within the LACCD prior to submitting any petition for credit.
   - Submit foreign transcripts to an LAVC approved foreign transcripts evaluation service to obtain credit recommendations.
   - LAVC will not accept foreign transcript credit conferred by another college toward program required preparatory courses.
   - Submit to the college's Petitions Committee a sealed copy of the evaluation service's credit recommendations along with a petition for approval of credit. Credit approval by the Petitions Committee is NOT automatic (see a counselor for details).

9. Request a Nursing required preparatory courses Evaluation from the Counseling Department by following the steps outlined below. Do not submit a Nursing required preparatory courses Evaluation Request if you have previously received an evaluation from a counselor. For further assistance, you can contact the Counseling Help Desk.
   A. Go to the Nursing Webpage's "How to Apply" section, and download the Nursing required preparatory courses Evaluation Form.
   B. Please fill out the Nursing required preparatory courses Evaluation and submit the form online to the Counseling's Evaluation Upload Link on the Nursing Webpage for review.
   C. The Counseling Department will email the signed Nursing Required preparatory courses Evaluation form back to the applicant once verified.
   D. Download and fill out a Nursing Application located on the Nursing Webpage "How to Apply" section.
   E. The signed Nursing Required preparatory courses Evaluation and completed Nursing Application can then be uploaded to the Nursing Program's Application Upload Link.

For more detailed information please refer to the Nursing Webpage's "How to Apply" section.

SELECTION PROCESS

■ Nursing Program application and transcripts will be evaluated using the criteria from the Chancellor's Office Validation Study. The Chancellor's Office Validation Study is based on predicting student success in the nursing program. The Chancellor's Office Validation Study evaluates the student's overall grade point average (GPA of Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, and English, and the repetitions of Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology). This evaluation criterion establishes a "cut score". Students must receive a cut score of 80 or above on the Chancellor's Office Validation Study to be considered for admission into the nursing program.

■ Students who successfully receive a cut score of 80 or above on the Chancellor's Office Validation Study will be required to submit their "TEAS" (Test of Essential Academic Skills) admission examination results. Students who have previously taken the TEAS exam must call ATI to submit results to LAVC. Only the FIRST score received on the TEAS will be accepted. Students who have not taken the TEAS examination will be invited to take the examination on campus. The "ATI TEAS Version 7," effective June 3, 2023, is an admission examination that consists of 170 questions, proctored, standardized assessment which evaluates each student on skills in reading, math, science, and English language. Students may prepare for the "TEAS" admission examination by purchasing from the bookstore the TEAS PreTest Study Manual prior to taking the admission examination.

■ The minimum required "TEAS" score is 62% to pass. We will only accept an applicant's score on their first attempt at the TEAS Exam. We require that an applicant pass the ATI TEAS Version 7. However, if an applicant has taken previous versions of the exam, then we will require the scores of the first attempt at the TEAS to be sent as well in addition to TEAS 7 scores.

■ If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of seats available for entrance into the nursing program, a random drawing of the eligible applicants is conducted.

■ All applicants will receive a letter of acceptance or denial from the nursing department by email after the process is completed.

■ Students accepted into the nursing program must return an acceptance card by the posted date or their seat will be given to the next eligible applicant.

■ All students not selected into the Nursing Program may reapply the next application period if they wish to be considered again; there is no waiting list.

■ NO application will be kept on file, and all applications will be Destroyed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Students who accept an invitation for admission to the nursing program must complete the following requirements of the LACCD and clinical agencies prior to clinical placement. It is the student's responsibility to bear the expenses of these requirements.

■ A criminal background check and drug screen from the nursing program-designated agency must be completed. (Note: *Students who are unable to present a clear background check will not be admitted to the program. Students who cannot clear Live-Scan fingerprinting will not be permitted to continue in the nursing program, unless an appropriate clinical placement can be found at an alternative agency.)

■ **Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor may affect a student's eligibility for licensure in the state of California. It is the student's responsibility to contact the California Board of Registered Nursing as soon as possible for more information or to seek clarification: http://www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement/index.shtml

Prior to the start of the first semester, all nursing students must submit the following documentation. Please note that you may be asked to submit additional documentation based on the clinical facility requirements.

■ Background Check – Castle Branch **(Renew every 2 years)**
  1. *Go to www.castlebranch.com and click on "Students."*
  2. *In the Package Code Box, enter your package code LB24.*
  3. *If a student is out of the program for six months, then they shall repeat the background check upon re-entry.*

■ Physical Exam **(Renew every 2 years)**
  If a student is out from the program for six months, then they shall repeat the physical exam upon re-entry.
  An AP 4106 health assessment form must be completed.

■ BLS/CPR – Basic Life Support **(Renew every 2 years)**
  CPR Card – Must be from the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers
  CPR Cards must not expire before the end of the semester.

■ Malpractice Insurance – NSO **(Renew every year)**
  Must have yearly coverage.
  You may contact them by calling 1-800-247-1500 or by visiting www.nso.com

■ Fire Card **(Renew every 4 years)**
  Every nursing student must have a current fire card issued by LA City Fire Provider.
  Students attending clinicals at Olive View Medical Center must also have their facility approved fire card.

■ Passport Size Photo – Need 2 **(One Time)**
  Two recent passport size phots upon entry to the nursing program.

■ TDAP **(Current within 10 years)**

■ Flu Shot **(Renew every year for current Flu season)**

■ Labs (RPR, CBC, UA) **(Renew every 2 years)**
  Make sure that all labs requested are documented.

■ Childhood Vaccine Record (will <u>not</u> be used/considered as evidence of immunity)

■ Q-Gold TB Screening **(Renew every year)** [or Chest X-ray <u>only</u> if positive Q-Gold]

■ TB Questionnaire **(One Time)**

■ HepB Consent Form **(One Time)**

■ HepB Evidence of Immunity **(One Verification of Immunity or Current 3 Vaccines)**

■ COVID – at least 2 shots + Booster **(More if Clinic requires)**

■ MMRV Evidence of Immunity **(One Verification of Immunity or Current Necessary Vaccines)**

■ Data Card **(See Front Office)**

■ Drug Screen **(One Time)**

See comprehensive list of drugs below that must be included in screen (Bring Drug Screen results in a sealed envelope); *Amphetamines; Barbiturates; Benzodiazepines; Benzoylecgonine/ Cocaine; Marijuana/THC (Cannabinoids); Meperidine/Demerol; Methadone; Opiates; Oxycodone; MDMA/MDA/Ecstasy; Phencyclidine/ PCP/Angel Dust; Propoxyphene*

*Immunizations are necessary in clinical settings and training facilities to protect the health and welfare of students, consumers and the community. Students must obtain the immunizations listed in Section 4b prior to clinical placement. Copies of all immunization results must be submitted to the Nursing Department as specified. If additional tests or immunizations are required by a hospital or other affiliating facility, students will be notified.

Students must be free from communicable diseases, infection, psychological disorder, and other conditions which would present a threat to, or negatively impact the well-being of faculty, students, or consumers, or would prevent the successful performance of responsibilities and tasks required in the nursing program. If any such condition is developed by the student after admission to the program, it may be considered sufficient cause for suspension from the program.

For Financial Aid assistance, see Financial Aid | LAVC

EXPENSES

Students are responsible for all costs incurred in meeting program requirements and there is a financial commitment to being a student in the nursing program. Expenses incurred include, but are not limited to, books, online resources, classroom supplies; uniforms; medical supplies; standardized nursing tests; and mandatory health requirements.

All nursing courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to be eligible to apply for NCLEX-RN examination.

ADMISSION ROUTE 2 - LVN TO RN ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Please refer to the nursing program's general information on the preceding pages.

Route 2: LVN to RN leads to graduation from an Associate of Science Degree, in Professional Nursing.

To be eligible for Route 2: LVN to RN Admission, applicants must:

1. Applicants must possess an active LVN license in the state of California with one year of direct patient care experience.

2. They must complete all required preparatory courses and the admission criteria to be eligible to apply to the LAVC Nursing Program.

3. After meeting the steps above, students must take bridge course NRSCE 012. Upon successful completion of the course, as indicated by a grade of "C" or higher, each student will be placed in the appropriate course as determined by their individual evaluation.

All LVN applicants also have a choice to choose admission route 1.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

The Health Science Department follows the same policies written in the college catalog. See information in the Academic Policy section of the catalog. All applicants may earn credit with a passing grade of "C" or higher in NRSCE 001, 002, 003 (both theory and laboratory) through the credit by examination policy approved by the college. For further information, please contact nursing department.

ADMISSION ROUTE 3 LVN 30 UNIT OPTION

Applicants are required to meet with the Chairperson of the Health Sciences Department if considering this route for individual counseling and consideration. This option is open to applicants who possess a current California Vocational Nursing (L.V.N.) license. Completion of this option allows students to become eligible for the examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse, however completion of this option does NOT meet the requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. Students completing this option will not be a graduate of LAVC and cannot receive the program's nursing pin. Additionally, several states do not recognize persons completing this option as being a Registered Nurse even though they may have successfully completed the NCLEX-RN examination. Please contact the nursing department for individual counseling and information

GRADUATION

Please refer to the LACCD GE Plan in the catalog. Only students who meet degree requirements are considered graduates. All students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor to verify that they will be completing all graduation requirements. Additionally, all nursing students should contact the Nursing Department prior to entering fourth semester for further details.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Students in the nursing program are subject to the LACCD Student Code of Conduct. Violations of the code of conduct may result in suspension or expulsion from the nursing program.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all scheduled nursing classes, theory, clinical, and Skills Lab, is expected and if absences in hours exceed the number of hours the class meets per week, the student will be excluded from the class.

WEEKEND AND EVENING ALTERNATIVE CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Some clinical experiences may be scheduled on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as well as day shifts, evening shifts, and night shifts. Students must be prepared to attend alternate schedules when necessary. Child care or work schedule conflicts will not be considered a reason for exemption from an evening or weekend rotation.

ADVISEMENT

The schedule of Online Advisement Meetings can be found on the Nursing Webpage. These sessions will provide information on how to apply to the Los Angeles Valley College Nursing Program. Upon being accepted to the Nursing Program, Nursing Students should meet with a counselor to be sure they will have the general education classes required for graduation. If the student has completed courses outside of the L.A. Community College District, they need to schedule a transcript evaluation appointment with a counselor to determine if a course can be applied to their graduation requirements.

NURSING PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

1. ANATOMY 001*, minimum of 4 semester units or 6 quarter units.
2. PHYSIOL 001*, minimum of 4 semester units or 6 quarter units.
3. MICRO 020* -or- an equivalent General Microbiology course with lab minimum of 4 semester units or 6 quarter units.
4. PSYCH 001 minimum of 3 semester units or 4.5 quarter units.
5. PSYCH 041* minimum of 3 semester units or 4.5 quarter units.
6. ENGLISH 101 minimum of 3 semester units or 4.5 quarter units.
7. Communication Studies 101 minimum of: 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units.
8. One college Chemistry course with a lab, CHEM 060 or CHEM 051 or equivalent, (or one year High School Chemistry with a lab).
9. Students placed into a transfer-level math course will have met the math requirement to apply to the program, but must meet math competency to graduate.

To graduate from the college and receive an AS degree in nursing, the following Program and General Education requirements must be completed by the semester indicated below. However, the Nursing Faculty strongly encourages students to complete all general education coursework listed below prior to entering the Nursing Program.

- Humanities – three semester units, "Area C" of the LACCD GE Plan, completed prior to entering the 4th semester of the nursing program.
- American Institutions Requirement- 3 semester units, under LACCD GE Plan "Area B1" must be completed by the end of the 4th semester of the Nursing Program.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Engage in nursing practice that is patient-centered and culturally appropriate for individuals, families, and communities.
2. Integrate principles of quality improvement into nursing practice within healthcare systems.
3. Integrate principles of safety into nursing practice within healthcare organizations and systems.
4. Evaluate evidence-based practice in providing nursing care to patients across the lifespan.
5. Communicate effectively and collaboratively with the interdisciplinary team, patient, family, and community in the delivery of nursing care.
6. Utilize technologies for the management of information in the delivery of patient care.
7. Demonstrate professional behaviors that influence individuals and groups in the delivery of nursing care.
8. Demonstrate leadership behaviors that influence individuals and groups in the delivery of nursing care.

NURSING SCIENCE COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 12 REQUIRED COURSES:
NRSCE 001*.......... Foundational Concepts of Nursing 4
NRSCE 002*.......... Health Care Participant 3.5
NRSCE 003*.......... Pharmacology I.. 1.5
NRSCE 004*.......... Nursing Health and Illness Concepts I 4
NRSCE 005*.......... Maternal Newborn Health Concepts........................ 2.5
NRSCE 006*.......... Pediatric Health Concepts 2.5
NRSCE 007*.......... Nursing Health and Illness Concepts II 4.5
NRSCE 008*.......... Mental Health Concepts 3
NRSCE 009*.......... Pharmacology II.. 1.5
NRSCE 010*.......... Nursing Health and Illness Concepts III 4.5
NRSCE 011*.......... Nursing Health and Illness Concepts IV 4.5

ROUTE 2 LVN to RN STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:
NRSCE 012*.......... Advanced Placement Nursing Bridge Course ....(2.5)

Major Units: 36   **Total Minimum Units: 71**