

VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION



This program conforms to the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians. Successful completion of the program qualifies students for examination for licensure as a Vocational Nurse.

After general college admission criteria are satisfied, the Nursing Department will require:

1. Proof of U.S. High School graduation or the equivalent.
2. Successful completion of the NRS 100 Introduction to Health Occupations course at Citrus College. This course is offered 'credit/no credit' only. Only those students selected for the LVN Program receive credit (CR). We select only the top scoring students across sections of NRS 100 to fill available spaces in the LVN program. Students not selected for the program will be given a no credit (NC) grade in the course. Eligibility for admission to the nursing program pertains **only** to the next semester. If you do not act on your eligibility, the eligibility expires and will not extend to a later semester.
3. If selected, attend the "Orientation for V.N. Candidates" when scheduled (after you have completed NRS 100). Non-attendance will result in an alternate taking your spot.

Once accepted, the students will need a physical examination, a current C.P.R. card, and a Background Check. All Vocational Nursing students will be required to carry malpractice insurance. Information on insurance programs will be provided during the "Orientation for V.N. Candidates", as will information on uniform requirements, physical examination, immunizations required, C.P.R. cards, and background check. Students must be aware that even if they pass criminal background check, they may still be denied licensing by the State Board. Contracts with clinical agencies to which students are assigned have changed their requirements. Students with **ANY MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY** conviction within the past **SEVEN YEARS** may be denied placement. This will prevent entrance into the Citrus College Vocational Nursing program. The Vocational Nursing Program is offered Full-Time (1 year) and starts every February (Spring semester) and August (Fall semester).

If you would like more information on the Vocational Nursing Program, please call (626) 914-8530 ext. 5410 to make an appointment with the nursing counselor, Cherlou Opulencia.

APPROXIMATE STUDENT EXPENSES FOR VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

A. Enrollment, Parking, Student Service Fee, Campus Service Fee**	\$ 1,410.00
B. Uniforms, Shoes, Watch, etc.	300.00
C. Books, ATI Testing	1,020.00
D. Criminal Background Check/Program Tracker Fee	100.00
E. Physical Exam, Immunizations, CPR card, Etc.	300.00
F. Program Completion: License Fees, Pin, etc.	390.00
Approximate total:	<hr/> \$ 3,520.00

**Contact Admissions at (626) 914-8511 for current registration fees, which are subject to change. International Student Tuition and Nonresident Tuition are priced differently than stated above.

FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

Classes Required for Certificate of Completion

February START DATE

Feb-June:

NRS 150,151L,152,153,154,155,160,161L,162,163,
164,165

(Fundamentals of Nursing & Lab, Pharmacology I,
Nutrition Body Structure & Function, Social
Psychology)

June-Aug:

NRS 180,181,182

(Pediatrics, Growth & Development, Obstetrical-
Gynecological Nsg.)

Sept-Dec:

NRS 170,171L,172,173,183

(Adv. Med/Surg & Lab, Adv. Pharmacology, Psychology,
Leadership)

August START DATE

Aug-Dec:

NRS 150,151L,152,153,154,155,160,161L,162,
163,164,165

(Fundamentals of Nursing & Lab, Pharmacology
I, Nutrition, Body Structure a & Function, Social
Psychology)

Feb-June:

NRS 170,171L,172,173,183

(Adv. Med/Surg & Lab, Adv. Pharmacology,
Psychology, Leadership)

June-Aug:

NRS 180,181,182

(Pediatrics, Growth & Development,
Obstetrical-Gynecological Nsg.)

**Following successful completion of the above courses,
the candidates will be qualified
to receive a Certificate from Citrus College
and to take the licensure examination (NCLEX).**

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