

REGISTERED NURSING AT LACC

In collaboration with Kaiser Permanente-Sunset, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, and Queen of Angeles/Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Los Angeles City College developed the Registered Nursing Program to provide training for students who wish to obtain a Registered Nurse license. Our students form strong bonds to the local community and often help serve these same populations once they become registered nurses.

Our curriculum is designed to provide an environment supportive of a diverse student population. Our mission is to prepare our graduates with strong competencies grounded in knowledge and critical thinking to enter the nursing profession confidently. Students in our program gain nursing knowledge and theory through interactive lectures with dedicated nursing professors, while learning and practicing their skills in our state-of-the-art simulation labs. Our faculty and staff strive to provide an atmosphere that supports student growth, learning, and success. If you are interested in nursing or have a passion for helping others, please visit us for more information.

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WHAT IS REGISTERED NURSING?

Nurses promote health, prevent disease and help patients cope with illness. They have a unique scope of practice and can practice independently, although they also collaborate with all members of the health care team to provide the care needed by each patient as an individual. Nurses advocate for their patients and patients' families. They develop and manage nursing care plans and instruct patients and their families in proper care. As educators, they help whole communities by teaching individuals and groups how to take steps to improve or maintain their health.



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION

STEP ONE: PREREQUISITES

- Anatomy 1 (4 units)
- Physiology 1 (4 units)
- Microbiology 1 or 20 (4 units)
- Chemistry 60 or 68 (5 units) or one-year High School Chemistry (two semesters each with C or higher)
- Psychology 1 (3 units)
- Psychology 41 (3 units)
- English 101 (3 units)
- Math 125 or higher (5 units)

STEP TWO: ACADEMIC EVALUATION

STEP THREE: APPLICATION AND ATI TEAS

STEP FOUR: SELECTION COMMITTEE AND LOTTERY

For complete Admission Requirements and Selection please visit: <https://www.lacitycollege.edu/Academic-Departments/Nursing/Admission-Requirements>

CAREERS IN REGISTERED NURSING

REGISTERED NURSE IN HOSPITAL

These nurses work standard shifts in hospitals and may find themselves employed in the ER, maternity ward, or on general wards within a hospital or similar large medical facility. Their job duties consist of standard nursing tasks including taking vital signs, administering medication, and helping doctors manage patients and care.

PERSONAL CARE NURSE

Personal care nurses, or home health nurses, are among the fastest growing types of nurses in the field. These nurses visit patients in their home and provide care for them on a regular basis. In some instances, care may be provided for a full 8 or even 10 hours shift while in other cases the nurse may only stay for a short time per day. Duties will range from helping with daily activities to assisting in physical therapy to total care.

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE NURSE

These nurses work within a physician's office providing routine care to patients. Job duties include taking vital signs and patient histories, initial exams and consultations with patients, administering medications, shots, and vaccinations, and consulting with a physician to determine the best course of treatment for a patient at any given time.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

CORTNEY MUNNA

"The nursing program at LACC provides an exceptional, affordable education in a highly sought after field. The program is academically rigorous and there are many wonderful, supportive instructors. As a nursing student, I participated in clinical rotations at some of the best hospitals in the LA area. During these rotations, I had the opportunity to practice my nursing skills, learn from excellent nurses and clinical instructors, and make great connections for my future nursing career. The LACC and LACCD Foundations helped me achieve my dreams by offering scholarships and book vouchers to help offset the cost of school. LACC Nursing helped prepare me to be a compassionate, competent nurse, and I am truly proud to be a LACC Nursing graduate."

SATENIK SARGSYAN

"LACC nursing school truly challenges their students in all ways possible. The difference between LACC's nursing program and other nursing schools is that NCLEX isn't the only thing we are prepared for. We're prepared to be real nurses, by ourselves and to handle our own crisis'. We have the priceless opportunity to have experiences at different hospitals. Having clinicals in hospitals also gives an idea of what our passion could be in the future; med-surg, pediatrics, obstetrics, operating room, psychiatry, intensive care unit and emergency room. Every single one of us had a chance to work in those units. As a nursing student, I wasn't simply shadowing the nurse, I became a nurse. Our instructors supervise students to make sure we learn and do everything safely but always encourage students to go ahead and perform a task or a skill because nursing is all about being "hands on". I passed my NCLEX on the first attempt and I'm currently working in a hospital as an RN. LACC has prepared me well."

MEDIAN BASE SALARIES

Nursing Assistant

\$28,530

EMT & Paramedic

\$34,320

Registered Nurse

\$71,730

Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse

\$46,240

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

CURRICULUM

COURSE #	TITLE / UNITS
REGNRSNG 103	NURSING PHARMACOLOGY
REGNRSNG 104	NURSING FOUNDATIONS
REGNRSNG 105	BEGINNING MEDICAL – SURGICAL
REGNRSNG 115	NURSING SKILLS COMPETENCY I
REGNRSNG 106	NURSING CARE IF THE CHILDBEARING FAMILY
REGNRSNG 107	NURSING CARE OF THE PEDIATRIC CLIENT
REGNRSNG 116	NURSING SKILLS COMPETENCY II
REGNRSNG 108	NURSING CARE FOR THE CLIENT WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL NEEDS
REGNRSNG 109	INTERMEDIATE MEDICAL – SURGICAL NURSING
REGNRSNG 117	NURSING SKILLS COMPETENCY III
REGNRSNG 110	ADVANCED MEDICAL – SURGICAL NURSING
REGNRSNG 111	NURSING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

