# Los Angeles City College Nursing Information Session

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## Los Angeles Community College District



#### **Accreditation Information**

- Los Angeles City College is accredited by:
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
  - Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)

# First Things First...

- Review this PowerPoint
  - Once you finish, complete the Info Session Assessment/Sign-up <u>HERE</u>
  - If you have questions, please write them down.
     You will be able to ask them during the Info
     Session
- Submit an application to LA City College
  - Lacitycollege.edu Apply online
  - Receive a student ID and email (laccd.edu email)

# Pre-Requisites

- Core Sciences
  - Anatomy 1 (Introduction to Anatomy)
  - Physiology 1 (Introduction to Physiology)
  - Microbiology 1 or 20 (General Microbiology)
  - \*must be at least 4 semester units
  - \*must be completed with Cs or better
  - \*must have lab component
  - \*will be extremely hard to get into program with more than 1 repeat ('Ws" count as a repeat)

# Pre-Requisites

- Additional Requirements
  - English 101 (College Reading and Composition)
  - Chemistry 51, 60, or 65 (General Chemistry)
  - Psychology 1 (General Psychology)
  - Psychology 41 (Lifespan/Developmental Psychology)
  - Math 125 (Intermediate Algebra) or higher
  - \*1 year of high school chemistry could be used
  - \* Math 227 (stats) is the preferred math

# Pre-Requisites

- All pre-reqs must be completed with Cs or better
- LACC does not have a recency requirement
- All courses must be completed with a grade before student can apply to the nursing program
- Must also include highest level of education attained (i.e. high school diploma or transcript, transcript showing A.A or B.A degree)

# Co-Requisites

- Courses that need to be completed in order to attain an Associate's Degree in Nursing
  - Communications 101 or 121 (Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications)
  - Ethnic Studies course (Chicano 4, 8, 47, Asian American Studies 1, etc.)
  - Sociology 1 or Anthropology 102 (Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology)
  - American Institutions (History 11, Political Science 1, etc.)
  - Humanities or Arts (3 units)
    - \*Medical Terminology: highly recommended course

### Course work done outside of LACC

- Check our TES database which contains over 6,000 equivalencies with our corresponding LACC courses.
- If a course is listed as equivalent to ours, the Nursing department will typically accept it. However, you can check with the nursing counselor to verify. <u>View LACC Courses & Equivalencies</u>
- For courses not listed in our TES database, submit a course substitution petition online. Choose the dropdown box "Pre-Nursing Admissions." A copy of the results will be provided to the prospective student, Counseling department and Nursing department. Submit a Course Substitution Petition
- Questions about if your courses will count? Email thammap@lacitycollege.edu

#### Course work done outside the US

#### Transcripts from other countries

- If you think you completed your pre-reqs using any courses done at a university/college outside of the US, you will need to get your transcripts evaluated by an approve agency. You must get a detailed, course-by-course evaluation. List of agencies <u>HERE</u>
- If your highest degree earned is a high school or college degree from outside of the country (and you aren't using any courses to meet a pre-req) you just need a basic evaluation

## Cut Score Selection Model

- In order to be eligible for admissions and subsequent lottery, must achieve a cut score of 80%
  - Core science GPA
  - Core science repetitions
  - English GPA
  - Overall college GPA

## Application

- Make sure you already have an application to a LA City College (or LACCD school) with a student ID number before you submit an application
- If the application is online this term, make sure you answer the questions truthfully and send/upload all required documents
- Copy of your Social Security (or ITIN) Card, Drivers License or CA ID, and a student ID card (if you have one. If you don't have the card, that's OK)
- Upload a copy of your highest degree earned. If a college degree, they need to be posted on your transcript
- If you are using an AP score to meet a pre-req, you will need to upload a Collegeboard transcript as well
- Upload unofficial college transcripts from EVERY college attended, even within LACC and the LACCD district
- Send official TEAS scores to LACC Nursing before the end of the filing period
- Send official college transcripts to Admission and Records

Costs as Applicant of Nursing Program					
Official Transcripts from all colleges attended (price varies by college)	\$4-\$10/each				
ATI TEAS Exam	varies by location				
ATI TEAS Transcript	\$85				
ATI TEAS Online Practice Test	\$42				
ATI TEAS Study Guide	\$46				
Costs as Incoming Student of Nursing Program					
Physical Examination, including lab work and infectious disease titers	\$100-\$250				
Immunizations, including Hep-B	\$100-\$200				
TB test and/or chest x-ray	\$25-\$150				
CPR American Heart Association: Basic Life Support ("C" level) Health Care Provider	\$50-\$75				
Background Check and Drug Screen <sup>2</sup>	\$200				
Malpractice Insurance	\$20-\$25				
Fire Safety Class	\$30				
First Year Costs as Student of Nursing Program					
Tuition Fee \$46/unit (average units per semester: 12; average units per year: 24)	\$1104 <sup>1</sup>				
2 uniforms, jacket, patch, pin	\$120-\$200				
1 pair of white leather shoes	\$80				
Bandage scissors, stethoscope	\$100				
Watch with sweep second hand	\$50				
Books, course syllabi	\$1,200				
Background Check and Drug Screen <sup>2</sup> (\$80 per semester)	\$160				
Skills Kit	\$100				
ATI	\$800				
Student Health Fees	\$25				
Student Body Fees (optional)	\$20				
C.N.S.A. Membership (optional)	\$25				
LACC Parking Fee	\$54				
Some hospitals may charge parking for nursing students.	TBA				
Second Year Costs as Student of Nursing Program					
Tuition Fee \$46/unit (average units per semester: 12; average units per year: 24)	\$1104 <sup>1</sup>				
Books, Course Syllabi	\$750				
Background Check and Drug Screen <sup>2</sup> (\$100 per semester)	\$200				
Influenza vaccine and TB test	\$25-\$75				
ATI	\$800				
Malpractice Insurance	\$20-\$25				
Student Health Fees	\$25				
Student Body Fees (optional)	\$20				
C.N.S.A. Membership (optional)	\$25				
LACC Parking Fee	\$54				
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST of TWO-YEAR NURSING PROGRAM	\$8109 *				
At the completion of the program, there will also be additional fees for graduation that will include Board of Registered Nursing					
state licensure, fingerprinting, National Examination testing (NCLEX), graduation gown and the School of Nursing pin.					

## After you Submit...

- All applicants that have submitted a complete application and have at least a 80% cut score will move forward
- Eligible applicants without a TEAS score will be invited to take the exam (students
  will be chosen for the TEAS on a first-come-first-serve basis). If you want to take the
  TEAS with LACC, you MUST submit your application within the first two weeks of
  the filing period
- If you take the TEAS and do not achieve 62%, you must remediate with the institution you took it at in order to apply to LACC. Every section of the TEAS must be 62% after remediation.
- All eligible students with at least a 62% TEAS score will move forward. If we have more eligible applicants than spaces, students will be chosen via lottery
- If not chosen, you will be added onto the alternate list. Ranking of alternates are also done via lottery
- We will communicate with applicants via email

#### **TEAS**

- Test of Essential Academic Skills (Atitesting.com)
  - Standardized nursing exam used as an admissions tool for most nursing programs

## Subject matter, test format, and everything you should know.

The ATI TEAS exam is comprised of 170 total questions, with 209 minutes in allocated testing time. Question types include multiple choice, multiple select (select all that apply), fill in the blank, ordered response and hot spots.

**TEAS Version 7 is now live** 



	Reading	Mathematics	Science	English and Language Usage
Number of Questions	45	38	50	37
Number of Unscored Questions	6	4	6	4
Time Limit (Minutes)	55 min.	57 min.	60 min.	37 min.
Specific Content Covered	Key ideas and details (15) Craft and structure (9) Integration of knowledge & ideas (15)	Numbers and algebra (18) Measurement and data (16)	Human anatomy & physiology (18) Biology (9) Chemistry (8) Scientific reasoning (9)	Conventions of standard English (12) Knowledge of language (11) Using Language and Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing (10)

#### **TEAS**

- Include a copy of your TEAS scores if available and send your official transcript electronically. Remember, you must obtain at least 62% overall to be eligible for the program. LA City College only accepts the first TEAS attempt
- We will only accept the newest version of the TEAS (ATI TEAS) for admissions purposes (7<sup>th</sup> version).

# **Program Information**

 Admits 20-40 eligible students via lottery twice a year (Fall and Spring semester)

• NCLEX Pass Rate: 2022/2023: 81.25%

# Program Info

#### First Semester

- Nursing 103- Nursing Pharmacology
- Nursing 104- Nursing Foundations
- Nursing 105- Beginning Med-Surg Nursing

#### Second Semester

- Nursing 106- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family
- Nursing 107- Nursing Care of the Pediatric Patient

# Program Info...

#### Third Semester

- Nursing 108- Nursing Care of Client with Psychosocial Needs
- Nursing 109- Intermediate Med-Surg Nursing

#### Fourth Semester

- Nursing 110- Advanced Med-Surg Nursing
- Nursing 111- Nursing Leadership/Management

\*Total Units: 36

# **RN-BSN Programs**

- Start planning for BSN transfer now
- Difficult to take co-requisites or courses required for transfer during nursing program
- Most common missing courses:
  - Statistics
  - College Chemistry
  - Nutrition or Health
  - Arts/Humanities
- Think about dual enrollment/collaborative programs