

# LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM



**Completed Applications with all documentation  
accepted through December 1st  
Next class to begin in January**

**Please direct questions regarding this packet to  
Admissions & Records  
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[lccadmissions@lassencollege.edu](mailto:lccadmissions@lassencollege.edu)**

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## VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

1. Application packets for the Vocational Nursing Program are available from the LCC Admissions & Records Office and online at [www.lassencollege.edu](http://www.lassencollege.edu).
2. All completed applications for the Vocational Nursing program, with evidence of all prerequisites having been met, to be turned into the Admissions & Records Office for processing by December 1st. All applications will be date and time stamped. All in progress prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Fall term.
3. Completed applications will be accepted through December 1st.
4. All applications must include the following information, including prerequisites:
  - A. The Vocational Nursing Application form completed in full.
  - B. Official evidence of high school completion:
    - i. Official high school transcript OR
    - ii. Official High School Diploma OR
    - iii. GED Certificate OR
    - iv. International students must have an official evaluation of their high school transcript from a member agency of the *National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)*.
  - C. Completion of ENGL 105 Introduction to College Reading Writing and Critical Thinking, ***or*** the equivalent through the assessment process or score at ENGL 1 College Composition level.
  - D. Eligibility for MATH 103 Elementary Algebra, ***or*** the equivalent through the assessment process.
  - E. Completion of HLTH 25 (Understanding Nutrition).
  - F. Completion of BIOL 25 and BIOL 26 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II).
  - G. Completion of PSY 1 Introduction to Psychology.
  - H. Completion of PSY 18 Human Development-A Life Span.
  - I. Current CNA Certificate of Completion ***or*** HO 80A (Nurse Assistant) within 5 years.
  - J. Completion of HO 3 Medical Terminology.
  - K. Current CPR Certification or completion ***or*** HO 120 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

***All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.***

*(Students who would like to use credit earned for any of the above courses must submit transcripts by the end of the application period.)*

5. A letter of acceptance signed by the Director of Nursing will be sent to all accepted applicants, by registered mail, no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. Students enrolled in prerequisites during the fall term, will receive a provisional letter, awaiting successful completion of any prerequisites. Included with the letter of acceptance will be a packet of information about the program, notice of the Nursing program orientation, and a letter of intent to enter the program, which the applicant must sign and return by a predetermined date.
6. Students requesting credit for previous nursing education must submit the request to the Director of Nursing, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of classes. Such a request must be accompanied by all supporting documentation, including official transcripts, a copy of the course descriptions from the college catalog, and documentation of actual clinical and theory hours completed.
7. The class will not exceed 30 students and two (2) students will be identified as alternates. Alternates will be allowed to attend classes for the first two (2) weeks of the semester. These alternates, in the order of their received applications, will be allowed to enroll in the class if students drop out of the program during the first two-week period.



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## **VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM**

### **CREDIT-GRANTING POLICY FOR PREVIOUS NURSING COURSEWORK**

The Lassen Community College Vocational Nursing Program makes provisions for the granting of credit for previous education in nursing or acquired knowledge. Upon request to the program director, any student accepted into the Vocational Nursing Program may be evaluated for such credit.

Transfer credit shall be given for related previous education completed within the last five years including:

1. Accredited vocational nursing courses.
2. Accredited registered nursing courses.
3. Accredited psychiatric technician courses.
4. Armed services nursing courses.
5. Other courses determined to be equivalent to courses in Lassen's nursing program.

The following criteria will be used in granting any credit:

#### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

1. The Student must be in good standing with the last college or nursing program attended
2. Previous education must be verified by transcript, course description and actual clinical and theory hours completed by category.
3. All nursing courses shall have been completed within five (5) years prior to admission.
4. All nursing classes must have been complete with a grade of "C" or better.
5. Credit shall be given on the basis of hours of theory and/or lab completed.
6. Written and/or performance evaluations will be required only to determine a need for remediation.
7. Request for transfer credit must be submitted to the nursing program director with supporting documentation at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester.

Competency based credit shall be granted for knowledge and/or skills acquired through experience. Credit shall be determined by written or practical examination according to the Lassen Community College policy on credit by examination listed below:

#### **CHALLENGE CREDIT**

1. The student must be currently enrolled at Lassen community college and must have completed 6 semester units at Lassen Community College with a 2.0 grade point average.
2. The student may earn no more than 15 semester units of credit by examination.
3. The student may not challenge prerequisite courses after completing advance courses.
4. Specific information as to the procedure to be used in applying to challenge a course is available at the Office of Admissions & Records.



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## VOCATIONAL NURSING

### Application for Credit-Granting for NURSING COURSEWORK **ONLY**

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List all courses that you are requesting credit for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all course work completed that entitles you to credit for the courses listed above.\_\_\_\_

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Attach copies of transcripts and course descriptions

Applicant has completed the necessary course work for the transfer credit requested.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for granting/denying credit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Lassen Community College

To: Current and Prospective Vocational Nursing Students

Subject: Licensure Examination Pass Rates

Pursuant to the California Education Code, Section 94816, schools are required by law to disclose the passage rates of their “graduates in the program for the most recent calendar year that ended no less than six months prior to the date of disclosure on any licensure or certificate examination required by the state.”

Additional information is available on the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs website, [http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/education/vn\\_stats.shtml](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/education/vn_stats.shtml), with a complete list of all California programs available at [http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/pdf/vn\\_pass\\_rates\\_08\\_q2\\_12.pdf](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/pdf/vn_pass_rates_08_q2_12.pdf).

Licensure examination pass rates for Lassen Community College graduates are provided below:

QTRS 1- 4		QTRS 1- 4		QTRS 1- 4		QTRS 1- 4		QTRS 1 -2	
2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
# Tested	% Pass	# Tested	% Pass	# Tested	% Pass	# Tested	% Pass	# Tested	% Pass
14	86%	16	94%	15	73%	15	87%	14	79%

# Certificate of Achievement Vocational Nursing



Academic Year 2014-2015

## Lassen Community College Fees

	Units	Cost per Unit	Cost
<b>Tuition Fees</b>	49	\$46.00	\$2,254.00

--non-residents pay an additional \$245.00 per unit--

### College Service Fees:

Health Fee	\$22.50
Other	\$9.00
<b>Total College Service Fees</b>	<b>\$31.50</b>
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$2,285.50</b>

### Non-Tuition Expenses *(costs approximate)*

Stethoscope	\$80.00
Scissors	\$20.00
Pen Light	\$10.00
Uniforms (2)	\$80.00
Travel/Gas**	\$1,620.00
Travel/Motel**	\$1,250.00
Travel/Meals**	\$2,100.00
Required Books*	\$900.00
Physical	\$100.00
Drug Test/Background Check	\$100.00
Fingerprinting	\$50.00
Board of Vocational Nursing	\$150.00
Interim License Fee	\$40.00
NCLEX Exam Fees	\$200.00
License Fee	\$50.00

**Total Non-Tuition Expenses \$6,750.00**

**Total Estimate Fees \$9,035.50**

\*Textbook prices vary

\*\* Travel costs are for Clinical Classes. The expense may vary based on how many sites and how far away they are..