



West Hills College, Nursing and Allied Health Careers Lemoore, CA

Policy & Procedure for Military Personnel Nursing Program Admission

Individuals who have held Military Healthcare Occupations, specifically: Basic Medical Technician Corpsman (Navy Hospital Medic or Air Force Basic Medical Technician Corpsman) with an active California LVN license (Licensed Vocational Nurse) either through challenge (BVNPT Method 4) or successful completion of an LVN program.

Policy:

1. Applicants must meet all general entrance requirements as outlined in the college catalog of the ADN Nursing Program/LVN-RN bridge program. Applicants are eligible to apply during the open application periods for the nursing programs.

Military Personnel and Veterans may be eligible for enrollment after meeting minimum application requirements and application evaluation utilizing multi-criteria selection process. The evaluation process is done in accordance with the admission process used for all eligible applicants for admission to the following West Hills College Lemoore Nursing Programs:

Traditional Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program

LVN-RN Bridge Program

Advanced Placement into the traditional ADN Program (Licensed LVN's only)

Military Personnel and Veterans may be eligible for enrollment into a West Hills College Lemoore Nursing Programs based on the following requirements and admission process:

- a) Applicants must meet all general entrance requirements of the above mentioned programs as listed in the college catalog and completion of the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) designated prerequisites.
- b) Applicants must pass the ATI TEAS with a 62% or better
- c) Applicants admitted to the LVN-RN bridge program will be required to demonstrate theory and clinical competency in Obstetrics and Pediatrics by way of credit for these specialties; this requirement can be met if theory and clinical for these specialties are posted on their official LVN school transcripts and reviewed and approved by the Director of the Nursing Program.
- d) Military Personnel and Veterans who hold active LVN licensure through BVNPT challenge Method 4 may be required to enroll and complete successfully Obstetrics and/or Pediatrics theory and clinical coursework. Each individual case will be reviewed



by the Director of Nursing on a case by case basis in accordance with the transfer and credit by exam policy.

- e) Advanced placement of military LVN students into the ADN program are contingent upon space availability.
- f) Advanced placement students if accepted will complete Obstetrics and Pediatrics theory and clinical coursework with the traditional students.
- g) Applicants if offered Advance Placement may be eligible to challenge Obstetrics and Pediatrics according to the transfer and Credit by Exam policy and approval from Director of Nursing and faculty content experts.

Procedure:

Interested candidates may request an appointment with a counselor prior to the application period to discuss eligibility requirements for the ADN Nursing Program.

*Military records and transcripts must be reviewed by a counselor and the applicant must have a DD214 showing completion of military coursework and service/discharge under honorable conditions.

*Admission requirements will be the same or similar for all students.

1. Applicants may apply to the Nursing Programs during the open application period
2. Applicants meeting minimal requirements as outlined in the college catalog, application will be evaluated by office staff, health careers counselor and director of nursing for point assignment based on multi-criteria screening process.
3. Applicants pre-selected based on multi-criteria screening for the nursing program will be provided an opportunity to take the ATI TEAS free of charge if a passing TEAS score has not been met or provided by the applicant.
4. A passing TEAS score will be required for admission to the ADN or LVN-RN bridge program or placement on the alternate list.
5. Advance placement students will be selected from the LVN-RN alternate list and the ADN program alternate list for any of those alternates who may hold a LVN licensure. Advanced placement will only take place if and when a space becomes available after new cohort completes the first semester of the traditional ADN program which will be at the end of the fall semester annually.



6. The decision to admit any or how many advanced placement students will be made by the director of nursing and the nursing faculty. Alternate students chosen to be admitted through advanced placement will be based on their ranking from the multi-criteria screening process. Alternate students with the highest ranking will be offered AP seat first and the program will proceed down the list based on acceptance or decline.

7. Students offered AP seats but decline their seat, will be eligible for admission to the LVN-RN Bridge or the traditional program respectively at the next cohort start date.