



## Associate Degree Nursing Program Quick Fact Sheet

- WHCL has an Associate Degree nursing Program and an LVN-RN bridge program. We do *not* have a stand-alone LVN program. The Psychiatric Technician (PT) Program is on the Coalinga Campus. Information regarding the PT program can be found [http://www.westhillscollge.com/coalinga/academics/programs/health\\_careers/index.asp](http://www.westhillscollge.com/coalinga/academics/programs/health_careers/index.asp)

### Thinking about becoming a nurse- First Steps

Set an appointment with a Health Careers Counselor to identify the appropriate pathway for you.

Counselor	Phone	email
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### Application Process (Both ADN program and LVN-RN program)

- ◆ High School Diploma or GED or equivalent
- ◆ Minimum GPA 2.5 in Prerequisite coursework **AND** overall cumulative GPA for all college coursework taken at any/all colleges *\*foreign records evaluation/coursework see instructions to apply*
- ◆ Completion of Prerequisites (with minimum GPA of 2.5) *\*see comparable courses* link- **WHC Comparable Courses**
  - Anatomy 4.0 units
  - Physiology 4.0 units
  - Microbiology 4.0 units
  - English 1A 3.0 units
- ◆ Completion of Application- check website for application period and deadline *\*instructions to apply*
- ◆ Official Transcripts from **All** colleges/programs attended (failure to provide all college transcripts will cause application to be incomplete and therefor denied)
- ◆ Criminal Background Clearance- *post-acceptance into program (2<sup>nd</sup> stage of acceptance)*
- ◆ Health Screen Clearance/Physical



- ◆ *Current American Heart Association CPR Card - BLS Basic Life Support provider card* [\\*see example CPR card](#)
- ◆ Valid/current Auto Insurance
- ◆ ***LVN Program applicants MUST have a current and active LVN licensure*** in addition to the above listed requirements to apply.

## **Applicant Selection**

West Hills College Lemoore Nursing program utilizes a multi-criteria selection process. See the attachments for selection criteria. Point based categories; applicants are selected using point system. [\\*see multi-criteria link- Selection Criteria](#)

## **TEAS Score**

62% or higher TEAS score required for admission into program is applicant is selected. Pre-selected candidates only are offered one free TEAS test attempt on our campus to obtain 62% passing score for first attempt test takers. \* Applicants be advised; not passing TEAS with this exam offering, they may lose their seat in the program if accepted. See TEAS Test Preparation link- [TEAS Testing Preparation](#)

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