



Selection Criteria

Within selection tiers previous health care experience will be considered. Preference will be given to students based on the following tiers:

First Priority

- ◆ Completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses
- ◆ Completed all GE degree requirement courses
- ◆ Completed additional GE requirements for Associate Degree

Second Priority

- ◆ Completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses
- ◆ Completed all GE degree requirement courses

Third Priority

- ◆ Completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses

Fourth Priority

- ◆ 30 unit option.

Enhance Your Success

- ◆ Apply for financial aid prior to completion of registration
- ◆ Meet with a Nursing Counselor from the WHC counseling department
- ◆ Possess strong critical thinking skills
- ◆ Develop good organization, time management, and priority setting skills
- ◆ Use WHC campus support services
- ◆ Establish a strong support system
- ◆ Develop strong study skills
- ◆ Practice good self-care, stress management, and relaxation skills
- ◆ Possess appropriate conflict resolution skills

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WHC Lemoore Accreditation

West Hills College Lemoore is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC).

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LVN to RN
Bridge
Program

Licensed Vocational Nurse to Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Bridge Program

WHCL offers a one-year LVN-RN Bridge Program that qualifies the successful student to take the RN NCLEX exam for licensure as a registered nurse.

Application Process

- ◆ Must be at least 18 years of age
- ◆ High School Diploma or GED
- ◆ Minimum GPA 2.5
- ◆ Completion of Prerequisites
- ◆ Completion of Application
- ◆ Official Transcripts of completed college courses, catalog description of class if not taken at West Hills College
- ◆ Criminal Background Clearance
- ◆ Health Screen Clearance
- ◆ American Heart Association CPR Card - BLS for Healthcare Providers
- ◆ Valid/current Auto Insurance
- ◆ Selection by point criteria
- ◆ Minimum 62% on ATI-TEAS Test (Assessment Technologies Institute of Essential Academic Skills)



Program Requirements

Required to Apply

Valid and Current California LVN License

Completion of Prerequisites:

Summer.....	5.5 units
Third Semester.....	9.0 units
Fourth Semester.....	<u>13.0 units</u>
Total.....	26.5 units

Learning Lab Total 6.0 units are elective/optional

Non-Degree 30 Unit Option LVN to RN

Valid California LVN License

Completion of Prerequisites

Microbiology.....	4.0 units
Physiology.....	4.0 units
Summer.....	3.0 units
Third Semester.....	7.0 units
Fourth Semester.....	<u>11.0 units</u>
Total.....	21.0 units

Prerequisites

Anatomy.....	4.0 units
Physiology.....	4.0 units
Microbiology.....	4.0 units
English 1A.....	3.0 units

GE Requirements for Associate Degree

PE (for students under 21 years old).....	2.0 units
Humanities.....	3.0 units
Reading and Writing Proficiency	

Degree Requirements

Chemistry.....	4.0 units
Math 63 or higher.....	(min. 3 units)
Communication 1, 4, or 5.....	3.0 units
Nutrition.....	3.0 units
Psychology.....	3.0 units
Sociology.....	3.0 units

LVN-RN Bridge Program Schedule

Summer Session

Role Transition

Degree.....	5.5 units
Non-Degree.....	3.0 units

1st Semester

Intermediate Med-Surg Nursing III.....	4.0 units
2.5 units Theory = 45 hours	
1.5 units Clinical = 81 hours	
Mental Health-Psychiatric Nursing	3.0 units
1.5 units Theory = 27 hours	
1.5 units Clinical = 81 hours	

*Learning Lab.....	2.0 units
2.0 units Theory/Clinical = 36 hours	
Total.....	9.0 units

2nd Semester

Advanced Med-Surg Nursing IV.....	7.0 units
(includes Preceptorship and Community Health)	
2.5 units Theory = 45 hours	
4.5 units Clinical/Preceptorship = 233 hours	
Gerontology-Community Nursing.....	2.0 units
1.0 unit Theory = 18 hours	
1.0 unit Clinical = 54 hours	
*Learning Lab.....	2.0 units
1.0 unit Theory, 1 unit Clinical = 36 hours	
Total.....	11.0 units

*Learning Labs are elective/optional.

Total Program Units : 25.5-27.5 units

Total Degree Units: 80.5-84.5 units

Approximate cost for tuition, uniforms, books and other requirements:**\$5,244.00**