



WEST HILLS COLLEGE LEMOORE LNV-RN Program Options

Option 1: LVN-RN bridge program

1. Completion of all prerequisite requirements or equivalencies and a prerequisite and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Grade points and units will be tallied from all college work attempted.
2. The student will earn an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree from West Hills College Lemoore
3. First priority will be given to students who have completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses; completed all GE degree requirement courses and completed additional GE requirements for Associates Degree
4. Second priority will be given to students who have completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses and completed all GE degree requirement courses.
5. Third priority will be given to students who have completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses.
6. Upon acceptance to the LVN-RN bridge program, the student will complete a summer bridge courses. Student must complete summer bridge with 77% on over 50% of exams and 77% overall in courses to move on to fall semester coursework joining the 3rd semester of the traditional program.
7. Option 1 will prepare the student to be eligible to take the NCLEX examination.

Option 2: Traditional ADN program

1. The LVN student will complete the entire Registered Nursing Curriculum beginning with the first semester of the program. Applicants who have not been practicing nursing as an LVN or who have been working in areas other than acute care for prolonged period of time and may require a more comprehensive program from start to finish are encouraged to choose applying to the traditional ADN program.
2. Application window for the Traditional ADN program is November 1, 2016 through February 3, 2017.
3. Option 2 will prepare the student to be eligible to take the NCLEX examination.

Option 3: 30 unit option (fourth priority)- (required to complete page 3 of application)

The 30 unit option was established and required by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN-CCR1429).

The LVN student must possess current valid California Vocational Nursing license

The student must meet with the Director of Nursing prior to final decision for 30-Unit Option

Student choosing 30-Unit Option will be admitted to program on space available basis for summer bridge course.

Must complete Biology 35 (physiology) 4.0 units; Biology 38 (Microbiology) 4.0 units prior to LVN summer bridge program (7.5 units) Must complete summer bridge with 77% on over 50% of exams and 77% overall in courses to move on to fall semester.

30-Unit Option students cannot change their status to traditional LVN-ADN status once the first class is attended in the summer bridge program.

Upon successful completion of the above courses, the student then will enter the fall nursing program and complete an additional 20 units of core nursing courses: Nurs 7/7L (4 units); Nurs 8/8L (3 units) ; Nurs 14C(2 units); Nurs 10/10L (7 units); Nurs 11/11L (2 units); Nurs 14D (2 units).

Upon successful completion of the program as a 30-Unit Option program, students will receive a certificate of completion from West Hills College Lemoore and will be eligible to take the NCLEX exam.

The student will **NOT** receive an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree and will **NOT** be considered a graduate of the college. If and when the 30-Unit Option LVN passes the RN NCLEX examination, they will be designated as a “non-graduate” by the California Board of Registered Nursing. **This designation is permanent.** Non-graduate status has implications for out of state licensure.

*LVN-RN students choosing the 30 unit option will need to complete page 3 of the application in addition to page 1