

WEST HILLS COLLEGE LEMOORE NURSING PROGRAM

MULTI-CRITERIA SELECTION PROCESS

Effective 2017-2018 Application Period

ADN RN applicants and LVN-RN students who have failed or withdrawn once from any other RN program may apply for admission to the program. If applicant meets the requirements and is selected can only be admitted one time to the West Hills College Lemoore ADN program.

ADN RN applicants and LVN-RN students who have failed or withdrawn twice from any other RN Program(s) **will not be considered** for admission to the ADN Program

1. Academic degree, license or relevant certificate held by applicant. Points are awarded in ONE of the following categories only. Maximum points =10

	Degree, License or Certificate	Points	Required Documentation to Submit with your application
1	1a. Associate's degree or higher	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S colleges or universities, with degree awarded by the application due date. - Transcript must show degree awarded if points are to be applied in this category.
	1b. Licensed Health Care Worker (LVN, Psych Tech, Paramedic, Other)	8 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of current California License with license number, date issued, and expiration date. No points will be awarded for out of state or expired licensure
	1c. Certificated Health Care Worker: (Nurse Assistant, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist, EMT, Surgical Tech, other)	6 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of current California certificate with certificate number, date issued, and expiration date. No points will be awarded for out of state or expired certificates. Course completion certificates are not accepted

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2. Work or volunteer experience in health care by applicant. Maximum points =8

	Work Experience or Volunteer Experience	Points	Required Documentation to Submit with your application
2	2a. Acute Care work experience with direct patient care duties	8 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>"Work or Volunteer Experience in Healthcare Verification" form</u> and - Letter from employer(s) on company letterhead verifying place of employment, type of facility, and job duties.
	2b. Skilled Nursing work experience with direct patient care duties	6 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>"Work or Volunteer Experience in Healthcare Verification" form</u> and - Letter from employer(s) on company letterhead verifying place of employment, type of facility, and job duties.
	2c. Clinic or Outpatient Health Care Setting with direct patient care duties	3 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>"Work or Volunteer Experience in Healthcare Verification" form</u> and - Letter from employer(s) on company letterhead verifying place of employment, type of facility, and job duties.
	2d. Work experience non direct patient care in any health care setting or Volunteer hours >100 hours	1 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>"Work or Volunteer Experience in Healthcare Verification" form</u> and - Letter from employer(s) on company letterhead verifying place of employment, type of facility, and job duties. <li align="center">Or - Letter from agency where volunteering on agency letterhead verifying volunteering activities and hours <p>(IHSS experience will fall in this category)</p>

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3. Grade point average (GPA) in relevant coursework completed by applicant. *Maximum points =50*

	Coursework	Points	Required Documentation to Submit with your application
3	3a. Grade point average in prerequisite required courses (anatomy, physiology, microbiology, English)	35 points Prerequisite GPA / 4 x .35 x 100= points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 2.5 GPA in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology, English - Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the due date.
	3b. Cumulative GPA	15 points GPA / 4 x .15 x 100 = points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 2.5 GPA in cumulative coursework - Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the due date

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4. Life Experiences or special circumstances of an applicant. Including but not necessarily limited to the list below. *While more of the following criteria may apply, only 5 points total may be awarded in this category. Maximum points= 5*

	Life Experience or Circumstance	Points	Required Documentation to Submit with your application
4	a. Disabilities	1 point	- Proof of eligibility for Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS).
	b. Low family income	1 point	- Proof of eligibility or receipt of financial aid under a program that may include but is not limited to: a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, Cal Grant Program, Federal Pell Grant program; or Cal Works
	c. First generation of family to attend college	1 point	- Personal written statement-provide brief description on explaining situation or circumstances
	d. Need to work	1 point	- Paycheck stub from the period of time you were enrolled in RN prerequisite courses, or a letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing courses
	e. Disadvantages social or educational environment	1 point	- Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), Upward Bound Program, or other
	f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances	1 point	- Personal written statement- provide brief description on explaining situation or circumstances
	g. Refugee	1 point	- Documentation or letter from USCIS
	h. veteran status	1 point	- Copy of form DD214

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5. Proficiency in languages other than English. Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English. These listed languages are identified by the Chancellor’s Office. Applicant may be proficient in more than one additional language. Maximum points= 2

	Proficiency in languages other than English.	Points	Required Documentation to Submit with your application
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Sign Language. ▪ Arabic. ▪ Chinese, including its various dialects. ▪ Farsi. ▪ Russian. ▪ Spanish. ▪ Tagalog. ▪ The various languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. 	2 points	<p>- <u>“Verification of Foreign Language Proficiency” form</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework does not equate to proficient. Applicant must have the ability to speak, interpret, and write the language at a conversational level as well as be able to translate during a medical emergency. The person verifying language ability may not be a relative or family member. Applicants claiming proficiency may be asked to verify this through assessment testing at West Hills College Lemoore.

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6. Completion of all GE requirements for graduation (Int Algebra or higher; General Chemistry; Nutrition; Intro to Psychology; Intro to Sociology; Oral Communication; Humanities Elective. Maximum points= 10

	Completion of GE requirements	Points	Required Documentation to Submit with your application
6	6a. All GE courses completed	10 points Missing Math or Chemistry: -5 points each Missing other GE: psychology, sociology, humanities, speech or nutrition -2 points each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the due date

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8. Repeated classes in any science prerequisite coursework. Repeats include all grades NC, No Pass, or C- (see below regarding “W”) “C” grade or better is considered passing in all coursework. Maximum points= 15

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8	8a. Prerequisite Repeats	<p align="center">15 points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="478 683 680 760">Prerequisite Repeats</th> <th data-bbox="680 683 758 760">1x</th> <th data-bbox="758 683 835 760">2x</th> <th data-bbox="835 683 949 760">3x</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="478 760 680 836">Anatomy (Bio 32)</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="680 760 758 836">-5</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="758 760 835 836">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="835 760 949 836">denied</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="478 836 680 912">Physiology (Bio 35)</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="680 836 758 912">-5</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="758 836 835 912">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="835 836 949 912">denied</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="478 912 680 989">Microbiology (Bio 38)</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="680 912 758 989">-5</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="758 912 835 989">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="835 912 949 989">denied</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="478 989 680 1076">English (Eng 1A)</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="680 989 758 1076">-5</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="758 989 835 1076">0</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="835 989 949 1076">denied</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Prerequisite Repeats	1x	2x	3x	Anatomy (Bio 32)	-5	0	denied	Physiology (Bio 35)	-5	0	denied	Microbiology (Bio 38)	-5	0	denied	English (Eng 1A)	-5	0	denied	<p>-Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the due date</p> <p>- * <u>3 repeats in prerequisites, students must provide personal statement of explanation for application to be considered.</u></p> <p><i>1 “W” alone does not equate to a repeat. 2 or more “W” for a pre-requisite will count towards a repeat in that pre-requisite.</i></p>
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Total points available= 100 points