Great nurses care for people. They inspire, motivate, have extraordinary determination and compassion, and are passionate about helping those in need. As a nurse, you will make a difference in the lives of many people. A nursing career will make a difference in your life too. Salaries are excellent, advancement and continued education is encouraged, and there are abundant employment opportunities in your neighborhood and nationwide.
nursing provides unlimited opportunities for creativity, innovation and leadership while demanding integrity, commitment and compassion. The role of a nurse is varied. You may practice as a caregiver, educator or researcher. The work is diverse, complex, demanding, challenging, and above all, very gratifying.

Success = Great Teachers
Our faculty members have extensive experience in their areas of expertise. They are committed to student success and have knowledge-based professional expertise required to engage students in their own education. Our faculty members are experts in their fields, and their experience in the classroom allows them to provide meaningful feedback and support.

Success = High Tech Classrooms
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Admission is Easy
Anyone 18 years or older qualifies for admission to East Los Angeles College. People under 18 qualify if they graduated from high school or have passed the California High School Proficiency test. High school students may concurrently enroll at ELAC with the consent of their parents and high school and get an early start on their college education and pay no tuition. Applications and information to register for day and evening classes are available from the Admissions office by calling 323-265-8966 or visit us on the web at www.elac.edu.