APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applications will be given during open enrollment only. Open enrollment information will be posted outside the nursing office and on the ELAC website (http://www.elac.edu/departments/nursing/index.htm)

STEP 1
In order to be considered for acceptance into the Nursing Program, applicants must submit a COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET, which requires the following:

1. One completed and signed application.
2. One of the following - official U.S. high school transcript, official U.S. GED transcript or proof of US college degree
3. One official transcript from all colleges and universities attended.

*Transcript Instructions: One official transcript needs to be submitted directly to the nursing office. It can be hand delivered or mailed to the nursing department. If mailed, please make sure and label it Attention Nursing Department

Note: ALL HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY WORK OR CREDIT REFERS TO SCHOOLS ONLY ACCREDITED BY ASSOCIATIONS OF UNITED STATES COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS.

REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES
One of the following - official U.S. high school transcript, official U.S. GED transcript or proof of US college degree

- A. A cumulative GPA of 2.0
- B. A GPA of 2.5 in the Science prerequisites (Anatomy/Physiology/Microbiology)
- C. Completion of ATI TEAS test (LATEST VERSION) with a cut score of 62%
- D. Satisfactory completion of each of the following courses

1. Anatomy/Physiology: College courses in Anatomy/Physiology with Laboratory (minimum 8 semester units) or Biology 20 (a combined course of Anatomy/Physiology). Note: no more than one repeat is allowed in the 3 sciences (Anatomy/Physiology/Microbiology).
2. Chemistry 51 or 65 (1 year high school chemistry acceptable provided a minimum satisfactory grade of (C) achieved in both semesters)
3. Microbiology 1 or 20: A college course in Microbiology with Laboratory (minimum 4 semester units)
4. Psychology 1: General Psychology course (minimum 3 semester units).
5. Psychology 41: Life-Span Psychology (minimum 3 semester units).
7. English 101: College Reading and Composition (minimum 3 semester units).

E. Health: the student must be free from any condition that would present a threat to the well being of the consumer (Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division, Section 70723 (a). A complete physical examination with select immunizations will be required upon acceptance into the program.

STEP 2
In order for an application to be considered, a completed packet must be received in the Nursing Office.

NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

Lottery: All eligible applicants will be selected by lottery and names will be placed in the semester according to their lottery number. The Nursing Department will inform you by email (the email you listed on your application) if you were accepted or rejected.

Note: BACKGROUND CHECKS - Once you have been accepted, a background check at your cost is required & must be successfully passed before you are able to start the Nursing Program.
R. N. NURSING CURRICULUM

WINTER/SUMMER ONLY
Nursing 277 Health Assessment ........................................................................................................1.5
Nursing 276 Introduction to the Nursing Process .................................................................................1.5
Nursing 275A Pharmacology I ................................................................................................................1
Nursing 275B Pharmacology II ..............................................................................................................1

Once you pass the 4 classes above you will start the full time program

FIRST SEMESTER
Nursing 265 Fundamentals of Nursing ..................................................................................................4
Nursing 266 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I ..............................................4

SECOND SEMESTER
Nursing 267 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II .............................................4
Nursing 268 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Health ..........4
Nursing 273 Role Transition ....................................................................................................................0.5

THIRD SEMESTER
Nursing 269 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III ............................................5.5
Nursing 271 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Women and the Newborn .................................4

FOURTH SEMESTER
Nursing 270 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Children ...........................................................4
Nursing 272 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV ............................................6
Nursing 274 Role-Transition II ................................................................................................................5

R.N. CURRICULUM FOR LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

Option 1  Prerequisites: Current California License and the following classes: Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology 1 or 20 (A GPA of 2.5 is needed in the science courses), Psychology 1, Psychology 41, English 101, Math 125, Chemistry 51 or 65, Physical Education, Humanities, Speech 101, Sociology 1 or 11 or Anthropology 102 and American Institutions or U.S. History requirements. The curriculum for the L.V.N. who chooses Option 1 is the same as that of a generic R.N. student. Credit will be given for N265, N266, N275A and N275B.

Option 2  (30 Unit Option/Non-graduate)
Prerequisites include a current California VN license, Physiology 1, Microbiology 1 or 20. High school graduate or equivalent required prior to RN licensure examination (NCLEX).

Note  The student is not considered a graduate of this nursing program and does not qualify for the AS Degree. Students selecting this Option must be counseled by Nursing Chairperson.

WINTER/SUMMER ONLY
Nursing 277 Health Assessment ........................................................................................................1.5
Nursing 276 Introduction to the Nursing Process .....................................................................................1.5

Once you pass the 2 classes above you will start the full time program

FIRST SEMESTER
Nursing 267 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II .............................................4
Nursing 268 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Health ..........4
Nursing 269 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III ............................................5.5
Nursing 273 Role Transition ....................................................................................................................0.5

SECOND SEMESTER
Nursing 271 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Woman and the Newborn .................................4
Nursing 270 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of Children ...........................................................4
Nursing 272 Nursing Process & Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV ............................................6
Nursing 274 Role-Transition II ................................................................................................................0.5

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