NURSING

ELAC COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
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DIFFERENT RN PATHWAYS

- **ADN:** ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN NURSING
- **LVN-RN CAREER LADDER:** FOR LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
- **BSN:** BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Help students determine the best pathway for themselves.
ADN PATHWAY @ ELAC

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- US HIGH SCHOOL OR GED COMPLETION
- MINIMUM GPA
- PRE-REQ COURSES
- APPLICATION
- TEAS EXAM
HIGH SCHOOL OR GED COMPLETION:

- U.S. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAS NOT HONORED
- GED EQUIVALENT
- U.S. COLLEGE DEGREE ACCEPTABLE (AA, BA)
ADN PATHWAY @ ELAC

MINIMUM GPA:

- 2.0 CUMULATIVE
- 2.5 FOR THE FOLLOWING SCIENCES:
  - ANATOMY
  - PHYSIOLOGY
  - MICROBIOLOGY
ADN PATHWAY @ FLAC

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES:

- **CHEMISTRY 51 OR 65**
  - 1 YR HS W/ LAB ACCEPTABLE

- **ANATOMY 1 & PHYSIOLOGY 1**
  - OR BIOLOGY 20 (8 UNITS)

- **MICROBIOLOGY 1 OR 20**
  - BIO 3 & CHEM 65 REQUIRED FOR MICRO 1
ADDITIONAL PRE-REQUISITE COURSES:

- PSYCHOLOGY 1
- PSYCHOLOGY 41
- ENGLISH 101
- MATH 125 OR HIGHER
ADN PATHWAY @ ELAC

PLEASE NOTE:

- ONLY 1 REPEAT ALLOWED FOR SCIENCE PRE-REQS
- ONLY 1 FAIL ALLOWED WITHIN RN PROGRAM
- NO FOREIGN CREDITS ACCEPTED
- APPLICANTS SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND CHECKS
- ADN STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT FROM HEALTH
ADN PATHWAY @ ELAC

TEAS EXAM:

- **TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS**
- LATEST VERSION REQUIRED
- MINIMUM SCORE OF 62%
- CAN BE TAKEN AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION
- SOME NURSING PROGRAMS: MAX ATTEMPTS: 2; WAIT 1 YEAR
- [WWW.ATITESTING.COM](http://WWW.ATITESTING.COM) FOR STUDY GUIDES
APPLICATION PROCESS:

- DEADLINES VARY EACH YEAR
  - i.e. 2019 deadline was MAY 1-25
- CHECK ELAC’S NURSING WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT EVERY 2-3 WEEKS.
- WAITLIST SYSTEM (NO NEED TO REAPPLY)
- IN-PROGRESS COURSES ACCEPTABLE
- TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO NURSING DEPT.
BENEFITS OF ADN PATHWAY

- Pursued at a community college
- Lower cost
- Shorter length of time compared to BSN
- Earlier entry to workforce
- More programs offered; less competitive
If you haven’t yet sign in....

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LVN-RN PATHWAY @ FLAC

- Current LVN License
- Must complete ALL RN prerequisites
- Meet with a counselor for evaluation
- TEAS score: 62% or higher
- Wait period: 2 years
- Once Admitted, one semester of RN courses will be waived
ADDIIONAL ADN PROGRAMS

EXPAND YOUR OPTIONS

- APPLY TO MULTIPLE PROGRAMS
  - [WWW.RN.CA.GOV](http://WWW.RN.CA.GOV) FOR FULL CA LISTING

- ADN PROGRAMS VARY IN PROCESS:
  - POINT SYSTEM, WAITLIST, LOTTERY, ETC.

- IMPORTANT TO RESEARCH AHEAD OF TIME:
  - MEET WITH PROSPECTIVE COUNSELORS & ATTEND ORIENTATION/INFO SESSIONS
BSN PATHWAY

REQUIREMENTS:

- MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES
- TRANSFER MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
- COMPETITIVE GPA
- TEAS EXAM
- BACKGROUND CHECK
BSN PATHWAY

TRANSFER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CSU/UC:

- 60 UNITS
  - GENERAL EDUCATION
  - MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES
- COMPETITIVE GPA
  - VARIES BY INSTITUTION

PLEASE NOTE: FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCH DIRECTLY WITH EACH PROGRAM
BSN PATHWAY

APPLICATIONS

- **CSU OR UC APPLICATIONS**
  - [CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY](http://CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY)
  - [ADMISSION.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU](http://ADMISSION.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU)

- **SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION TO PROGRAM**
  - DEADLINE VARIES BY INSTITUTION
  - STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
  - TRANSCRIPTS
  - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
  - EXPERIENCE
BSN PATHWAY

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- PASS TEAS EXAM
  - PROCESS VARIES BY INSTITUTION
- BACKGROUND CHECK
  - REQUIRED PRIOR TO STARTING PROGRAM
  - COST GENERALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF APPLICANT
BENEFITS OF BSN PATHWAY

- Opportunity for advancement
- Higher salary potential
- More employment opportunities
- By 2020; Magnet hospitals will require 80% of RN staff to have BSN.
- Prepared for advanced degree programs
Pathway Comparison

RN to BSN Pathway

RN Prereq → CC Nursing (2 years) → RN → RN + Transfer Req → University (1.5 year) → BSN

Direct BSN Pathway

RN Prereq + Transfer Req → University (3 years) → RN + BSN
BSN PATHWAY FROM ELAC

- CSULA COLLABORATIVE TRACK
  - 10 ELAC ADN STUDENTS
  - CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
  - ACCELERATED
  - APPLY DIRECTLY THROUGH DEPT. CHAIR
ED PLANNING BEST PRACTICES

- Prioritize Pre-Req Courses
- Chem 65 vs. 51
- Be aware of Program Repeat Policy
- Be mindful of Science Prep Readiness
- Be aware of recency policies
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- VETERAN STUDENTS
  - POTENTIAL GPA BOOST
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
  - WORK PERMIT NEEDED
- UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
  - WORK AUTHORIZATION # NEEDED FOR NCLEX
- STUDENT WITH EXISTING BACHELOR DEGREES
  - SOME SCHOOLS OFFER SPECIFIC BSN OPTIONS
- INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED RN STUDENTS
  - APPLY THROUGH RN BOARD
ELAC NURSING DEPT

PROGRAM INFO:

- DEPT. CHAIR: LURELEAN GAINES
- DEPT. SECRETARY: MONICA LOPEZ & CARLOS NAVA
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Appointments:

• Go online, call or come in person on Friday mornings to schedule an appointment for the following week
• Bring ALL transcripts (official or unofficial)
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