



LVN INFORMATION SESSION

WELCOME!

What to consider in a Nursing School

- ▶ Admission Criteria
- ▶ Full-time vs Part-time
- ▶ Degree
- ▶ Graduation rates
- ▶ Licensure Pass rates
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Location
- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Accreditation Status
- ▶ Funding – Scholarship Opportunities
- ▶ Progression/Transfer

Prepared Collaboratively by: American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, National League for Nursing, National Council of State Boards of Nursing

DEFINITION OF AN LVN

An entry-level health care provider who is responsible for rendering basic nursing care.

A vocational nurse practices under the direction of a physician or registered nurse and is not an independent practitioner.



PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Moderate To Heavy Lifting & Carrying
- Critical Thinking And Good Judgment
- Fine Motor Dexterity – Work Well With Hands And Fingers
- Good Vision & Hearing
- Excessive Periods Of Walking & Standing
- Ability To Communicate Effectively, Orally, In Writing, And On Computer
- Team Player

Qualities of an LVN

- **Compassion**
- **Detail Oriented**
- **Interpersonal Skills**
- **Patience**
- **Physical Stamina**
- **Speaking Skills**



EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES

- Acute medical-surgical hospitals
 - Convalescent centers (skilled nursing facilities)
 - Public health / community nursing
 - Home health agencies (w/experience)
 - Correctional facilities
 - School nursing
 - Outpatient clinics
 - Doctors offices
 - Dialysis centers
 - Psychiatric hospitals
 - Dermatology
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IVC LVN CLASS



- Degree and Certificate Option
- Applications every other year in March or September
- No wait list
- Must meet prerequisites to apply
- Selection is by a point system
- Maximum 20 selected per class
- Results sent out by email





- 3-semester full-time program
- Estimate cost \$4,000+
- Scholarships available
- Clinical training at various sites
- State Board Pass rate of 86%
- Local employment opportunities



HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENT

- ▶ Proof of 12th Grade Education –
 - ▶ Copy of the high school diploma or transcript
- ▶ GED Certificate
- ▶ Foreign Transcripts – require evaluation

Board of Nursing Regulation:

Each school shall have on file proof that each enrolled student has completed a general education course of study through the 12th grade or **evidence of completion** of the equivalent thereof. Equivalency is determined by the Department of Education in any of the United States or by a nationally recognized regional accrediting body.

SCIENCES – 2.5 Minimum GPA

- BIOL 200 – Human A/P Part 1, and
- BIOL 202 – Human A/P Part 2

or

- BIOL 204 – Human Anatomy, and
 - BIOL 206 – Human Physiology
 - BIOL 220 – General Microbiology
 - All BIOL courses considered
 - BIOL courses have prerequisites
 - BIOL courses taken online at IVC will be accepted until further notice.
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GENERAL ED – NEW Minimum 2.5 GPA

- ENG110/105/101/C1000/ESL 108 or AP scores
– Composition & Reading
 - PSY 101/PSY C1000 – Introduction to Psychology
 - AHP 100 – Medical Terminology
 - PSY 204 – Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)
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Applying to the Program –

- Obtain application – www.imperial.edu/nursing



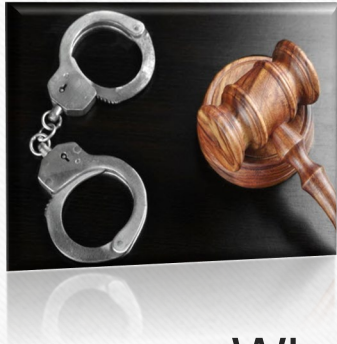
- Follow Instructions thoroughly on how to submit

VN Curriculum



- **Semester 1 –**
 - VN 110, 112, and 114 (11.5 units)
- **Semester 2 –**
 - VN 120, 122, and 124 (13 units)
- **Semester 3 –**
 - VN 130, 132, and 116 (13.5 units)

2.5 GPA required, 38 nursing units



Previous Convictions

- When applying, must disclose ANY and ALL criminal activity, including DUI's, traffic citations, expunged or sealed records, etc.
- Written one-page statement required with nursing application
- Include dates and description of incident(s)
- Does not affect admission status
- Failure to disclose constitutes dismissal of application

Program Clearances



- Background Check & Drug Screen
 - BLS/CPR – Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers – American Heart Association
 - Physical Exam and Immunizations – 2-step MMR, T-dap, Influenza, Varicella and Hepatitis B
 - Tuberculosis
 - Influenza
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- Clearances are done once a student is accepted into the program

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INTRODUCTION TO NURSING

- Full Orientation Course For Preparation To Nursing Program
- 1.5 Units, 45 Hours Total
- Winter and Summer Sessions
 - Sample Test-taking And Medication Mathematics
 - Roundtable Sessions
 - Demonstration Of Skills
 - Review Of Program Policies, Standards, And Objectives
 - Professionalism
 - Resource Information
 - Clinical Clearances And Required Materials

GETTING STARTED

- Review ALL IVC VN information available
- Complete a Nursing Information Session
- Meet with the Nursing Program Counselors
 - Maggie Vizcarra, maggie.vizcarra@imperial.edu,
(760) 355-6543 or
 - Tanya Dorsey, tanya.dorsey@imperial.edu ,
(760) 355-6543
- Submit outside transcripts for evaluation
- Start taking prerequisites
- Apply for LVN



Website to calculate GPA <http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm>

GPA Calculator

Course	Credit Hours	Grade
		Select ▼
		Select ▼
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How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE IVC
NURSING WEBSITE

www.imperial.edu/nursing



THINGS TO KNOW

- **Know** your schedules and Plan Ahead - starting from prerequisites to prerequisites to required classes
- **Know** your study habits
- **Know** your limitations - Do not overschedule or 'waste a schedule'. When taking the Sciences, take 1 per semester, rethink taking tougher classes during compacted semesters such as Winter/Summer
- **Know** your stress level – everyone has a tipping point
- **Know** your Financial Aid status, other funding sources, ie scholarships, family support, etc.
- **No procrastination!** Get started ~
- **Know** if this is the program for you!

IS LVN AT IVC WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

- Research what nurses do
- Talk or interview an LVN student or nurse
- Volunteer at the hospitals & agencies –
 - I.C. Public Health Department
 - AccentCare Home Health
- <http://www.discovernursing.com/>

THE GOAL!

Pinning
Ceremony

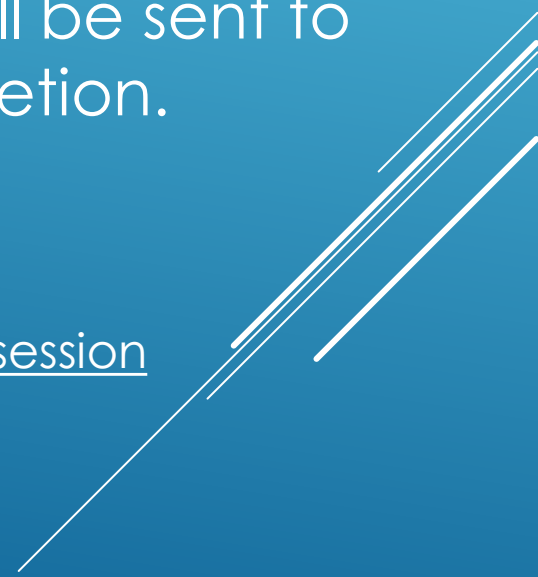


LVN CLASS OF 2019

INFORMATION SESSION COMPLETION

This concludes the LVN information session. Please click on the link below to submit a completion survey. The information provided in the survey will be sent to the Nursing office as proof of your completion. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VNinfosession>

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