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California State University, Stanislaus



Bachelor of Science in Nursing
LVN to BSN Program Admission Information

Prerequisites – LVN to BSN

Admitted on a space available basis only, the LVN to BSN track starts upon acceptance into the program. All pre-requisites must be completed at time of application. Applications will not be accepted with pre-requisites in progress. Students must successfully complete all prerequisites with a minimum grade of C.

	Course Number	Course Title	Units
Science Pre-Reqs	CHEM2100	Chemistry & Biochemistry for Nurses I (B.1) (General, Inorganic, Organic, or integrated chemistry)	3 or 4
	ZOOL2250/52	Anatomy w/Lab*	4
	ZOOL2230/32	Physiology w/Lab*	4
	MBIO2010/12	Microbiology for Nursing w/Lab*	4
Non-Science Pre-Reqs	ENGL1001	First Yr Comp (A.2) (or ENGL 1002, 1003, 1005, or 1007)	3
	COMM2110	Group Discussion (A.1) (or COMM 2000)	3
	ENGL2000	Critical Inquiry (A.3) (or PHIL 2000, 2005, 2100, or COMM 2300)	3
	MATH1600	Statistics (B.3)	3 or 4

*On-site supervised Lab required. Online Courses not acceptable.

** Only one science and one non-science can be repeated.

Pre-licensure Major		
Once selected into the LVN to BSN Program, the following is the course sequence:		
Pre-Entrance Semester 1 (Spring Only once/yr)		Units
NURS 3100	Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3700	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NURS 4000	Health Assessment & Lab	3
4th Semester (space available in PL program)		
NURS 3900	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 3910	Mental Health Nursing Clinical *	2
NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4410	Community Health Clinical *	3
5th Semester		
NURS 3320	Leadership & Mgmt – WP	3
NURS 4800	Adult Health II	3
NURS 4810	Adult Health II Clinical*	3
6th Semester		
NURS 4820	Pre-licensure Seminar	2
NURS 4230	Advanced Clinical Practicum	5

* All clinical courses: 3 hrs in clinical per week = 1 unit credit

General Education Requirements
Other courses needed to fulfill graduation requirements
A.1. COMM 2000, 2005 or COMM 2110
A.2. ENGL 1001 or 1002, or 1003, or 1005, or 1007
A.3. ENGL 2000, PHIL 2000, 2005, 2100 or COMM 2300
B.1. CHEM 2100 (general, inorganic, organic, or integrated Chem)
B.2. MBIO 2010
B.3. MATH 1600
UD-B. Student Choice
C.1. Student Choice
C.2. Student Choice
C.3. Student Choice
UD-C. Student Choice
D.1. Student Choice
D.2. SOCL 1010 (Nursing co-requisite)
D.2. PSYC 2010 (Nursing co-requisite)
UD-D. Student Choice
E.1. Student Choice



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How do I apply?

Step 1

- Apply to the University via www.2calstate.edu/apply
- Priority deadline is August 1st through August 31st for Spring admission

Step 2

- Schedule your ATI testing by contacting the School of Nursing at (209) 667-3141
- All three ATI exams must be completed at the time of application

Step 3

- Complete the LVN to BSN nursing application packet
- Nursing application filing period is August 1st through August 31st. Applications are submitted to the Cashier's Office in MSR 100
- Application can be found on our webpage www.csustan.edu/nursing
- Program admission is contingent upon meeting minimum requirements listed below and passing a physical exam, drug screening and a background check.

Minimum Requirements:

- Overall GPA of 3.0
- Science prerequisite GPA of 3.0
- Non-science prerequisite GPA of 3.0
- Grade of C or better in each prerequisite course
- No more than 2 prerequisite courses may be repeated (1 science and 1 non-science)
- Complete the ATI TEAS exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Test Score of 70%
- Complete the ATI Fundamentals and Pharmacology Exam with a minimum score of Level I proficiency on both exams

The LVN to BSN application process is similar to the pre-licensure (PL) program. However, credit is given for some of the courses already taken in your previous LVN training, so after your initial semester, you will enter the PL program at the start of their 4th semester. In general, we accept two LVN students each Spring to take their initial semester, with the hope that space available will occur sometime in the following year. In the case where LVN students were admitted the previous year but no space became available over the course of the next two semesters, no applications will be accepted until the previous students have been placed. Notice will appear on our webpage if the application filing period will be open or closed by July 1st each year.

Each year, applications will be scored using a scoring grid which can be found on our webpage. After scoring, applications will be ranked according to score, where the two highest scored applications will be offered acceptance into their initial semester. After completion of the initial semester, students will be placed into the PL 4th semester, on a space available basis. If only one space is available, the application with the highest score will be given first priority. No further applications will be accepted until both students have been placed into the 4th semester.

Applications will not be accepted without a valid LVN license

For those who have submitted applications or letters of interest in the past, you will need to reapply according to the new guidelines outlined in the roadmap and the application