Welcome to the Information Session for ADN and LVN-RN Programs

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Applications Accepted

- Generic RN program
  - March 13 – 17, 2017 for Fall 2017
  - August 7 - 10, 2017 for Spring 2018
- LVN to RN program
  - August 7 - 10, 2017
  - For entry to ADN 20A, Fall 2017
- Entrance to the RN program in Spring or Fall 2018
Required for Application

Prerequisites

• Life Sciences
  – Anatomy 1
  – Physiology 1
  – Biology 2
• Math
• English

Requirements

• Reading
• Information Competency
Life Science Prerequisites

- **ANATOMY 1** (Human Anatomy)
- **PHYSIOLOGY 1** (Human Physiology)
- **BIOLOGY 2** (General Microbiology)
- Must have a combined GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Completed within five (5) years of the application deadline
- “W”s count against you
  - For each W over the 1st W earned, the GPA is dropped by 0.5
- Equivalency must be approved by Life Science Department Chair
  - Course must have a lab component.
Math Prerequisite

- Math 130 (Intermediate Algebra)
  - With a grade of C or higher
  - Math 130A will meet this requirement
- LBCC Math Assessment Test
  - Qualifying score placing a student in Math 37, 37H, 40, 45, Statistics 1, 1H, or higher
  - Bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited college satisfies this requirement.
• ENGLISH 1: Reading and Composition
• MUST be completed with a passing grade of “C” or better before applying
• Bachelor’s degree usually satisfies requirement, but equivalency must be approved.
Reading Proficiency Requirement

- English does not fulfill the Reading requirement.
- An Associates Degree does not fulfill this requirement.

Three options

1. **Accuplacer reading proficiency test**
   - Within the past two years if taken outside LBCC
   - Offered free of cost many times a week here at LBCC

2. **Read 82 or 83 with a grade of C or higher**

3. **Bachelor’s degree** or higher from a regionally accredited college
1. Information requirement
   • English 1 or Library 1 or 3

2. Technology requirement
   • Classes available in COSA
   • See G.E. requirements
   • Required for graduation, but not required before applying to the program.
   • Bachelor’s degree from regionally accredited college fulfills both parts of this requirement.
Scheduling Assessment Tests at LBCC

- www.lbcc.edu
- Click on “Students”
- Assessment/Orientation Center
- (under Student Support Services)
- Click “Assessment Test Schedule”
- Testing is First Come, First Serve
How do we select?

• “Single Criteria Selection”
• Overall Grade Point Average for all college coursework
  – Must be greater than 2.5 overall
• GPA for 3 Life Science courses used to determine your ranking
  • 50% taken from 3.5 and over
  • 25% from 3.0 to 3.5
  • 25% from 2.5 to 3.0
The application packet

- The application
- Transcripts and Equivalencies
  - Assessment Results
- High School Diploma
  - Or GED
- Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope
- Meet with a counselor
Transcripts

Official Transcripts for all coursework outside of Long Beach City College

- LBCC transcripts can be unofficial
- Include any Advanced Placement scores
- You will need 2 official copies and 1 unofficial
  - 1 for application, 1 to admissions and records
  - Unofficial for review by counselor
- Order extras if you intend to go on for more education.
International Transcripts

- For High School or College outside the U.S.
- Must be evaluated by Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc. (ACEI)
- See counselor for further information

www.acei1.com
Pre-Application Counseling

• Obtain by either:
  – Appointment in Counseling Department
  – Application Ready Room (AKA Panic Room)
• Counselors will be available in the C building during the application period.
• Bring unofficial transcripts
After Acceptance into the Program

• Mandatory Advisement Meeting
  • For Accepted and Alternate students
• TEAS test
• Health Requirements
• Background Check
• Uniforms
The TEAS test

• Not required for application to the program
• Will be scheduled and the expense will be covered after acceptance into the program
• What if I’ve already taken it?
  – Must be within one year
  – Only the first score is considered
• If TEAS is not passed, remediation is required before taking a second time here at LBCC.
• Study materials available at www.atitesting.com
Two of the following three classes must be completed for admission

• Communications 10, 20, or 30
• Sociology 1
• Psychology 1

Otherwise, all requirements are the same.
BSN Program Agreements

- Cal State LA
  - Cohort model with summer classes
- Cal State Long Beach
  - Jump Start program: Summer pre-program classes
  - Possible to complete BSN within one year of graduating from LBCC ADN program
- Cal State Fullerton
  - Also a Jump Start program with summer classes
- Cal State Dominguez Hills
  - Online summer classes taken before and during ADN program.
  - Also Vanguard + UOP partner with us.