

Welcome to Long Beach City College

Vocational Nursing Program



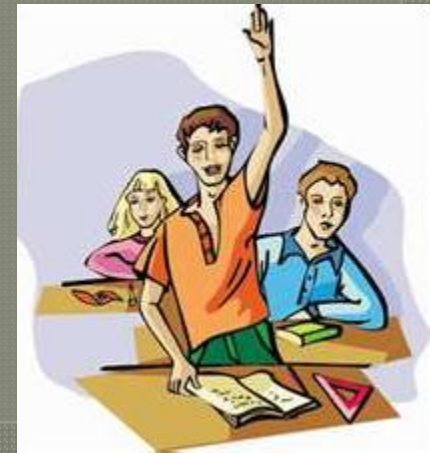
Ideal Qualities for a Nursing Student

- This information is based on the experiences of VN students:
 - Strong academic abilities
 - Excellent communication skills
 - Organizational skills
 - Strong desire to be a registered nurse
 - Problem-solving skills
 - Caring and compassionate



Expectations of a VN student

- Responsibility for learning is students'
 - School must be your priority
 - Attendance at every class is expected..
 - Absences negatively impact student success
 - Compliance with all school, program, and clinical agencies' policies



Orientation Content

- Registration
- Textbooks
- Class schedule each semester
- Uniforms
- Supplies
- Health form requirements
- CPR , malpractice, background check
- Estimated costs



- Enroll online at www.lbcc.edu
 - Click on Web
 - Registration
 - Use the student self service link and enter your user ID and Password.
 - Enroll in the correct term
- If there is a problem with online enrollment, take your acceptance letter to Admissions and Records to enroll in person

Textbooks

- Required textbooks including syllabus are required by the first day of class. Please obtain the most current editions.
- The Course (VN230) Syllabus will be available in the bookstore one week before classes begin
- Student Handbook
 - Current edition



- VN 230 Common Health Deviations 1
 - 3.0 units
- VN 230L Common Health Deviations 1 Lab
 - 3.5 units
- Dues for Student Vocational Nursing Association (SVNA)
 - \$40.00 due second week of class

Series of Classes to Take During the Program

USUAL SEQUENCE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	HOURS
1 st Nine Weeks	VN 230	Common Health Deviations 1	3.0	54
	VN 230L	Common Health Deviations 1 Lab	3.5	189
2 nd Nine Weeks	VN 235	Common Health Deviations 2	3.0	54
	VN 235L	Common Health Deviations 2 Lab	3.5	189
3 rd Nine Weeks	VN 245	Maternal/Infant Nursing	2.0	36
	VN 245L	Maternal/Infant Nursing Lab	1.0	54
	VN 250	Nursing Care of Children	2.0	36
	VN 250P	Nursing Care of Children Practicum	1.0	54
4 th Nine Weeks	VN 255	Common Health Deviations 3	3.0	54
	VN 255L	Common Health Deviations 3 Lab	3.5	189
5 th Nine Weeks	VN 260	Roles and Responsibilities 1	1.5	27
	VN 265	Common Health Deviation 4	3.0	54
	VN 265L	Common Health Deviation 4 Lab	3.0	162

School Clinical Uniforms

- Order from Dove Uniforms
- <http://doveapparel.com>
 - Click ordering
 - Type in LBCC-VN
 - Or phone 1-800-829-3683
- Uniform patches sold Student Vocational Nursing Association (SVNA)
 - \$ 2.00 each (need 3)
- Name badge
 - \$3- 5.00

Dove School Uniforms

○ Women

- White Scrub top
 - Womens or Uniscrub
- White unisex pants
- White V-neck cardigan

○ Men

- White Scrub top
- White unisex pants
- White V-neck cardigan

○ White duty shoes

○ Lab coat is optional



School Clinical Supplies

Do not need to purchase until begin clinicals

- Stethoscope
- Scissors
- Pen light



Health Evaluation Forms

- Provide a copy of proof of all immunizations
 - TB clearance – Two-Step Method
 - Varicella titer no exceptions
 - Hepatitis B Titer
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) titer
 - Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) - within the last five years
 - Flu shot when available



- Student Health Services is offering physical examinations and immunizations
- Minimal fees for some services
- Appointments required
- Contact student health service at
 - **LAC (562) 938-4210, Room Q-124**
 - **PCC (562) 938-3992, Room AA-101**
- You may use your letter or current enrollment if you don't have your student ID card

CPR Cards

- BLS –Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider
 - Must use American Heart Association
 - Nursing department secretary has list of providers
 - Copy front and back of card
 - Keep original with you for clinical days



Malpractice Insurance

- Provide a copy to your instructor the first day of class
 - Keep original
- www.nso.com
 - Select Vocational Student Nurse under professional Liability Insurance
 - The requested Effective date should be the first day of school



Background Check

- All clinical agencies require clear background checks
- Cost : \$42.00 approximately (Credit card only)
- Please submit to:
www.certifiedbackground.com
 - Click on Student link, enter code LB67 and then click student button



A Week in the Life of a Vocational Nursing Student

Sunday	In evening you will go to the facility to pick a patient and research the medical diagnosis and all medications for the next day/
Monday	8 hours of clinical at a facility (may have to repeat work listed above if the patient chosen will not be there on Tuesday)
Tuesday	8 hours of clinical at a facility
Wednesday	3 ½ hours of Lecture then 3 hours of skills lab
Thursday	3 ½ hours of Lecture
Friday	off
Saturday	off

Weekly assignments
Nursing Care plans
Tests
Projects

Estimated Expenses for the VN Program

BASED ON 2010-2011 COSTS (Prerequisites Included)*

- Books, course guides, & supplies = \$ 1,500
- College Service Card = \$80
- Uniforms and accessories = \$500
- Clinical Requirements = \$200
- Parking (Optional-3 terms) = \$100
- Graduation Expenses = \$115
- Enrollments = \$1,430
- Expenses for Licensure = \$500
- Health fee = \$75

TOTAL = \$4,500

* Fees subject to change



Once Again.....

*Congratulations and Welcome to
the Long Beach City College
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