SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Program Information
PROGRAM INFORMATION

• Associate of science; 2 year program
• Many units transfer to 4 year colleges
• Accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing [www.rn.ca.gov]
• Check website FAQs [www.scc.losrios.edu]
PREREQUISITE COURSES

• Bio 430 & 431 anatomy & physiology
• Bio 440 general microbiology
• Engwr 300 college composition or
  Engwr 488 honors college composition
• Psych 300 intro to psychology
• Communication 301 and/or 331
  (Public speaking or group communication)
• *Soc 321 or *Cultural Anth 310
  • Or a course that meets the GE multicultural requirement
COURSE EQUIVALENCY

- Students who have taken prerequisite courses at another college in California should check the RN-course equivalency chart.
- Courses on the chart are approved as equivalent, comparable, or acceptable substitutes.
- Any course not listed on the chart will need an approved course substitution petition to be considered an acceptable substitute.
Chem 305 is required as prerequisite for bio 430 & bio 440, but not nursing program prerequisite

No “in progress” courses at time of application

No recency requirement for courses

***Once a passing grade is achieved in a course taken within LRCCD, it may not be repeated; you may repeat courses outside of LRCCD
ATI TEAS

- Must take ATI TEAS before applying
- HIGHLY recommend studying for the test
- If passing score is not achieved, there is a required 3 month wait before being re-tested with evidence of remediation
- ATI website www.Atitesting.Com/onlinestore to purchase ATI TEAS study package ($115);
- TEAS review class at SCC LTAT92;
- TEAS manual on reserve 2nd Floor SCC Library
• Teas can be taken at any available test site including ARC, CSU, Samuel Merritt

• Test dates on campus; student purchase’s test when makes testing appointment

• ATI website www.Atitesting.Com for appointment/additional testing dates/times

• Higher TEAS scores earn more points on enrollment program criteria; Retakes can occur upon remediation or after the 90 days waiting period has passed.
PROGRAM PREP

✓ Complete all SCC Graduation Requirements before applying to program
✓ Courses you can complete for transfer and program while waiting:
  Statistics, Pharmacology, Dosage and Calculations, Nutrition, Human Growth and Development
✓ To find CSU General Education and AS/AA graduation requirements go www.scc.losrios.edu/counseling/programs-requirements/
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGWR 300 satisfies writing requirements
- Math competency Math 120
- AA/AS meets reading requirement
- BS/BA degree meets all graduation requirements and competencies
DESIGN OF PROGRAM

• Simple to complex over four semesters
• Fundamentals and geriatrics
• Medical surgical – in each semester
• Maternal child
• Psychiatric-mental health
• Crisis and multiple patient care
TIME COMMITMENT

FULL TIME PROGRAM

- N407, N417, N427, N437: 4 days/week with varying times for theory & clinical
- May have clinical on evening shift
- 6 hours theory/week = 12 hours of study
- 20 hours clinical/week = 10 hours of preparation
- Grand total of 48 hours/week
- Students must achieve 75% or higher in each ADN class for progression in program
The registered nurse program is very rigorous. Students read on average 250 pages per week of technical reading. Even if you have passed reading competency but feel you could benefit from improved reading speed and comprehension, here are a few recommended courses that can help with your program success:

- Engrd 310 (college reading) or Engrd 312 (technical reading)

Also: the following placement test may be useful: https://www.scc.losrios.edu/assessment/esl-placement/

- ESLR 320 (need placement test for this class)
- ESLR 340 (need placement test for this class)
ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

- Previous degrees, health care licenses, certification, direct patient care experience
- Grade point average (GPA)
- Life/special circumstances, veteran status
- Second language proficiency
- Test of essential academic skills (TEAS)
- Application online; must reapply year semester
- Check website carefully
- [www.scc.losrios.edu/nursing/interested-students/enrollment-criteria/](http://www.scc.losrios.edu/nursing/interested-students/enrollment-criteria/)
TIMELINES

• Application timelines have changed
• Fall and spring classes chosen during one application period plus alternates
• SCC does admit a new class twice per year
• When completing online criterion form you will learn whether you qualify for the pool
MULTI-SCREENING CRITERIA

• Previous academic degrees
• Health care certifications
• Life experiences, GPA, veteran
• Assessment test (ATI TEAS)
• 9 criterion yields possible 100 points
• If eligible to apply, gather supporting documents
• Random selection → qualified applicant pool
APPLICATION PROCESS

• SCC ADN program uses an online application process – SNAP
• Tutorials available at nursing website
• Apply to district at www.Scc.Losrios.Edu in order to obtain a student ID #
• With student ID # the student can access application through eservices account
• FAQ on website and email communication with department staff
SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

• Support documents confirm responses
• Must submit all documents with online application cover page at the same time
• Incomplete applications are not processed
• Will not be notified regarding missing documents
• It is the responsibility of the student to make sure there are no missing documents
• Fraudulent entries will disqualify the applicant
FINANCIAL ESTIMATE

1. BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG SCREEN, IMMUNIZATION TRACKER = $115
2. CPR WITH AED – HEALTH PROVIDER = $50
3. BOOKS, UNIFORMS, SHOES, NURSE KIT, SUPPLIES = $2200
4. BRN APPLICATION, IP, NCLEX, GRADUATION, STOLE = $750
5. MALPRACTICE INSURANCE ($30), ANNUAL HEALTHSTREAM ($14) = $44, MYCLINICALEXCHANGE ($36.50 PER YEAR)
6. PHYSICAL EXAM, IMMUNIZATIONS, PPD, FLU SHOT = $250
7. TUITION ($46 X 48 UNITS- NURSING) = $2208

TOTAL (ESTIMATE) = $ 5671

(PLUS ACCESS TO COMPUTER, INTERNET, PRINTER, INK, PAPER)

PAYMENT FOR MALPRACTICE, BADGES, SUPPLIES AT SCC BUSINESS OFFICE
FINANCIAL AID

- Students with a baccalaureate degree or 120 units are no longer eligible for financial aid through SCC FAFSA
- Go to SCC website financial aid for FAFSA application and more details
- Dollar amount varies based on number of units taken per semester
- Many scholarships are available; your instructors will let you know about scholarships as they come available
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Acute care facilities staff nurse
• Ambulatory care, surgery centers
• Correctional facilities
• Public health community agencies
• Occupational or industrial nurse
• Home health, case management
• Teaching, research, informatics
• Leadership positions
• Travel nurse, flight care
• Legal nurse consultant
CLINICAL FACILITIES

- Dignity health/mercy general
- Kaiser south
- UCDMC
- Sutter hospitals
- Sutter center for psychiatry
- Shriners’s hospital
CRIMINAL / CONVICTION HISTORY

- May not be allowed in a clinical facility
- May not be qualified for nursing license
- BRN has right to deny a graduate to take NCLEX
- Need social security number for BRN and NCLEX