# LVN TO RN & TRANSFER ENTRY OPTION

## PREREQUISITES
Completion of Human Physiology, Microbiology and Anatomy with a grade “C” or better within the last 5 years.
- Current State of California Vocational Nurse License
- Successful passing of TEAS V (or Higher Version) Examination.
  (Students will be notified of TEAS testing date within the application period.)

All General Education courses for the Nursing degree must be completed before entering NURS 221.

## VVC REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT BY EXAMINATION
- Completion of 12 units at VVC, Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, Currently Enrolled
- No previous grade received for course. *(Includes Previous Credit by Examination Grade)*

## LVN-RN & TRANSFER ENTRY OPTION APPLICATION SUBMISSION TIME LINE

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Cost for Credit by Examination (CBE) = Cost per Unit of course to be tested.

***BE ADVISED THE GRADES RECEIVED FOR THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATIONS WILL BE OFFICIALLY RECORDED ON YOUR ACADEMIC RECORD. ***

## SUMMARY OF POLICY/PROCEDURE FOR LVN-RN ENTRY OPTION

- TO PROGRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE, ALL APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE PREREQUISITES AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AND PASS THE TESTING OF ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) V (or Higher Version) EXAM AT 62%.

- TO PROGRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE, ALL APPLICANTS WHO PASS THE TEAS EXAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AND PASS THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR NURS 246 (ASSESSMENT AND NURSING SKILLS). FAILURE OF THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR NURS 246 WILL DISQUALIFY APPLICANT FOR THE LVN-RN ENTRY OPTION. APPLICANT MUST RE-APPLY TO THE PROGRAM AS A GENERIC APPLICANT DURING NEXT AVAILABLE APPLICATION PERIOD.

- CREDIT BY EXAMINATION TESTING FOR NURS 246 INCLUDES A SKILLS PORTION THAT WILL BE ARRANGED WITH THE APPLICANT.

- DETERMINATION OF NUMBER ACCEPTED INTO NURS 221, FOR EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER, WILL BE BASED ON SPACE AVAILABILITY AND ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAMS ENTRY POLICY (SEE CURRENT NURSING STUDENT HANDBOOK).

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Transfer Students

General Information

- Per VVC Nursing program policy Transfer students will only be accepted into the 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} semesters of the program.
- The Nursing program will only allow a student to transfer if they have one or less failure or withdrawal in their previous Nursing program. Please note: If the student has a previous Nursing program failure or withdrawal, they are only allowed one additional failure or withdrawal in the VVC Nursing Program.
- There is a separate Transfer Application and timeline for submission under this entry option. (Contact information below for application availability and timeline for submission.)
- Students transferring into the VVC Nursing program will be required to meet any general education requirements applicable to the Nursing degree first \textbf{before} entering the Nursing program.
- Additionally, other Nursing program preliminary courses may need to be completed based on an assessment of nursing courses completed at the applicant's previous program.
- Placement into either the Spring or Fall semester will be based on the current placement policy outlined in the current Nursing Student Handbook.

Application Attachments

The following items will need to be submitted in their entirety or the application will not be forwarded for assessment:

1. Completed and signed Submission Materials from the Transfer Application.
2. Unofficial Transcripts of all courses completed that apply to the Nursing Degree.
3. Competencies/Skills Check-Off from all applicable courses completed at previous Nursing program.
4. Nursing course descriptions (copy of pages) from previously attended college catalog.
5. Letter from the Director of the previous Nursing Program that states the following:
   a. Student left in "good standing"; and
   b. Student did not fail in more than one portion of the program (theory or clinical); and
   c. Student was not dismissed from the program due to any program or school health or safety policy.
6. Copy of proof of a TEAS V (or higher version) Result (62% or better)

If you need additional information on transferring into the VVC Nursing Program, please contact Paulette Ortiz, Administrative Secretary at 760-245-4271, Ext. 2285.

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