

# LVN TO RN TRANSITION COURSE

## **PREREQUISITES**

Completion of Human Physiology and Microbiology with a grade "C" or better.  
 Current State of California Vocational Nurse License  
 One year full-time OR two years part time LVN experience.

## **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 TRANSITION COURSE APPLICATION SUBMISSION TIME LINES

For Winter/Spring 2010 Program Entry		For Summer/Fall 2010 Program Entry	
ITEM	DATES	ITEM	DATES
<b>INFORMATION SESSION</b>	<b>JULY 20, 2009 4:00 PM-BLDG 32</b>	<b>INFORMATION SESSION</b>	<b>JANUARY 12, 2010 4:00 PM-BLDG 32</b>
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	7/27/09 8:30 AM – 8/6/09 5:00 PM	APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED	1/25/10 8:30 AM – 2/5/10 5:00 PM
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION	<i>October/November Dates TBA</i>	CREDIT BY EXAMINATION	<i>April Dates TBA</i>
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS MAILED TO APPLICANTS	Shortly after testing.	ACCEPTANCE LETTERS MAILED TO APPLICANTS	Shortly after testing.
SEMESTER BEGINS	1/10 (Six Week winter Session)	SEMESTER BEGINS	6/10 (Six week Summer session.)
TRANSITION COURSE DAY/TIME	<i>To be announced.</i>	TRANSITION COURSE DAY/TIME	<i>To be announced.</i>

Cost for Credit by Examination (CBE) = \$140.00 (4 Exams @ \$35.00/Exam)

**\*\*\*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 PROGRAM ENTRY**

- TO PROGRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE, ALL APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE PREREQUISITES AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSING PROCESS 1(NURS 221). (THE APPLICANT WHO PASSES NURS 221 EXAM HAS THE OPTION OF TAKING THE CBEs OR THE COURSES FOR PHARMACOLOGY AND NURSING MANAGEMENT (NURS 220), NURS 246 (ASSESSMENT AND NURSING SKILLS) AND NURSING PROCESS 2 (NURS 222).)
- TO ENTER THE LVN-RN TRANSITION COURSE (NURS 225), THE APPLICANT MUST PASS (75%) THE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR NURS 221 AND A FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS COMPETENCY EXAM.
- IN ORDER TO PROGRESS (ENTER NURS 222 OR 223; DEPENDING ON CREDIT BY EXAMINATIONS RESULT), THE STUDENT MUST ALSO PASS NURS 220, NURS 246, AND NURS 225 (LVN TO RN TRANSITION).
- DETERMINATION OF NUMBER ACCEPTED INTO NURS 222 OR NURS 223, FOR EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER, WILL BE BASED ON SPACE AVAILABILITY AND ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM'S ENTRY POLICY (SEE CURRENT NURSING STUDENT HANDBOOK).

### **LVN TO RN TRANSITION COURSE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE LVN-RN COURSE IS OFFERED THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICES/FEE BASE. THE ESTIMATED COST WILL BE \$400-500 PER PERSON DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLING. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS ONCE THEY ARE APPROVED TO TAKE THE LVN-RN TRANSITION COURSE.**

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