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Vocational Nurse Program

Responsibilities of a Vocational Nurse

Licensed Vocational Nurses provide care for the sick, injured, convalescent, and the disabled under the direction of physicians and registered nurses (RN). LVN's provide basic bedside care. They take vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration. They also treat bedsores, prepare and give injections and enemas, apply dressings, give alcohol rubs and massages, apply ice packs and hot water bottles and monitor catheters. LVN's observe patients and report adverse reactions to medications or treatments. They collect samples for testing, perform hygiene, keep patients comfortable and care for their emotional needs.

Length of Program

Start Date: August 29th, 2011

Months: 14 Full-time

Weeks: 62 (does not include 1 week per level for make up. Required only if absent)

Hours: 1564

Levels: 4

Class Schedule

Theory: Mon. and Wed. from 8:00 am - 1:00pm

Clinical: Tues. and Thurs. from 8:00am – 4:30pm

The above schedule will be held on campus! **The first six**
weeks Beginning week seven, please see schedule below:

Theory: Monday and Wednesday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Clinical: Hours and Days are subject to change.

You will be required to attend weekend clinical's **Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday** at some point.

(Note: All Clinical is subject to change. Additionally, both AM and PM classes will be required to attend both am and pm clinicals groups.)

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Prerequisites:

A High School Diploma or GED equivalent, Passing Score on Pre-Entrance Exam, Enrollment, full physical, immunizations, TB results, and orientation is required before being accepted to the institution; All enrollments subject to final Approval by DON (Director of Nurses).

Testing Dates and Requirements

- Monday - Thursday at 3:00pm** or Friday at 10am - by appointment only!
Other testing arrangements may be made by request.
- \$30 Cash ONLY fee** is required *on or before* testing date. *Testing will begin promptly and no one will be admitted once testing has begun.*
- Testing Process will take about 1 hour to 1 ½.
- Entrance test is Valid for 1 year ONLY.

Graduation

Upon successful completion of the VN program, the student is provided a graduation ceremony and awarded a diploma in Vocational Nursing and BLS Certificate. The graduate will be able to demonstrate competence in direct patient care activities in health care facilities.

Once the student successfully passes the vocational nursing program and the NCLEX-PN® exam, the graduate will be eligible for employment as **Licensed Vocational Nurse**.

Earning Potential

(Summarized from the CA Department of Employment Development) In 2008, the hourly wage for Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses was \$20.53 per hour with hourly entry level wages at \$19.62 per hour and experienced LVN's earnings at \$32.00 per hour in California. There is an average of 2,410 new openings for LVN's every year in the state of California.

(Job Placement assistance is provided to all graduates in all programs.)

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62 week program

Program clock hours: 1564

This program involves 4 courses of between 378 to 408 hours each. Courses are briefly described below.

Course: LVN Level I

Clock Hours: 388

Prerequisites: High school diploma or equivalent, enrollment, passing score on entrance exam and orientation.

Description: LVN Level 1 is designed to provide the beginning student with an introduction to personal and vocational relationships in nursing. Emphasis is placed upon the application of the nursing process within the context of the licensed vocational Nursing scope of practice, the health care environment, critical thinking, the caring role, and basic nursing skills and procedures, including physical assessment. The student will be given quizzes, exams and practical exams. Student must achieve 80% or higher GPA for this course in order to progress to the next level.*

Course: LVN Level II

Clock Hours: 374

Prerequisites: Successful completion of LVN Level I; or, previous nursing education with recommendation from director of nursing (student must prove successful completion of appropriate nursing education and undergo an evaluation by the director of nursing).

Description: Nursing II is designed to provide the student with a foundation in medical/surgical nursing. Topics include general care of patients having problems with pain, cancer, immobility, fluid and electrolyte imbalances. Emphasis is placed upon care of patients with disorders of the skin, endocrine glands, blood, cardiovascular and respiratory systems, utilizing the nursing process. The student will be given quizzes, exams and practical exams. Student must achieve 80% or higher GPA for this course in order to progress to the next level.

Course: LVN Level III

Clock Hours: 378

Prerequisites: Successful completion of LVN Level II; or, previous nursing education with recommendation from director of nursing (student must prove successful completion of appropriate nursing education and undergo an evaluation by the director of nursing).

Description: This course is a continuation of Medical/Surgical Nursing. Emphasis is placed upon care of patients with musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, neurological, eye and ear, urological and reproductive disorders and patients with AIDS, utilizing the nursing process. The student will be given quizzes, exams and practical exams. Student must achieve 80% or higher GPA for this course in order to progress to the next level.

Course: LVN Level IV

Clock Hours: 408

Prerequisites: Successful completion of LVN Level III

Description: This course is designed to provide the senior student with basic knowledge in several specialty areas: family nursing, pediatrics, mental health, home health, hospice and rehabilitation. Emphasis is placed upon care of these patients utilizing the nursing process. Other important topics include leadership and supervision. Preparation for a career as a LVN is also covered. The student will be given quizzes, exams and practical exams. Student must achieve 80% or higher GPA for this course.

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- **At the completion of the 1st level course you will be eligible to apply for a CNA certificate and subsequently be employed as a CNA**

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Vocational Nursing (Offered at all three campuses)	
Registration*	\$ 80.00
Books:	
Adult Health Nursing	\$ 90.00
Adult Health Nursing Study Guide	\$ 30.00
Drug Guide for Nurses	\$ 45.00
Foundation of Nursing	\$155.00
Foundation of Nursing Study Guide	\$ 30.00
Introduction to Clinical Pharmacology	\$ 50.00
Introduction to Clinical Pharmacology SG	\$ 65.00
Medical Terminology: A Short Course	\$ 30.00
Math Book	\$ 70.00
Nursing Diagnosis Handbook	\$ 50.00
Structure & Function of the Body	\$ 70.00
Structure & function of the Body SG	\$ 30.00
	\$ 715.00
Stethoscope/training supplies	\$ 120.00
STRF	\$ 72.50
Uniform (two sets and a lab coat)	\$ 124.50
LiveScan Prior to Graduation	\$ 0.00
BVNPT Application	\$ 0.00
NCLEX – PN ® Registration Fee	\$ 0.00
Tuition	\$ 27,888.00
Total	\$29,000.00

IV and Blood Withdrawal Class	\$150.00 – OPTIONAL
Fire Class (Required but not included in Tuition)	\$15.00

- Registration Fee is Non-Refundable

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Licensed Vocational Nurse Overview



A Licensed Vocational Nurse works in various health care facilities.

By [Mona Johnson](#),

A Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), also referred to as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) cares for the convalescent, disabled, sick and injured. A LVN works in various [health](#) care facilities

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such as hospitals, private doctor offices and nursing homes. Before an individual earns the title of LVN, she must complete the necessary nursing program which consists of classroom study and supervised clinical practice (patient care).

LVN Schools

1. Choosing a LVN program may be a difficult process because some schools are not accredited. Accreditation means the [school](#) has met the requirements of the state, and the coursework offered allows the student to practice as a LVN once she completes the program. A LVN student should research her state's guidelines to make sure the school she's choosing is state approved. Most LVN programs are offered at a trade school, vocational or community [college](#). Students also have the benefit of taking many LVN programs online.

Coursework

2. The coursework a LVN student takes depends on the school he is attending. LVN programs generally consists of courses in emergency care, nutrition, pediatric nursing, anatomy and physiology, medical-surgical nursing and obstetric nursing. Of course basic nursing skills courses are offered in a LVN program. Good [nursing programs](#) allow the nursing students to complete hands-on activities in the classroom, as well as at off-site hospitals and clinics.

Examination

3. LVN programs generally take a year to complete. Students generally need a high school diploma to be accepted into a LVN program. After completing the LVN program, a nurse may not become certified [work](#) as LVN until he passes the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN), which is a computer-based exam that varies in length. The coursework study in the LVN program prepares students for the NCLEX-PN that consists of four parts, safe and effective care environment, [health](#) promotion and maintenance, psychosocial integrity and physiological integrity.

Functions

4. The course work that a LVN completes prepares her for different [job](#) functions under the supervision of a registered nurse (RN) or a physician. After completing the LVN program a nurse is able to take patient vital signs, prepare and deliver injections, collect laboratory samples and perform routine laboratory tests, teach a patient and his [family](#) members about good health habit and assists patients in [personal hygiene](#) tasks. A LVN may be able to supervise nursing aides and assistants, depending on the nature of her work.

Salary Potential

5. As of May 2008, the median annual wage of a LVN was \$39,030 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The salary potential of a LVN is dependant on what type of health facility she works at, the location and her years of experience. In 2008 the median annual wage for LVN's working in a physician's office was \$35,020, \$39,510 for those working for home health care services, \$40,580 for those working in a nursing home facility and \$38,080 for those working in general medical and surgical hospitals.

Read more: [Information About the LVN Program | eHow.com http://www.ehow.com/about_6613870_information-lvn-program.html#ixzz0zoQELJmE](http://www.ehow.com/about_6613870_information-lvn-program.html#ixzz0zoQELJmE)

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