

LACC Nursing Program FAQs

Q: What are the pre-requisites for the program?

A: The pre-reqs can be found here:

<https://www.lacitycollege.edu/academics/pathways/hs/nursing-dept/admission-requirements>

Q: Can I have any pre-reqs in progress when I apply?

A: No, all courses must be completed with a grade posted on your transcript at time of application.

Q: Is there a recency requirement for the pre-reqs?

A: No, LACC does not have a recency requirement. We will use your first passing grade.

Q: What grades do you need in your pre-reqs?

A: All courses must be completed with a C or higher.

Q: Can I retake my pre-reqs for a better grade if I passed it the first time?

A: No, we will look at your first passing grade.

Q: How can I see if the courses I took at my school will meet the pre-reqs?

A: You can check TES here:

<https://www.lacitycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/courses-equivalencies>

Q: How are students selected for admissions?

A: Students must first achieve a score of 80 on the Chancellor's Cut Score Selection Model, which looks at your grades in Anatomy 1, Physiology 1, Microbiology 20, the number of times you've taken those 3 courses, your English 101 grade, and your overall GPA. Applicants with a cut score of 80 and above (as well as the minimum TEAS score) will be moved into the lottery.

Q: Do I need to take the TEAS exam? What score do I need to get?

A: Yes, all applicants must submit an official TEAS score report to us during the filing period. You must score a 62% on your first attempt in order to be eligible for our program.

Q: How many students are admitted each semester?

A: 20-40 students are admitted each semester.

Q: Can I attend the program part-time?

A: No, LACC's nursing program is a full-time program, lasting 4 semesters. All courses are offered in-person (no online courses). Your courses and clinical placements will be assigned to you as well.

Q: I was previously enrolled in a nursing program, can I still apply to yours or transfer?

A: Only students that are in good standing from their previous nursing program, and did not earn unsatisfactory grades in clinical or theory can apply for our program. You would need to include a letter from your program director indicating so. If admitted, you would work with the nursing director to see if any nursing courses might transfer over.

Q: Do I need to submit official transcripts when I am applying?

A: When submitting the application online, you can upload unofficial transcripts. If selected, to start our program, official transcripts will need to be submitted.

Q: Do I need a LACCD Student ID number to apply?

A: Yes, you must have a LACCD ID number to apply. If you are a student at one of our sister campuses, you can use that same number (88- or 900- number).

Q: Do I need to submit my high school diploma?

A: You must upload your highest degree earned at the time of application. If that is high school, include your high school transcript or diploma. If you have a college degree already, it should be posted on your transcript and that will suffice.

Q: What if my highest degree earned is from a school outside of the United States?

A: You will need to get your transcripts evaluated from an approved foreign transcript evaluation agency: <https://www.lacc.edu/sites/lacc.edu/files/2022-12/LACC-Foreign-Transcript-Evaluation-Agencies.pdf>

Q: I completed a nursing program internationally and had the BRN evaluate my transcripts. Does your school offer singular nursing courses for students that are deficient in a particular subject?

A: No, we do not offer singular nursing courses for students to take. We only accept students into the entire two-year nursing program.

Q: Can I include letters of rec or volunteer experience?

A: No, we will not consider letters of rec or volunteer experience.

