

LVN to RN Option I – Associate Degree - IVC

- Applications are accepted throughout the year
- Students are admitted into the *generic* RN program once approved for admission
- Upon completion of all degree requirements, eligible to receive an Associate of Science Degree in Registered Nursing and take the NCLEX-RN as a graduate of IVC
- Successful completion of prerequisite fixed set core sciences and general education as outlined in the LVN to RN [Summary of Requirements](#) is required – minimum 2.5 GPA
- Successful completion of degree requirement courses outlined in [college catalog](#) – minimum 2.5 GPA
- Entrance exam called the TEAS (Test for Essential Academic Success) will be required after Fall 2011 www.atitesting.com
- Meet with the College Nursing counselor to review all course work or call 760-355-6246 for an appointment or questions or email stella.orfanos-woo@imperial.edu.
- Completion of an LVN to RN course or IVC's [NURS 204](#), Transition to A.S. Degree Nursing Course, is required for placement in the program.
- Enrollment is based on space availability. Prioritization of placement in the program is by the grid below.
- Students must have applied to IVC and obtained a Student ID number.
- Students must have a valid social security number.
- If placed in 3rd Semester, the following courses are required:

Course of Study Grid – Generic Program			
Semester	Course ID	Title	Units
Third	NURS 231	Nursing Process & Application III	8.5
	NURS 211	Nursing Skills Lab III	1.0
	NURS 224	Psychiatric Nursing	2.0
	<u>NURS 225</u>	<u>Psychiatric Nursing Application</u>	<u>1.0</u>
	Total Units:		12.5
Fourth	NURS 241	Nursing Process & Application IV	8.5
	NURS 221	Nursing Skills Lab IV	1
	<u>NURS 230</u>	<u>Nursing Trends</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total Units:		10.5

- If placed in 2nd Semester, the following courses are required:

Course of Study Grid – Generic Program			
Semester	Course ID	Title	Units
Second	NURS 123	Pharmacology II	1.5
	NURS 125	Nursing Process & Application II	8.5
	<u>NURS 121</u>	<u>Nursing Skills Lab II</u>	<u>1.0</u>
	Total Units:		11.0
Third	NURS 231	Nursing Process & Application III	8.5
	NURS 211	Nursing Skills Lab III	1.0
	NURS 224	Psychiatric Nursing	2.0
	<u>NURS 225</u>	<u>Psychiatric Nursing Application</u>	<u>1.0</u>
	Total Units:		12.5
Fourth	NURS 241	Nursing Process & Application IV	8.5
	NURS 221	Nursing Skills Lab IV	1
	<u>NURS 230</u>	<u>Nursing Trends</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total Units:		10.5

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- Prioritization Grid for placement:

Priority	Type of Student	Qualifier Statement
1	Continuing Generic student	Good standing with no "W" or "Ds"
2	Continuing Generic student	Good standing with a "W" due to illness, financial hardship, personal necessity
3	Continuing Generic student	Received one (1) "W" or "D" in any nursing class while in the program and completed a personal remediation plan
4	VN to RN student	Completed NURS 204 <u>and</u> all admission criteria for program
5	Transfer student	Good standing in an accredited nursing program <u>and</u> did not receive any "W" or "Ds"
6	Transfer student	Good standing in an accredited program and received "W" due to illness, financial hardship, personal necessity
7	Transfer student	Received one (1) "W" or "D" while in an accredited program
8	VN to RN student	30 Unit Option
9	Foreign Nurses	In need of only 1 or 2 courses <u>and</u> meets program admission criteria <u>and</u> space is available
10	Former nursing student	Received two (2) "W" or "D" while in an accredited program

Special Circumstances for Placement – Advanced Placement:

- Students who have had previous nursing education or nursing work experience in the following areas will be considered for advanced placement on a case by case basis and with consideration of the admission criteria.

Application Procedures:

- Follow the [Checklist](#) and attach with [application](#):
 - 1) Completed application with required attachments
 - 2) Copy of current California LVN license and IV Therapy
 - 3) Copy of current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) card
 - 4) Letter verifying LVN experience
 - 5) Official copies of all college transcripts outside of IVC including LVN courses
 - 6) IVC Webstar transcript (unofficial acceptable)
 - 7) Copy of counselor's education plan
 - 8) [Student Questionnaire](#)
- A [background check and drug screen](#) along with a physical exam will be required upon admission to the program.

Credit/Challenge by Examination:

- 1) Academic credit-by-examination may be obtained by those whose prior education and/or experience provides the knowledge and skills required to meet the objectives of one or more courses without a clinical component. The only exception to the clinical courses is for defined programs with specific guidelines on clinical practicum.
- 2) Students who believe they may be eligible for credit-by-examination should contact the Nursing Office for more information
- 3) For College policy regarding credit-by-examination, consult the "Credit by Examination" section of the IVC catalog.