

## LVN to RN Option II – 30-Unit Option – IVC

- This option was established by the [CA Board of Registered Nursing](#) for LVNs seeking to become eligible for RN in California.
- Students do not receive a degree from IVC under this option.
- This option provides a RN license in the State of California and may not be recognized in other states.
- Disclaimer Form required with IVC application to the program.
- Prerequisites: BIOL 206 Human Physiology and 4 units of Microbiology or IVC's BIOL 220 General Microbiology – a minimum 2.5 GPA is required.
- Meet with the College Nursing counselor to review all course work.
- Completion of NURS 204, Transition to A.S. Degree Nursing, course is recommended or an equivalent transition course.
- Enrollment based on space availability following the Priority Grid below.
- Students must have applied to IVC and obtained a Student ID#.
- Students must have a valid social security number.
- Required IVC courses for 30-Unit Option:

Semester	Course ID	Title	Units
Third	NURS 231	Nursing Process & Application III	8.5
	NURS 211	Nursing Skills Lab III	1
	NURS 224	Psychiatric Nursing	2
	<u>NURS 225</u>	<u>Psychiatric Nursing Application</u>	<u>1</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> (Recommended)	<u>(1)</u>
		Total Units:	9.5

Priority Grid for placement in program:

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> <b>all</b> admission criteria for program
5	Transfer student	Good standing in an accredited nursing program <u>and</u> <u>did not</u> 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

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### **Application Procedures:**

- A complete application includes:
  - 1) Application with checklist
  - 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) Disclaimer Form
  - 9) Student Questionnaire
- A background check and drug screen and physical exam will be required upon admission.

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### **30-Unit Disclaimer Form**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been advised of the following possible ramifications in selecting the 30-Unit Option, Option 2, as a route to advance to RN:

- Licensure as an RN is for California only, and the license may **not be recognized** in other states.
- If I take the NCLEX RN exam as a 30-Unit Option student, I will be considered a **non-graduate with the BRN for the duration of my license.**
- Upon completing this option, I will **not** be granted an A.S. degree in Registered Nursing.
- I understand that IVC is only the facilitator of the minimum requirements needed to apply for the NCLEX RN exam.
- A degree may be obtained at a later time.
- I understand that employment may be limited. Some agencies require an Associate of Science degree in Nursing for employment.
- I understand that it is uncertain if a Bachelor of Science Program will accept this option for admission.
- I understand that space in the RN program may be limited and have reviewed the [Prioritization Section](#).
- I understand the NURS 204 Transition to A.S. Degree Nursing course is highly recommended.

Refer to 'Special Circumstances for Placement' section of the Nursing Handbook for more information. The Handbook is distributed to nursing students and can be found online at [www.imperial.edu](http://www.imperial.edu) - For Students - Student Links – Nursing Education & Health Technologies.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_