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## Licensed Vocational Nursing (VN)

**Eligibility** - Students meeting the criteria below are eligible to submit an application to the Vocational Nursing Program at IVC:

- 18 years of age or older
- IVC Student
- U.S. High school graduate or the GED Certificate
- In good health and able to lift a *minimum* 35lb or more
- Completion of prerequisite coursework with a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher

**Admission Criteria** – Criteria below must be completed before applying – completion of courses does not guarantee admission – minimum 2.5 GPA required:

- **Sciences** - BIOL 220 (General Microbiology), and BIOL 200 (Human Anatomy & Physiology Pt 1) and BIOL 202 (Human Anatomy & Physiology Pt 2), or BIOL 204 (Human Anatomy) and BIOL 206 (Human Physiology).
- **General Education** - PSY 101 (General Psychology), ENG 110 (Composition & Reading), AHP 100 (Medical Terminology), PSY 204 (Developmental Psychology)
- **Nursing Information Sessions** – View Nursing website [www.imperial.edu/nursing](http://www.imperial.edu/nursing) for dates and times.

### Application Periods

- Every other year, September 1-30 (Spring Admission) or March 1-31 (Fall Admission). Check Nursing Office for dates.

### Selection

- Random selection
- Students notified by email of status 30 to 45 days after deadline.
- A background check and drug screen, physical exam, immunizations, and BLS CPR Card required upon admission.

### Application Requirements

- Copy of High School transcript, diploma, or GED
- Copy of transcripts from all schools attended, including upper division and technical schools
- VN Audit from IVC Degree Works ([www.imperial.edu](http://www.imperial.edu) under 'For Students' tab)
- Copy of ATI TEAS results (V.6)

### Program Costs

Approximate cost for three (3) semesters is \$4,025 to \$4,400. Cost includes tuition, parking, student representation fees, uniform and accessories, lab fees, physical exam and immunizations, background check and drug screen, CPR, textbooks and materials, graduation and licensure.

### Admission

Clearance requirements will be required if admitted to the program - requirements include PPD skin test, Tdap, MMR, Influenza, Hepatitis B, and Varicella; Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers card, and background check and drug screen.

Course of Study (to receive the Certificate of Achievement in VN)

| Course#                  | Prerequisites Courses                                     | Units     | Lec Hours  | Lab Hours   |
|--------------------------|---|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Minimum 2.5 GPA required |   |           |            |             |
| ENG 110                  | Composition & Reading                                     | 4         | 72         |             |
| PSY 101                  | Introduction to Psychology                                | 3         | 54         |             |
| AHP 100                  | Medical Terminology                                       | 3         | 54         |             |
| PSY 204                  | Developmental Psychology (Lifespan - Conception to Death) | 3         | 54         |             |
| Minimum 2.5 GPA required |   |           |            |             |
| *BIOL 200 & 202, or      | Human Anatomy & Physiology, Part 1 and 2                  | 4/4       | 36/36      | 108/108     |
| *BIOL 204 & 206          | Human Anatomy & Human Physiology                          | 4/4       | 36/36      | 108/108     |
| *BIOL 220                | General Microbiology                                      | 5         | 54         | 108         |
| <b>VN Curriculum</b>     |   |           |            |             |
| <b>First Semester</b>    |   |           |            |             |
| VN 110                   | Introduction to Patient Care I                            | 5         | 36         | 162         |
| VN 112                   | Introduction to Patient Care II                           | 5         | 36         | 162         |
| VN 114                   | Pharmacology I  | 1.5       | 27         |             |
| VN 116                   | Patient Care Management & Critical Thinking               | 2.5       | 45         |             |
| <b>Second Semester</b>   |   |           |            |             |
| VN 122                   | Common Health Problems I                                  | 5.5       | 45         | 162         |
| VN 124                   | Pharmacology II   | 2         | 36         |             |
| VN 120                   | Maternity Cycle   | 5.5       | 45         | 162         |
| <b>Third Semester</b>    |   |           |            |             |
| VN 130                   | Common Health Problems II                                 | 5.5       | 45         | 162         |
| VN 132                   | Common Health Problems III                                | 5.5       | 45         | 162         |
|                          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>64</b> | <b>720</b> | <b>1296</b> |

\*BIOL courses have prerequisites – check course descriptions in College catalog.

Additional courses required for the A.S. degree in VN. Contact the IVC Nursing Counselor at 760-355-6543 or 6259 or by email [stella.orfanos-woo@imperial.edu](mailto:stella.orfanos-woo@imperial.edu)