



RN NURSING INFORMATION SESSION

WELCOME!



Welcome to the RN online information session. This session is geared towards those students who are ready to apply or are seeking information about the nursing program and are not yet sure of their next step.

This Orientation is for you!

MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM GENERAL STUDIES TO BEING A SUCCESSFUL NURSING STUDENT.

FAMILY / HOME LIFE

- **LESS TIME AVAILABLE WHILE IN THE NURSING PROGRAM FOR FAMILY AND OR TO ATTEND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE ACADEMIC RIGORS OF THE NURSING PROGRAM.**
- **FAMILY AND HOME LIFE MAY NOT UNDERSTAND OR SUPPORT THE DEMANDS NEEDED TO BEING A SUCCESSFUL NURSING STUDENT**

ACADEMICS

- **SUCCESS IN GENERAL COLLEGE COURSES DOES NOT TRANSLATE TO SUCCESS IN THE NURSING PROGRAM.**
- **LIBERTY OF FOCUSING ON ONE OR FEW INDIVIDUAL TOPICS; IN NURSING, EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED IN THE STUDY**
 - **THEORY, NURSING SKILLS, PHARMACOLOGY, AND CLINICALS**

WORK

- **WHILE IN THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRIORITIZE THEIR TIME OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM TO ALLOW FOR UNINTERRUPTED STUDY PERIODS. SOME EMPLOYERS WILL WORK WITH YOU.**
- **CAUTION IS ADVISED WHEN WORKING FULL-TIME HOURS WHILE IN THE PROGRAM**

AFTER THE TRANSITION FROM GENERAL STUDIES TO BEING A SUCCESSFUL NURSING STUDENT.

FAMILY / HOME LIFE

- **THE PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC REWARDS ALLOW THE INDIVIDUAL TO ENJOY FAMILY AND HOME LIFE FOLLOWING THE TRANSITION.**
- **SACRIFICES MADE WHILE STUDYING IN THE NURSING PROGRAM ARE LIKELY TO HAVE LASTING BENEFITS**

ACADEMICS

- **BEING A SUCCESSFUL ADSN STUDENT PREPARES THE INDIVIDUAL TO CONSIDER HIGHER EDUCATION.**
- **METHODS OF STUDY, INTERPRETATION OF HIGHER-THOUGH PROCESS EVENTS ALLOW STUDENTS TO RECOGNIZE HOW TO BEST APPLY THEMSELVES AND BECOME SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS.**

WORK

- **THE POTENTIAL TO HAVING A CAREER IN NURSING IS TYPICALLY CEMENTED BEFORE THE STUDENT NURSE GRADUATES FROM THE PROGRAM.**
- **NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE NURSING ROLES MAY PRESENT THEMSELVES TO THE NURSE GRADUATE.**

Areas to consider in a Nursing School

- **ADMISSION CRITERIA**
- **FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME**
- **DEGREE**
- **GRADUATION RATES**
- **LICENSURE PASS RATES**
- **EMPLOYMENT**
- **LOCATION**
- **COST**
- **ACCREDITATION STATUS**
- **FUNDING – SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
- **PROGRESSION/TRANSFER**

Prepared Collaboratively by: American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, National League for Nursing, National Council of State Boards of Nursing

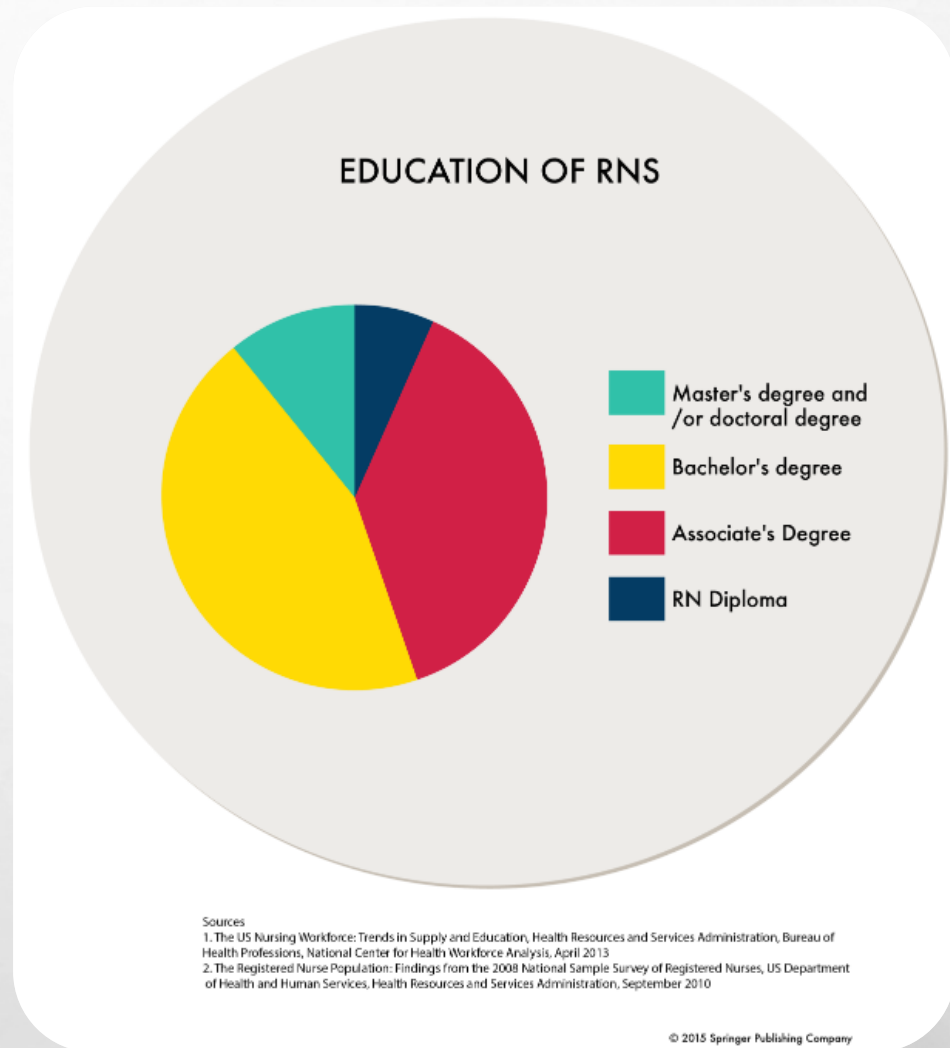
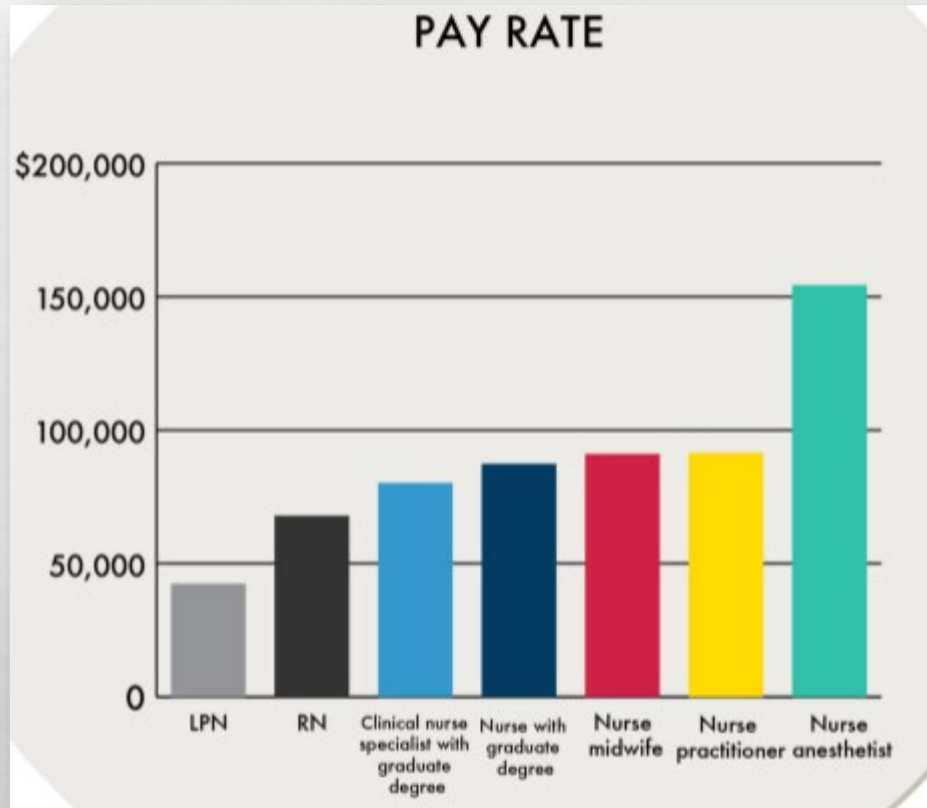
RN STATISTICS

- **AVERAGE START PAY FOR A RN IN CA IS \$29/HOURLY - \$61,000 ANNUALLY. (NURSE.ORG)**
- **ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING IS THE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT TO BECOME AN RN. HIGHER LEVEL ADVANCE PRACTICE IS A BSN, MASTER'S, AND DOCTORATE IN NURSING.**

RN TRAJECTORY

- **TYPICAL TIME TO COMPLETION:**
 - **ADSN: 4 SEMESTERS**
 - **BSN: 12-18 + MONTHS**
 - **MSN: 12-24 + MONTHS**
 - **DNP: 24 + MONTHS**
 - **PHD: 36 + MONTHS**

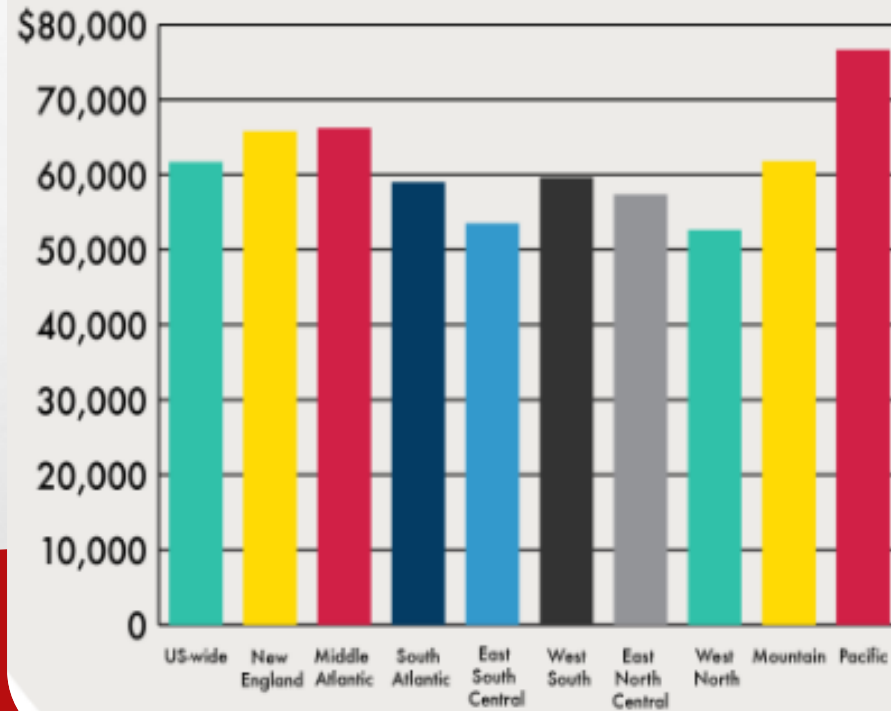
- **ABOUT 9% OF RNS IN U.S. ARE MEN**
- **44.6 AVERAGE AGE OF RN AND LVNS IN U.S.**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- HOSPITALS
- HOME HEALTH AGENCIES
- PUBLIC HEALTH / COMMUNITY NURSING
- FLIGHT TRANSPORT
- EMERGENCY NURSING / TRAUMA
- CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
- MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP
- NURSE EDUCATORS
- SCHOOL NURSING

PAY RATE BY REGION



RNs are:

- *Health educators*
- *Advocates*

**...FOR PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
THEY HAVE A UNIQUE SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND CAN
PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY, ALTHOUGH THEY ALSO
COLLABORATE WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH
CARE TEAM TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE NEEDED BY
EACH PATIENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL.**



SOME OF THE ROLES

- **PERFORM PHYSICAL EXAMS AND HEALTH HISTORIES**
- **PROVIDE HEALTH PROMOTION, COUNSELING, AND EDUCATION**
- **ADMINISTERS MEDICATIONS, WOUND CARE, AND NUMEROUS PERSONALIZED INTERVENTIONS**
- **INTERPRET PATIENT INFORMATION AND MAKE CRITICAL DECISIONS ABOUT NEEDED ACTIONS**
- **COORDINATE CARE WITH OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**
- **DIRECT AND SUPERVISE CARE**

(AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION)



PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **MODERATE TO HEAVY LIFTING & CARRYING**
- **CRITICAL THINKING AND GOOD JUDGMENT**
- **FINE MOTOR DEXTERITY – WORK WELL WITH HANDS AND FINGERS**
- **GOOD VISION & HEARING**
- **EXCESSIVE PERIODS OF WALKING & STANDING**
- **ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, ORALLY, IN WRITING, AND ON COMPUTER**





IVC ADRN HIGHLIGHTS



- ✓ **DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER & MARCH**
- ✓ **NO WAIT LIST**
- ✓ **ADMISSION CRITERIA –
PREREQUISITES AND TEAS;
OPTIONAL CRITERIA – DEGREES,
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
- ✓ **POINT SYSTEM RANKS APPLICANTS
- TOP 60 INVITED TO JOIN A CLASS**
- ✓ **TWO CLASSES – AM OR PM COHORT**
- ✓ **APPLICANTS NOTIFIED BY EMAIL 60
BUSINESS DAYS AFTER DEADLINE**





- **FALL AND SPRING ADMISSIONS**
- **IF SELECTED, NURS 80 REQUIRED**
- **FULL-TIME NURSING SCHEDULES**
- **3 SIMULATION LABS AND 1 SKILLS LABS**
- **NURSING LEARNING CENTER
TUTORIAL LAB AND COMPUTER LAB**
- **EXPERT MASTER'S PREPARED FT & PT
NURSING FACULTY**
- **CLINICAL AT LOCAL HOSPITALS AND
MULTIPLE HEALTHCARE AGENCIES**
- **TRANSFER AND LVN-RN STUDENTS
ACCEPTED**

ESTIMATED COSTS

1ST YEAR OF NURSING

- \$6,000
- 1ST AND 2ND SEMESTERS
- TUITION, PARKING, AND FEES
- TEXTBOOKS, ATI, SUPPLY KITS, UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES

2ND YEAR OF NURSING

- \$4,500
- 3RD AND 4TH SEMESTERS
- TUITION, PARKING, AND FEES
- TEXTBOOKS, ATI, GRADUATION, AND LICENSING FEES



BREAKDOWN OF ESTIMATED COSTS

FIRST SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 107 and 109	\$368.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 081 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee*	\$20.00	
Lab supply fee (not covered by Financial Aid)	\$200.00	
Physical Exam / Immunizations - TB, MMR, and Tdap*	\$500.00	Deadline TBA
Hepatitis B - Series of 3 shots @ \$59/shot	\$200.00	
Varicella - Chicken Pox or Titer (if needed)	\$150.00	
Background check/drug screen	\$100.00	
Textbooks	\$900.00	
ATI Fees (covers 1st/2nd semester)	\$1,850.00	Before start of semester
One Uniform (top and pant) - 2 to 3 sets recommended	\$160.00	
Stethoscope, watch, scissors and other accessories	\$150.00	
Tennis Shoes (see policy for requirements)	\$80.00	
AHA BLS Healthcare Provider (CPR)	\$50.00	
Student ID/name badge	\$5.00	
TOTAL	\$4,806.00	
SECOND SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 123, 127, and 128	\$437.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 082 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee	\$20.00	
Lab supply fee	\$100.00	
Textbooks	\$700.00	Before start of semester
TOTAL	\$1,330.00	

THIRD SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 218 and 223	\$391.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 083 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee	\$20.00	
ATI Fees (covers 3rd/4th semester)	\$1,850.00	
Textbooks (Gerontology)	\$100.00	Before start of semester
Background check only	\$75.00	
TOTAL	\$2,509.00	
PSYCH NURSING ROTATION - Summer or Winter	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 219	\$138.00	At time of registration
Parking & Student Fees	\$17.00	
Health Services Fee	\$16.00	
Gas - Travel to San Diego for Psych Clinical	\$200.00	
Textbooks (Psych)	\$85.00	
TOTAL	\$456.00	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Est Cost	Expected Deadline
Tuition - NURS 227	\$368.00	At time of registration
Tuition - NURS 084 - Optional	\$46.00	
Parking & Student Fees	\$27.00	
Health Services Fee	\$20.00	
Textbooks	\$120.00	
Pinning Ceremony Costs	\$160.00	Week 8 into semester
RN Licensure Exam	\$700.00	
Application Fee - \$300		
Interim Permit (optional) - \$100		
One set of electronic fingerprints (livescan) - \$100		
National Council NCLEX Application Fee - \$200		
TOTAL	\$1,441.00	

COST OF EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF IVC

- Tuition, fees, books and supplies for **LPN/LVN** training in a state-approved program typically costs **\$5,000-\$25,000** at a public college and **\$20,000-\$40,000** or more at a private school, depending on location, length of program (typically 12-18 months) and state residency status (for public schools).
- Tuition, fees, books and supplies for an associate degree in nursing (**ADN**) can cost **\$6,000-\$40,000** or more at a public college and **\$30,000-\$100,000** or more at a private school, depending on location, length, school status, and the student's state of residency (for public schools). Living, transportation and personal expenses will vary.
- Tuition, fees, books and supplies for a traditional four-year bachelor of science in nursing (**BSN**) typically cost **\$40,000-\$200,000** or more, depending on whether it is a public or private school and its reputation. Tuition, fees, books and supplies for an accelerated BSN program -- for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing subject -- can cost \$17,000-\$90,000 or more.
- Diploma** programs are the oldest and most traditional nursing education in the United States, and are still offered by a few hospitals. Tuition, fees, books and supplies can cost **\$18,000-\$40,000** or more, depending on the hospital, length and location. and **\$20,000-\$40,000** or more at a private school, depending on location, length of program (typically 12-18 months) and state residency status (for public schools).

Source: education.costhelper.com/nursing-school.html

PRE-REQUISITES & MULTI-CRITERIA GRID

The Multi-Criteria Grid will determine how many points each nursing applicant will receive when applying to the program. A total of 100 points can be scored.

(Multi-Criteria grid can be found on the Nursing website: www.imperial.edu/nursing)

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE – REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN COORDINATION WITH
NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3 CNAC)

MULTI-CRITERIA GRID & POINT VALUE		
CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS PER CATEGORY	EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION
Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant. Documented relevant work or volunteer experience (minimum of 100 hours) in Health care within the last 3 years.	5 points MAXIMUM (points awarded for the highest degree earned only)	Points will be awarded for degrees obtained in the United States from a regionally accredited college only Points awarded for highest degree earned. BS/BA/MS/MA = 5 points. Associate Degree = 2.5 points Points awarded for one certification. LVN = 2.5 points Allied Health Certification = 1.5 points Relevant work or volunteer experience = 1.5 points
Grade Point Average in relevant course work General Microbiology (BIOL 220) Human Anatomy (BIOL 200 or BIOL 204) Human Physiology (BIOL 202 or BIOL 206)	40 points MAXIMUM	Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. (Physiology and Microbiology must be within the last 7 years, Anatomy within last 10 years) GPA = 4.0 40pts GPA = 3.5-3.99 35pts GPA = 3.0-3.49 30pts GPA = 2.99-2.70 25pts GPA = 2.69-2.50 20pts
Grade Point Average in "fixed set" course work Composition & Reading (ENG 110, 105, 101, C1000, ESL 108) Developmental Psychology (PSY 204) Intro to Sociology (SOC 101) OR Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 102) Oral Communication (COMM 100, SPCH 100, COMM C1000) Medication Mathematics (NURS 100)	30 points MAXIMUM	Fixed Set GPA (GE requirements must have all) Minimum 2.5 GPA GPA = 4.0 30pts GPA = 3.5-3.99 25pts GPA = 3.0-3.49 20pts GPA = 2.99-2.70 15pts GPA = 2.69-2.50 10pts
Life experience or special circumstances of an applicant as listed on the program application .	3 points MAXIMUM	All applicants will be given 3 points. No documentation is needed for this section.
Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office.	2 points MAXIMUM	2 points total for the ability to communicate in a health care setting in American Sign, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia. IVC AMSL 200, 202 or 204; FREN 201 or 211; SPAN 200, 210, 220, or 221
Assessment/readiness test results of the ATI TEAS Version 7 (Test of Essential Academic Skills)	20 points MAXIMUM	Score on FIRST ATTEMPT –Less than 62% = 0 90-100 = 20 points 70-89 = 17 points 62-69 = 12 points 61 or less = 0 points

SCIENCES (BIOL) - Minimum 2.5 GPA

- **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,
AND**
- **BIOL 220 – GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY**

**NOTE: REFER TO THE MULTI-CRITERIA GRID FOR POINTS TOTAL
(WWW.IMPERIAL.EDU/NURSING)**



- **HIGHER SCIENCE GPA COUNTS FOR HIGHER POINTS**
- **ALL BIOL COURSES ATTEMPTED ARE CONSIDERED IN GPA**
- **BIOL COURSES HAVE PREREQUISITES – CHECK COLLEGE CATALOG UNDER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS OR REFER TO COUNSELOR**
- **CANNOT REPEAT COURSES WITH A C GRADE - C'S LOWER GPA SIGNIFICANTLY**
- **ONLINE SCIENCE COURSES TAKEN AT IVC WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



REQUIRED GENERAL ED 'FIXED SET' – Minimum 2.5 GPA

- **NURS 100 – MEDICATION MATHEMATICS**
- **ENG 105/C1000/ESL 108 – COMPOSITION & READING**
- **PSY 204 – DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (LIFESPAN)**
- **SOC 101 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, OR
ANTH 102 – CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**
- **COMM C1000 – INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**NOTE: STAT C1000 – INTRO TO STATISTICS IS AN IVC REQUIREMENT FOR THE A.S. DEGREE
BUT NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM. REFER TO THE MULTI-CRITERIA
GRID FOR POINTS TOTAL (WWW.IMPERIAL.EDU/NURSING).**

TEAS EXAM – WWW.ATITESTING.COM

TEAS exam Version 7 proctored remotely online by ATI or completed in person at an approved ATI testing location will be accepted. Students interested in taking the exam must register at www.atitesting.com. The exam fee is \$120 and must be paid directly to ATI. All questions or concerns regarding the TEAS exam will need to be directed to ATI's customer service.

All RN and LVN to RN Bridge applicants must pass the TEAS exam with a total score of 62% or higher. Only the first passing score of 62% or higher will be considered for admission in conjunction with the required admission criteria.

TEAS Points:

90 – 100%	=	20 points
70 – 89%	=	17 points
62 – 69%	=	12 points
61% or less	=	0 points

TEAS Retesting Policy –

Students will have two attempts to take TEAS within a 1-year period. If the student does not pass with a total score of 62% on the first attempt, then a four-month waiting period is required. The four-month waiting period will allow students to remediate in areas needing improvement. The Nursing department will accept the score from the second attempt only (within the same version) with the requirement that it is taken after the four months wait period from the first failed test attempt. If a passing score is not achieved after two attempts regardless of where it is was taken, the student can no longer apply to the Registered Nursing Program at Imperial Valley College.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR POINTS

LIFE EXPERIENCES OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- **DOCUMENTATION IS NOT NEEDED FOR THIS SECTION OF THE APPLICATION**
- **ALL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM 3 POINTS**

RELEVANT DEGREES AND/OR CERTIFICATES

- **‘RELEVANT CERTIFICATES’ MEANS STATE CERTIFIED CURRENT CERTIFICATES HELD BY STUDENT**
- **ALLIED HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS, IE EMT, CNA, HHA, CMA**
- **WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE MUST BE IN A HEALTHCARE SETTING WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS.**
- **EACH AREA MUST BE *CLEARLY* IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**
- **REFER TO THE MULTI-CRITERIA GRID**

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **STUDENTS MUST IDENTIFY PROFICIENCY EITHER BY WRITTEN LETTER FROM EMPLOYER ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, OR COMPLETION OF APPLICABLE COURSE.**
- **LETTER MUST VERIFY STUDENT CAN SPEAK, READ, AND WRITE IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE AND CAN SPEAK, READ, AND WRITE IN A HEALTHCARE SETTING.**
- **IF COURSE TAKEN OUTSIDE IVC, COPY OF TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED.**

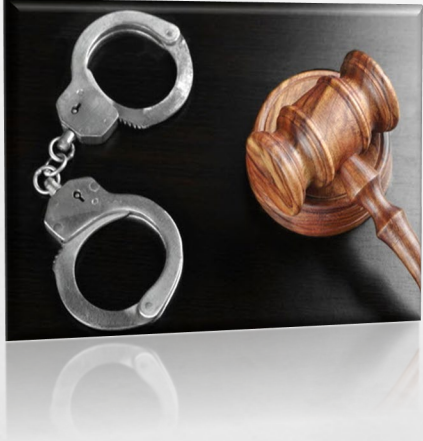
APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM





- OBTAIN APPLICATION –
WWW.IMPERIAL.EDU/NURSING
- FOLLOW CHECKLIST
- ATTACH DOCUMENTATION
- IVC TRANSCRIPT (CAN BE UNOFFICIAL COPY)
- REQUIRED: COPIES OF ALL OTHER TRANSCRIPTS (CAN BE UNOFFICIAL)
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY
- NOTIFICATION 60 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER LAST DAY OF DEADLINE BY EMAIL

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS



- WHEN APPLYING, MUST DISCLOSE ANY AND ALL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING DUI'S, TRAFFIC CITATIONS OVER \$1,000, EXPUNGED OR SEALED RECORDS, ETC.
- WRITTEN ONE-PAGE STATEMENT REQUIRED WITH NURSING APPLICATION
- INCLUDE DATES AND DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT(S)
- FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CONSTITUTES DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 1 - NURS 107, 109 (8 UNITS) 'CONSIDERED THE HARDEST SEMESTER'

SEMESTER 2 - NURS 123, 127, 128 (9.5 UNITS) 'DIFFICULT, BUT MANAGEABLE'

SEMESTER 3 - NURS 218, 223 (8.5 UNITS) 'THINGS BEGIN TO CLICK, MAKE SENSE'

SUMMER/WINTER - NURS 219 (3 UNITS) 'NOT A BREAK BETWEEN 3RD & 4TH'

SEMESTER 4 - NURS 227 (8 UNITS) 'BRING IT ALL TOGETHER & PREPARE FOR NCLEX'

37 NURSING UNITS / 74-78 UNITS TOTAL

PROGRAM CLEARANCES



- **BACKGROUND CHECK & DRUG SCREEN**
- **BLS/CPR – BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS – AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**
- **PHYSICAL EXAM AND IMMUNIZATIONS – 2-STEP MMR, T-DAP, INFLUENZA, VARICELLA AND HEPATITIS B**
- **TUBERCULOSIS**
- **INFLUENZA**

CLEARANCES ARE ONLY REQUIRED ONCE A STUDENT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM.

NURS 80

INTRODUCTION TO NURSING

- **EXTENSIVE ORIENTATION FOR PREPARATION TO NURSING PROGRAM ONCE ACCEPTED**
- **1.5 UNITS, 45 HOURS TOTAL**
- **WINTER AND SUMMER SESSIONS**
 - **SAMPLE TEST-TAKING AND MEDICATION MATHEMATICS**
 - **DEMONSTRATION OF SKILLS**
 - **REVIEW OF PROGRAM POLICIES, STANDARDS, AND OBJECTIVES**
 - **RESOURCE INFORMATION**
 - **CLINICAL CLEARANCES AND REQUIRED MATERIALS**

GETTING STARTED

- **Review program requirements thoroughly – Information session, College catalog, info packets, website**
- **Meet with the Nursing Program Counselor**
- **Submit outside transcripts for evaluation**
- **Start taking prerequisites**
- **Prepare for the TEAS**
- **Apply to Nursing Program**



NURSING PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

NURSING OFFICE #2101 – (760) 355-6348

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OTHER IVC RESOURCES

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – 760-355-6266 – BUILDING 1700**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS – 760-355-6113 – BUILDING 10**
- **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS – 760-355-6101 – BUILDING 10**
- **COUNSELING CENTER – 760-355-6543 – BUILDING 100**
- **STUDENT EQUITY – 760-355-1826 – BUILDING 401**
- **MILITARY & VETERANS CENTER – 760-355-6141 – BUILDING 4500**
- **DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES – 760-355-6434**
- **AND LOTS MORE... WWW.IMPERIAL.EDU**

THINGS TO KNOW

- **Know your schedules now and Plan Ahead, starting with prerequisites**
- **Know your GPA - use the GPA calculator on RN website**
- **Know the program will be competitive – not everyone gets admitted**
 - **www.allnursingschools.com states: *It's always important to look closely at each school's admission requirements and prepare the strongest application you can.***
 - **www.nursinglicensure.org states: *Be resilient. There are many qualified applicants who are not admitted on the first attempt, second attempt, third attempt, and so on...Make sure you speak with the program advisor.***
- **Know your points when applying**
- **Know your study habits**

THINGS TO KNOW CONT.

- **Know your limitations - Do not overschedule or 'waste a schedule'. One (1) Science BIOL course in Fall or Spring recommended.**
- **Know when to study for the TEAS – Focus on completion of prerequisites first.**
- **Know the documentation required to apply**
- **Know your stress level – everyone has a tipping point**
- **Know your financial aid status. Seek assistance, funding sources (like work), scholarships, family support, etc. F.A. restrictions are a constant change.**
- **No rushing through program requirements – do your best and work for the top grades.**

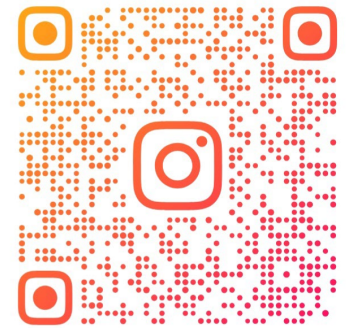
IS NURSING AT IVC WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

- **RESEARCH WHAT NURSES DO**
- **VOLUNTEER AT HOSPITALS, CLINICS, ETC**
- **INTERVIEW A NURSING STUDENT**
- **ENROLL IN AHP 060 (C.N.A. COURSE) OR EMT 105**
- **[HTTP://WWW.DISCOVERNURSING.COM/](http://www.discovernursing.com/)**

JOIN THE NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH CLUB!

THE IVC NURSING CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL IVC STUDENTS.

- **MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY**
- **GUEST SPEAKERS FROM VARIOUS AREAS AND SPECIALTIES IN NURSING OFFERED ONCE A MONTH DURING SPRING AND FALL SEMESTER**
- **ACTIVE IN CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- **FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: @IVCNURSINGANDALLIEDHEALTHCLUB**
- **NURSING CLUB ADVISOR: ANA CISNEROS, NURSING PROFESSOR**



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THE GOAL!

PINNING CEREMONY

Information Session Completion

This concludes the Registered Nursing information session. Please click on the link below to submit a completion survey. The information provided in the survey will be sent to the Nursing office as proof of your completion. The date of completion will need to be added to your RN application, so please keep record of it. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNINFOSESSION>