Associate Degree Registered Nursing Program
at Los Angeles Harbor College has been successfully educating and preparing students to become Registered Nurses since 1963. Our goal is to educate a diverse body of students to become safe, competent, and caring RNs in an environment of academic and clinical excellence and support.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
After the completion of prerequisite courses, the Registered Nursing program is four semesters in length. The program integrates theoretical instruction in the classroom with small group discussions and clinical experiences in hospitals, home health care agencies, and other settings in the community. Students also have opportunities to participate in simulated clinical experiences and practice clinical skills in the state-of-the-art simulation and nursing skills laboratories. Upon successful completion of the nursing program, graduates receive an Associate of Science Degree, Professional Nursing, and are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX).

PREREQUISITES
• Graduation from an accredited U.S. high school or equivalent
• Accepted as a fully matriculated student at LAHC
• Overall GPA of 2.5 for anatomy, physiology, and microbiology prerequisite courses (with lab) with no grade less than “C” for each and no more than one repetition in any of these courses
• Grade of “C” or better in English 101 (College Reading and Composition 1), minimum 3 semester units
• Grade of “C” or better for Psychology 1 (General Psychology) and Psychology 41 (Lifespan Psychology)
• College chemistry (with lab) with a grade of “C” or better OR one year high school chemistry with a grade of “C” or better
• Meet the LAHC math requirement
• Cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college coursework
• Minimum cut score on pre-entry test for basic academic skills

The nursing program has strong college and community support and National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rates which exceed national benchmarks.
BOARD OF
REGISTERED NURSING
APPROVED CURRICULUM

First Semester
Nursing 311
Communication in Nursing
Nursing 313
Introduction to Nursing Process and Practice
Nursing 315
Fundamentals of Nursing Process and Practice
Nursing 321
Nursing Process

Second Semester
Nursing 323
Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I
Nursing 325
Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II

Third Semester
Nursing 333
Nursing Process and Practice in the Health Care of Women and Families During Childbearing
Nursing 335
Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Children
Nursing 339
Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Geriatric Client

Fourth Semester
Nursing 343
Nursing Process and Practice in the Psycho-social Adaptation of the Client
Nursing 345
Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III
Nursing 347
Leadership and Management in Nursing

Elective nursing courses recommended prior to entry into program: Nursing 302 - Mathematics of Drugs and Solutions; Nursing 364 - Pharmacology; Biology 33 - Medical Terminology

Total nursing curriculum units: 37

Students must meet the college graduation requirements in order to be awarded the Associate of Science Degree.

APPLY TODAY
Directions to apply to the nursing program can be found on the Health Sciences Division website: http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/. Students are admitted into the program in the fall and spring semesters and application filing periods can be found on the website. Prospective students are highly encouraged to attend nursing program information sessions as well as meet with a college counselor.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT
To promote access and student success through associate and transfer degrees, certificates, economic and workforce development, and basic skills instruction. Our educational programs and support services meet the needs of diverse communities as measured by campus institutional learning outcomes.

LAHC NURSING PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Los Angeles Harbor College Associate Degree Nursing Program is to educate and prepare a diverse body of students to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to continuously improve the safety and quality of their individual performance and of the healthcare system. The nursing program values accountability, commitment, student diversity, personal and program integrity, lifelong learning, professionalism, and high academic standards with preparation for a seamless transfer into university degree programs. The nursing program fosters a supportive learning environment for student success.

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