



LAHC Associate Degree Nursing Program Advising Sheet

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Applicant eligibility occurs when all **pre-requisites** have been met

Pre-requisite Courses	Grade	In Progress	Need
Anatomy 001 Lecture			
Anatomy 001 Lab			
Physiology 001 Lecture			
Physiology 001 Lab			
Microbiology 020U Lecture			
Microbiology 020L Lab			
Psychology 001 (General Psychology)			
Psychology 041 (Life Span Psychology)			
English 101 (College Reading and Composition)			
Math (Intermediate Algebra or higher)			

Note: Coursework from an out-of-state or private institution requires petition for equivalency; make an appointment with a counselor to complete the petition(s).

- Achieve a grade of "C" or better (**not "C-"**) **and** a cumulative **2.5 GPA** in Anatomy 001, Physiology 001, Microbiology 020 lecture **and** lab within these science courses.
 - Note: U.S. High School or U.S. college chemistry with a lab is a pre-requisite for Physiology and Microbiology. Consult with ASSIST.org and Academic Counselor about CHEM 065 and/or CHEM 066 regarding the Bachelor of Science in Nursing requirements.
- Achieve a grade of "C" or better **in all** pre-requisite coursework **and** a cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA on **all** coursework from U.S. accredited colleges or universities.
- **Proof of Education:** Graduation from a U.S. accredited high school, GED, **or** completion of A.A. **or** higher degree from a U.S. accredited college or university. *Foreign students must have either high school or college transcripts evaluated for equivalency to U.S. senior high school graduation or a U.S. college degree. Other options are available; please consult with a counselor for recommendations. All foreign coursework will receive the equivalent grade of "C" for each course given such credit.*
- There is no coursework recency required or expiration date on any courses you have previously taken.
- TEAS 7 exam with 62% or higher (TEAS 6 exams accepted until June 30, 2023). Only the first attempt is accepted.

Repeats No more than **ONE** repeat of a substandard (D/F) grade in the basic science pre-requisites (Anatomy, Physiology, or Microbiology) in calculating the cumulative 2.5 GPA is allowed. **A withdrawal ("W") will NOT be considered a repeat beginning Fall 2019 application period.** Note: At LAHC a repeat of both lecture and lab within the same science course will be considered one repetition.

LVN students applying to the LVN-RN bridge program are required to enroll in Nursing 311, 321, and 329A & B during the fall semester they are applying for the LVN-RN program admission. Transition courses are offered in fall only and applications for the Bridge program are only accepted during the fall semester for spring admissions. LVN's must have current California LVN license and also complete the prerequisites above.

Make an appointment with a counselor at 310.233.4230 to review requirements and develop a student educational plan (SEP).

LAHC General Education Requirements (2022-2023)

Highly recommended to complete all **co-requisites** for the Associate Degree. *You may apply with co-requisite courses in progress.*

Co-Requisite Courses	Completed	In Progress	Need
Communication Studies 101 or 121			
Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102			
B1. American Institutions - Minimum of 3 semester units AFRO AM 004, 005 HISTORY 006, 011, 012, 041, 042, *043, *044, 052, 058, *081, *082; POL SCI 001, 030 *May be counted for one area only, not both			
C. Humanities - Minimum of 3 semester units. Choose one Arts OR Humanities course ARTS: ARC 132, 133; ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 201; DANCEST 805; MUSIC *100, 101, 111, 116, 118, 141, 216-1; THEATER 100 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 223, 234, 239, 240, 251, 260, 265, 270, 271, 272; FRENCH 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 025, 026; HISTORY *043, *044, 074, *081, *082, 086, 087; HUMAN 001, 003, 006, 008, 017, 030, 060, 077; JAPAN 022; MUSIC *100; PHILOS 001, 020, 033; SPANISH 001, 002, 003, 004, 012, 021, 022, 035, 036; THEATER 110 *May be counted for one area only, not both			

Please note: Students graduating from the RN program at LAHC will be waived from taking the GE grad requirement, Area E (Health and Physical Education).

Highly recommended CSU General Education courses for **transfer** (Please see Counselor)

2022-2023 CSU GE Area	Completed	In Progress	Need
Area A3 Critical Thinking			
Area B1 & B3 Physical Science w/ Lab Chemistry 065 or 066 (RN to BSN req.)			
Area B4 Mathematics Math 227 or Math 227S or STAT 001 (RN to BSN req.)			
Area C1 Arts 3 semester units (CSU grad req.)			
Area C2 Humanities 3 semester units (CSU grad req.) *3 Additional semester units of either C1 or C2 if not completed in the LAHC GE pattern above.			
Area E1 Lifelong Learning & Self Development: 3 semester units (CSU grad req.)			
Area F ETHNIC Studies: 3 semester units (CSU grad req.)			
CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution & American Ideals 6 units Select one course from "A" and one course from "B" below: A. AFRO AM 004, 005; History 006, 011, 012, 041, 042, 043, 044, 052, 058, 081, 082 B. Political Science 001, 030			

Highly recommended nursing **elective** courses to take *prior to nursing program*

Nursing Electives	Completed	In Progress	Need
Nursing 364 (Pharmacology)			
Nursing 302 (Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions)			
Biology 033 (Medical Terminology)			

Multi-Criteria Process for Admission Worksheet

Criteria	Points	Supporting Documentation
1) Academic Degrees - AA/AS / BA/BS or higher from regionally accredited college. Maximum 5 points		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have official transcripts from college or university degree posted. All transcripts from outside the United States must be evaluated by an LACCD-approved foreign evaluation service. • For all areas, applicant must have verification from current or former human resources, employer or organization. Letter must be on organizational letterhead with an original signature and must include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicant's name ○ Start and end date (if applicable), ○ Employee status (full or part-time if applicable) ○ Total number of hours worked ○ Job or position title ○ Example of duties or attached job/position description • Licensed or certificated healthcare workers are required to provide a copy of current license or certificate including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certificate number ○ Date of issue ○ Date of expiration
<input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS / BA/BS or higher degree	5	
2) Recent work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years. Maximum 5 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed LVN, CNA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Certified Athletic Trainer (all with work experience greater or equal to 1000 hours)	5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant, school health aides, unlicensed assistants personal (UAP), adapted kinesiology assistant, hospital unit based clerical or telemetry staff, Physical Therapy Aide, Medical Scribe, (all with work experience greater or equal to 1000 hours)	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Care Extender, or other program of volunteer activity greater or equal to 200 hours with direct human patient care contact	2	
3) Science GPA in relevant course work: Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology (lecture and lab courses only) Maximum 15 points	Sci GPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.5. • Additional points are awarded for each additional 0.1 GPA. (e.g. 3.2 GPA = 5 + 2 = 7 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 4.0 - 15		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.5 - 10 + =		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.0 - 5 + =		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 2.5 - 0 + =		
4) Cumulative GPA in all coursework Maximum 15 points	Cum GPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative GPA must be equal to or greater than 2.5. • Additional points are awarded for each additional 0.1 GPA. (e.g. 3.2 GPA = 5 + 2 = 7 points)
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 4.0 - 15		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.5 - 10 + =		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 3.0 - 5 + =		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA = 2.5 - 0 + =		
5) Completion of relevant course work for Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program Maximum 7 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Completion of ALL Co-requisite courses	5	a) Co-requisite courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Studies 101 or 121 • Sociology 001 or Anthropology 102 • American Institutions (3 units) • Humanities (3 units)

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<input type="checkbox"/> b) Completion of open Elective courses One point each, Maximum 2 points		b) Completion of one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing 302 Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions • Nursing 364 Pharmacology • Biology 033 Medical Terminology Courses must be completed with a "B" or better and be a minimum of 2 semester units for each course. Equivalent courses are acceptable.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics of Drugs & Solutions (Dosage Calculation)	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Terminology	1	
6) Life experience(s) Maximum 3 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability documented or verified by a physician or college SPS program.
<input type="checkbox"/> Low family income	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of eligibility or financial aid (e.g. BOGG fee waiver, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, or other Federal grant, CalWORKs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged social or educational environment	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or letter of participation of eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
<input type="checkbox"/> First generation of family to attend college	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the ADN Supporting Documentation form (found on Nursing website) explaining situation or circumstances.
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult personal or family situations or circumstances		
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee status	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or letter from the United States Citizens and Immigration Services (USCIS)
7) Veteran Status Maximum 5 points		
<input type="checkbox"/> Active or former service	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD214) Honorable discharge
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of active or former military	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of official notice issued by the Department of Defense documenting the active duty status of a spouse.
Total Before ATI TEAS	/55	
If you have not taken the ATI TEAS, the points above will be used to determine your selection to take the ATI TEAS at Harbor College; Total Points will be added after a score has been earned. If you have taken the ATI TEAS, you may complete the last criterion and Total Points.		
8) Assessment and Readiness testing (TEAS) - first passing score only Maximum 20 points	TEAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall score must be equal or greater than 62.0%. • If student does not receive a passing score at LAHC, student may re-take the test once remediation is complete within a year. • TEAS remediators must pass all areas of test with a score of 62.0% or higher.
<input type="checkbox"/> 85.0 - 100%	20	
<input type="checkbox"/> 78.0 - 84.9%	15	
<input type="checkbox"/> 71.0 - 77.9%	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> 62.1 - 70.9%	5	
<input type="checkbox"/> 62.0%	0	
Total Points	/75	

Points calculated here should be used only a reference. Evaluators and admission committee members will be comprehensively reviewing all documents and academic coursework to determine overall eligibility.

Procedure for Admission to the Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program

Attend an Information Session

It is required that interested prospects attend an Information Session within one year of applying to the nursing program. Proof of attendance will be provided and is required to be included with your application. Find dates on the Nursing website, under *Prospective Students*.

Completion of the nursing program pre-requisites

- It is required that students attend one of the information sessions. Dates are published on the website: lahc.edu → [Programs & Majors](#) → [Nursing](#) → [Prospective Students](#).
- Applicants that have not taken courses at LAHC need to apply for admission to Los Angeles Harbor College to obtain an LACCD student identification number and student email (@student.laccd.edu).
- Applications can be found online: lahc.edu → [Programs & Majors](#) → [Nursing](#) → [Prospective Students](#). **Applications will only be accepted during specified periods** (check website for exact dates and times). *No applications will be accepted before or after designated dates and are not accepted on the weekends or holidays.*
- **Transcripts** (high school and college) - Applicants are required to attach unofficial or official sealed transcript(s) with their Nursing application
 - Official transcripts from other colleges must also be mailed directly from the college to the LAHC Admissions office. (No hand carried transcripts are accepted in Admissions).
 - Foreign students must have unofficial or official sealed transcripts and sealed evaluation stating U.S. equivalency attached to application.
 - **IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT HAVE ANY SCHOOL SEND A TRANSCRIPT DIRECTLY TO THE NURSING DEPARTMENT. ALL REQUIRED TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION. TRANSCRIPTS SENT DIRECTLY TO NURSING BY A SCHOOL WILL NOT BE MATCHED UP TO APPLICATIONS.**

Admission is based on our Multi-Criteria Process & Random Lottery

ATI TEAS

- Applicants must pass the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) at 62.0% or higher.
- Applicants who have **previously taken** the ATI TEAS will be instructed to have test results sent from the ATI website directly to the Nursing department. **Only the first attempt with a passing score of 62% or higher is accepted.**
- Previous versions of the ATI TEAS will not be accepted.
- For those who **have not taken** the ATI TEAS approx. 40-50 eligible applicants will be offered to take the TEAS with LAHC: 50% will be selected by the multi-criteria point system (highest points prior to ATI TEAS will be selected); 50% of the applicants will be selected by random lottery
- Selected applicants will be invited to take the ATI TEAS.

Admission

- All applicants who have met all previously explained prerequisites, gpa and TEAS score as well as submitting an accurate and eligible application will be eligible for admission and determined by the following: 50% will be invited by the multi-criteria point system; 50% of the applicants will be selected by random lottery.

After Acceptance into the program

- Incoming students must attend a mandatory orientation session for first semester and LVN students. During orientation, students will be informed of program requirements such as personal background checks and all health requirements as well as LAHC student support services.
- A student must be in adequate health to perform the duties of a nurse. Students are required to have a physical examination.

Tips for Success in the Nursing Program

- Attend Family Night—look for a special invitation prior to the start of your first semester.
- Make sure members of your support system (family, significant other, friends, etc.) understand your need to be totally committed to the program from your first day as a nursing student until your graduation.
- If you work over 20 hours per week your chances of success are greatly reduced. Approximately 24-36 hours per week of studying outside of class and clinic hours is to be expected in order to be successful.
- Contact the Board of Registered Nursing at <http://www.rn.ca.gov/> to see if any past legal problems will prevent licensure.