



**REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
PROGRAM OPTIONS:**

“B”: LPT – ADN

“C”: LVN – ADN

“D”: LVN – 30 - unit Option

“E”: Transfer

“F”: BRN Referral

STEP ONE: PREPARING TO TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION:

You need to:

1. Be sure that you have applied to Cerritos College (if not already a student) and obtain a student ID. You must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Be a high school graduate or equivalent.
3. Complete English 100; Math 80; and Reading 54 or equivalent with grades of Pass or “C” or higher or satisfactory completion of the college placement test process.
4. Complete prerequisite courses with grades of “C” or higher with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
*Only one of the prerequisite courses may be repeated if a grade of “D” or “F” is earned to achieve a better grade. ** Recommended for prerequisites to be completed within (6) years of admission. Repeat courses for recency will be accepted. Prerequisites for each program option listed on Page 2-3.
5. Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all course work taken.
6. Achieve a 62% or higher on the ATI TEAS examination OR a 70% or higher on the HESI examination. Attach the results to the application. (*Except Options D and F*)
7. Attach high school graduation transcripts or GED results (graduation transcripts or GED results are not needed if you have a college degree showing on your college transcripts).
8. Attach OFFICIAL sealed transcripts from pertinent United States colleges/universities you have attended:
 - If the course was not completed in the state of California, include a copy of the course description.
 - International transcripts must be evaluated, an unofficial copy of the evaluation is to be submitted (an official evaluation will be required if selected).
9. A valid US Social Security number is required for admission into the program.
10. Submit your application and transcripts to the Health Occupations Office **in person or by mail** after the final prerequisite course has been completed and grade has posted on the transcript.
11. *The number of advanced placement candidates (Option B, C, D, E, and F) admitted into the program on space based availability.

You can mail your application to the Nursing Department:
CERRITOS COLLEGE
c/o Nursing Department
11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

Step Two: Be sure that all prerequisites for your program option have been completed.

OPTION B: LPT – ADN

Prerequisites:

- A&P 150, A&P 151, ENGL 100, and MICR 200 with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Only ONE of the prerequisite courses (A&P 150, A&P 151, ENGL 100, MICR 200) can be repeated for a grade of “C” or higher. Two or more repeated prerequisites due to grades of “D” or “F” will disqualify the applicant.
- If an applicant repeated a prerequisite for recency and passed the prerequisite with a “C” or higher the first time taken, that is not considered a “repeat prerequisite”.
- A 6-year recency on all prerequisites is highly recommended.
- Completion of all Proficiency Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree, i.e. Math 80 or equivalent, English 100 or equivalent, READ 54 or equivalent.
- Completion of HO 152, NRSNG 25, NRSNG 211, NRSNG 213A, NRSNG 251, and PSYC 251 or equivalent with grades of Pass or “C” or higher – all courses provided at Cerritos College
- Valid California LPT license must be provided to department
- Application accepted after last required course is completed and grade posted on transcript. Application must be fully completed when submitted; no additional information may be added

OPTION C: LVN – ADN

Prerequisites:

- A&P 150, A&P 151, ENGL 100, and MICR 200 with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Only ONE of the prerequisite courses (A&P 150, A&P 151, ENGL 100, MICR 200) can be repeated for a grade of “C” or higher. Two or more repeated prerequisites due to grades of “D” or “F” will disqualify the applicant.
- If an applicant repeats a prerequisite for recency and passed the prerequisite with a “C” or higher the first time taken, that is not considered as a “repeat prerequisite”.
- A 6-year recency on all prerequisites is highly recommended.
- Completion of all Proficiency Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree, i.e. Math 80 or equivalent, English 100 or equivalent, READ 54 or equivalent.
- Completion of NRSNG 26, NRSNG 215, NRSNG 251, and PSYC 251 or equivalent with grades of Pass or “C” or higher – all provided at Cerritos College
- Completion of a medication calculation examination (in N26) with score of 80% or higher
- Valid California LVN license – must provide a copy with application
- Minimum of one (1) year of direct patient care experience in a skilled nursing or hospital based facility – Work Verification form must be provided with the application
- Application accepted after last required class is completed and grade posted on transcript. Application must be completed when submitted; no additional information may be added

OPTION D: LVN 30-unit

Prerequisites:

- A&P 151 and MICR 200 and NRSNG 215 or equivalent with grades of Pass or “C” or higher
- Valid California LVN license – copy must be provided with application
- Minimum of one (1) year of direct patient care experience in a skilled nursing or hospital based facility – Work Verification form must be provided with application (found on website)
- * Passing the TEAS Exam is NOT REQUIRED for this option.

- Optional Courses: NRSG 26, NRSG 251 (strongly recommended) and PSYC 251
- Completion of college placement test process for advisement purposes.

OPTION E: Transfer and Challenge

Transfer students are not admitted into the first course (N210) of the program nor into the fourth semester (N240). If you are seeking admission into the beginning course of the program, you will need to apply as an “Option A”. Each student is evaluated on an individual basis on what placement in the nursing program would be suitable.

The Director or designee of the program will evaluate your application to determine eligibility and level of admission to the program. Prior to interviewing with the Director of Nursing, please complete the following steps:

1. Schedule an appointment with a nursing counselor for a preliminary transcript evaluation.
2. Write a brief letter explaining what program level you have successfully completed and the reason for not being eligible for readmission to your prior school.
3. Provide a letter from your school of nursing that states that you are not eligible for readmission and if your failure was in lecture or clinical. If you were dropped from clinical the letter must state that you were not dropped for unsafe clinical practice.
4. Provide a copy of current TEAS or HESI assessment test results.
5. Obtain copies of course descriptions, course outlines, content and syllabus for all nursing courses for which you are seeking credit.
6. Obtain official transcripts showing grades for all prerequisites (EX: Anatomy, Physiology, English, Micro) and nursing classes taken at other institutions/colleges for which you seek credit.
7. Submit all of the above documents to the Health Occupations Office.

Prerequisites:

- A&P 150, A&P 151, ENGL 100, and MICR 200 with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Additional Requirements: HO 152; NRSG 25 / 26 or equivalent with grade of Pass or “C” or higher (will be determined by Director); NRSG 200 (or equivalent); NRSG 215; NRSG 251, and PSYCH 251 (or equivalents) with grades of “Pass” or “C” or higher
- Completion of the medication examination in N25/26 with a score of 80% or higher for entry into N220 or above.
- Student will be notified of any other requirements relative to their entry point in the curriculum.
- Application accepted after last required course is completed and grade posted on transcript. Application must be completed when submitted; no additional information may be added

OPTION F: BRN REFERRAL

The program can only provide BRN Referrals courses in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Psychiatric nursing. The program does not have Medical-Surgical availability.

Prerequisites:

- NRSG 26 and NRSG 215 with grades of Pass or “C” or higher – completed at Cerritos College
- Completion of the medication calculation examination from NRSG 26 with an 80% or higher.
- No Counseling meeting required.
- No TEAS or HESI Exam required
- Applicants should submit to the Health Occupations Office the first page of the application as well as a valid letter of referral from the CA Board of Registered Nursing.
- Enclose transcripts to show above courses completed.
- Director of Nursing will review documents and determine eligibility.

STEP THREE: APPLICATION FORM – REQUIRED DOCUMENT

STUDENT NUMBER _____

CERRITOS COLLEGE HEALTH OCCUPTIONS DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO NURSING PROGRAM (Options B-F)

When the application is completed, return application with official transcripts and required documents to:
Cerritos College, Nursing Department, 11110 Alondra Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650

Please check area of educational goal:

- ☐ Option B – LPT-ADN Mobility
☐ Option C – LVN – ADN Mobility
☐ Option D – LVN - 30 Unit Option
☐ Option E – Transfer and Challenge
☐ Option F – BRN Referral

I. GENERAL INFORMATION - Please PRINT clearly. Be sure to include Apartment and/or space or suite number.

NAME: _____

MAIDEN OR PREVIOUS NAMES USED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Circle One: HIGH SCHOOL GRAD / GED / COLLEGE DEGREE

II. MILITARY SERVICE

Military Service (Branch/Active/Discharged)

III. COLLEGES ATTENDED

| NAME | CITY, STATE | DID YOU GRADUATE? | DEGREE AWARDED | GRADUATION DATE |
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This form must be completed and signed by a Cerritos College counselor. It is the applicant's responsibility to send or bring this application form (with all pages completed) to the Health Occupations Division office, along with official transcripts and any other required documentation.

PRELIMINARY TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

NAME: _____ OPTION: _____ DATE: _____

High School Graduate or Equivalent: Yes _____ No _____ Date _____
 English Clearance: Yes _____ No _____ Test Score/Clearance Code _____ Course _____
 Algebra Clearance: Yes _____ No _____ Test Score/Clearance Code _____ Course _____
 Reading Clearance: Yes _____ No _____ Test Score/Clearance Code _____ Course _____

| PREREQUISITES | TERM COMPLETED | GRADE | COLLEGE TAKEN | Pre-Requisite Repeated Additional Comments |
|--|----------------|-------|------------------|--|
| A&P 150 (All options, except D) | | | | |
| A&P 151 (All options) | | | | |
| MICR 200 (All options) | | | | |
| ENGL 100 (All options except D) | | | | |
| REQUIRED COURSES | | | | |
| HO 152 (Options B & E) | | | | |
| PSYCH 251 (All options, except D) | | | | |
| NRSG 200 (Option E only) | | | | |
| NRSG 251 (Options B, C and E only. Optional for D) | | | CERRITOS COLLEGE | |
| NRSG 25 (Options B & E entering prior to mid-second semester) | | | CERRITOS COLLEGE | |
| NRSG 26 (Options C & E entering mid-second semester or later and Option F. Optional for Option D) | | | CERRITOS COLLEGE | |
| NRSG 211 (Option B only) | | | CERRITOS COLLEGE | |
| NRSG 213 A (Option B only) | | | | |
| NRSG 215 (Options C, D, E, and F) | | | CERRITOS COLLEGE | |

| GENERAL EDUCATION | EQUIVALENT COURSE | TERM TAKEN | GRADE | COLLEGE WHERE TAKEN |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| SPEECH 100, 120, 130, 132, or 150 | | | | |
| U.S. HISTORY 101, 102, or 103 OR Pol 101 or 201 | | | | |
| PSYCHOLOGY 251 | | | | |
| *SOCIOLOGY 101 (PHIL 104 advised) | | | | |
| *HUMANITIES (PHIL 104 advised) OR FINE ARTS | | | | |

*PHIL 104 satisfies **BOTH** the Board of Registered Nursing SOCIOLOGY and the HUMANITIES requirement for the Cerritos College Associate Degree Nursing Program **only**.

** The following courses may be completed instead of Sociology 101 for the Cerritos College Nursing program: ANTH 100, 101, SOC 201, 210, 215, or PHIL 104.

The following was verified from Official _____ or Unofficial _____ Transcripts

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

I have read and understand the admission requirements and procedures for application. I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge for all pages of this application. If this application leads to enrollment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in denial of admission and/or dismissal from the nursing program.

APPLICANT'S Signature: _____ **DATE:** _____