

OPTION D (LVN 30-UNIT OPTION / NON-DEGREE)

Licensed Vocational Nurse

The Nursing Program offers to qualified Licensed Vocational Nurse applicants advanced placement into the second year of the program. LVNs are given the opportunity to prepare for registered nurse licensure by completing thirty (30) units of college course work. The LVN who only completes the thirty units designated by Cerritos College is eligible for the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure as a “non-degree” Registered Nurse. **This license is only valid in California.** This option may also limit the student from going further in their education to obtain a bachelors or master’s degree.

Prerequisites:	A&P 151 and MICR 200 and NRSG 215 or equivalent with grades of Pass or “C” or higher
Option D Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRSG 26, NRSG 251 (strongly recommended) and PSYC 251
Application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted after last required course is completed and grade posted on transcript Application must be completed when submitted; no additional information may be added

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS

Semester 1

NRSG 57LC	Advanced Intermediate Nursing Skills Lab	1.0
NRSG 230	**Psychosocial and Community Nursing	5.0
NRSG 232	**Medical-Surgical Nursing 4	5.0

Semester 2

NRSG 57LD	Advanced Nursing Skills Lab	1.0
NRSG 240	**Medical-Surgical Nursing 5	5.0
NRSG 242	*Professional Role Transition	<u>3.0</u>

General Education Requirements: NONE. No AA degree earned.