

Cerritos College - Registered Nursing Program



Electronic Application Instructions Option C and D (LVN-RN Bridge)

Applications are now only accepted during our application cycle, which opens January and will close in February each year. Exact start and stop dates / times will be updated on the Nursing Webpage annually. All prerequisite and additionally required courses must be completed to apply. No prerequisite courses “in progress” will be accepted.

Incomplete applications or applications received outside of the application cycle will NOT be considered.

Thank you for your interest in Cerritos College Registered Nursing Program.
We have an electronic process for application submission.
PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

STEP ONE: Please review the General Admission Qualifications for the Nursing Program option you are applying for, found on the nursing website. Read through the Information Packet for your nursing pathway (A, B, C, D, E, or F) thoroughly.

STEP TWO: Attend a meeting with a Health Sciences and Wellness Pathway Counselor OR review the video with PowerPoint on the nursing website to ensure that you are clear on the admission requirements and application process. Be sure that you meet all prerequisite courses AND grade point average guidelines. **Meeting with a Counselor is not required, but highly recommended, especially if you have questions.*

All prerequisite coursework must be completed at the time of application. Only ONE of the prerequisite courses (A&P 150, A&P 151, MICR200, ENGL C1000/ENGL C1000E **OR** ESL 180) 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" but passed the prerequisite with a “C” or higher the first time taken, that is not considered a “repeat prerequisite”.

Six-year recency on all prerequisites is highly recommended, not required.

Be sure that you do not fall below the 2.5 GPA requirement.

TEAS 7 exam with score of 62% or higher **MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO APPLICATION SUBMISSION** and score submitted.

LVN-RN Bridge students must complete the Cerritos College Bridge Coursework as well:

- Nursing 26
 - Includes a Math Competency Exam that must be passed
- NRSG 251
- NRSG215

- PSYCH251 (Developmental Psych) can be completed at Cerritos College or at another campus (equivalency)

Bridge courses must be passed with “C” or higher or a “P” for pass.

STEP THREE: Gather and complete ALL required documentation and application materials.

- Option C or D Application
 - Complete ALL pages, including signature and dates, and total your units, grade point averages.
 - Gather all supporting documents: *transcripts, VN school scripts, VN license, TEAS Exam score, work experience*
 - LVN Work Verification Form: Must be signed by your employer and include: employment status, PT or FT, job title, responsibilities, dates of employment.
 - Copy of current LVN License.
- Unofficial Transcripts for all college work: You MUST submit these transcripts for verification of completed prerequisite, “bridge” courses, as well as for your LVN coursework.
- When admitted to the program, the applicant will then supply OFFICIAL transcripts to Admissions and Records.

STEP FOUR: Combine all documents into **one** PDF file* in the following order:

1. Completed Application
2. Unofficial Transcripts
3. Supporting Documents (including unofficial transcripts, LVN transcripts, LVN work verification, degrees/certificates, TEAS or HESI Score, military paperwork. Option D- include signature page regarding option limitations)
4. Any scanned materials MUST BE LEGIBLE and clear. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure this. Adobe Acrobat and other scanning apps for smart phones will allow for adding pages to one document and/or adjusting file size. Please check the QUALITY of your scanned file to make sure all items are legible and have not lost formatting.

*Final PDF files MUST be 10 MB or LESS in size. Once submitted, changes or updates will not be accepted. Applications submitted after February deadline will not be accepted.

STEP FIVE: Name your PDF files as follows:

1. Last Name_First Name _Option of Entry into the Program_App2026

Example: Nightingale_Florence_OptionC_App2026 OR

Nightingale_Florence_OptionD_App2026

STEP SIX: Email your PDF file to Nursing-Apps@cerritos.edu

1. Please include in the SUBJECT LINE:

your First and Last Name and Option of Entry and APP2026

Example: "Florence Nightingale – Option C – APP2026"

2. Attach your ONE PDF file to the email. Be sure that the email attachment is not greater than 10MB in size.

Do NOT send multiple scanned items nor multiple emails with varied items and formats. We will accept ONE EMAIL with ONE PDF file attachment.

Once you have submitted your application successfully, you should receive an auto-reply email from Nursing-Apps@cerritos.edu.

If you do not receive an auto-reply email after submitting your application, please do the following:

1. Double check your spam or junk folder.
2. Make sure that you followed all instructions and the file size and type was accurate and < 10MB.
3. Reach out to Nursing-Apps@cerritos.edu to inquire if you feel you submitted all documents correctly and cannot find the confirmation.
4. ***Please Note - Qualified applicants may wait ~4 semesters for admission. Continue to gain work experience and take nursing support courses to increase knowledge and skills.**

THANK YOU!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING YOUR
APPLICATION.

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