Nursing Department

Nursing Program Admission Process

1. Get admitted to LCC (See Admission's Office for process, call 505-454-5312, or visit our website at Luna.edu).
2. Obtain advisement at the LCC Student Success Center, call 505-454-2502/505-454-2549 or call Allied Health Director Erick Wright at 454-5387 or Admin Assistant Isiah Estrada at 505-454-5303.
3. Register for and pass all prerequisite courses with a **C** or better (ensure all official transcripts are at the LCC registrar's office with any prior coursework): **All core classes, must be completed, before applying to the Nursing Program (courses w/ 2** are the exception):**
    a. BIOL2210/L Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 w/Lab (4 credits) *
    b. BIOL2225/L Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 w/Lab (4 credits)
    c. ENGL1110 Composition I (3 credits) *
    d. ENGL1120 Composition II (3 credits)
    e. PSYC1110 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) *
    f. PSYC2120 Developmental Psychology (3 credits) *
    g. BIOL1110/L or BIOL1140/L, or CHEM1120/L or CHEM1215/L General Lab Science (Chemistry, Biology or Biology for Health Sciences) (4 credits) *
    h. BIOL2505** Pathophysiology (4 credits)
    i. MATH1350** Statistics (3 credits)
    Courses count toward minimum cumulative GPA of **2.75*
    *** Up to 2 of these courses may be taken in level 1 and must be passed with a C or better to continue in the Nursing Program: BIOL2505, MATH1350.*
    - **All science courses must be taken within 7 years of application submission.**
4. Schedule and take the ATI-TEAS admission examination (see Jasmine Yee, Student Services Specialist-Nursing or call 505-454-5315).
   About the ATI-TEAS Exam:
    a. The ATI-TEAS Exam is proctored on campus. You are permitted three attempts per academic year to pass the exam.
    b. Test results are valid for the current academic year.
    c. The cost is $70.00 per attempt.
    d. Arrive at least ten minutes early for the test and only bring a valid photo ID and credit/debit card to purchase exam online prior to start of exam.
    e. Must meet minimum overall TEAS exam score of 58.7% or higher to be considered.
    f. It is recommended that the student obtain and study the Official ATI TEAS Study Manual (ISBN # 978-1565332393).
5. Obtain a nursing admission packet from the Nursing Department via the Luna Community College website.
6. Submit a completed packet on or prior to the deadline, the **first Friday in June** to the Nursing Department.
7. Selections from the applicant pool will occur during the summer by the selection committee and students will be notified by mail. All decisions made by the selection committee are final.
8. 24 spaces are available each fall semester and students are selected by numerical ranking determined by the following:
    a. 50 points available for overall ATI-TEAS score
    b. 40 points available for course-block cumulative GPA (see number 3 above for course-block courses)
    c. 10 points based on institutional choice (4 points – 500 documented/verified hours of healthcare work experience (direct pt. care) within the last 3 years. 6 points possible for taking and passing with a B or better: Medical Terminology, Nutrition, and/or Microbiology – 2 points awarded per course).

For information regarding BSN options, transfer students or LPN Mobility Criteria, please call Marquisa Lucero at 505-454-2525.

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