Annenberg School of Nursing Vocational Nursing









A Program of the Los Angeles Jewish Home

Why Should I Become a Vocational Nurse?

- Growing demand as population ages and nurses retire
- The number of LVN positions in America is expected to grow 25% from 2012–2022, faster than for all other occupations (average rate is 11%), according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics
- The most job openings will be in nursing care facilities and home health care services

<u>Why Should I Attend the</u> Annenberg School of Nursing (ASN)?

- NCLEX-PN[®] pass rates consistently above state average
- Majority of graduates are employed in the nursing field
- All-inclusive tuition
- Financial aid available
- ASN scholarships
- Qualified, dedicated and experienced faculty
- Small class size



"Small class size, great clinical sites, fair tuition...A few reasons why ASN is the best!" - Laura Faridi

What is the Curriculum for the VN Program?

- Training prepares students for National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN[®])
- Full-time course of study takes approximately one year to complete (48 curricular weeks)
- Monday—Friday
 Clinical 7 a.m. 3 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. (possible 12-hour shifts)
 Class 8 a.m. 3 p.m.

1,680 total curricular hours

1041 hrs. Practical Clinical & Lab Experience

Where Will I Do My Clinical Training?

- Care Meridian
- Encino Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills
- Los Angeles Jewish Home Eisenberg Village Campus Grancell Village Campus
- Mission Community Hospital
- ONEgeneration
- Pacific Hospital of the Valley



"Excellent clinical training gives you a competitive edge!" - Monien Ybarra

What are the Admission Requirements?

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Proof of High School Diploma or GED from the United States. Foreign transcripts or certificate (not US) must be evaluated by a transcript evaluation service to determine equivalency to US standards.
- California ID or Driver's License
- Social Security Card

If you have all of the above items, the next step is to take and pass the entrance exam.

- Pass TEAS entrance exam (Cost is \$75.00 non-refundable)

Once you pass the entrance exam you will begin the application process

- Application Package (Cost is \$100.00 non-refundable)

Do I Have to Take an Entrance Examination?

- Yes. The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a pre-entry test used to evaluate the academic preparedness of students entering the vocational nursing program.
- TEAS consists of questions in:
 - Math*
 - English*
 - Reading*
 - Science*
- Study guides equipped with practice tests & sample questions can be found at:
 - <u>www.atitesting.com/global/students/teas-faq.aspx</u>
 - <u>www.Test-Guide.com</u>
 - * Minimum passing score in the "proficient" category plus overall score

What is the Cost of the Program?

• FEES:

- TEAS exam \$75.00 (non-refundable)
- Application fee \$100.00 (non-refundable)
- TUITION:
 - Total Tuition \$25,000.00*
 - Deposit Required \$ 1,500.00
 - * Tuition is all-inclusive (covers uniforms, clinical supplies, books, background check, trainings, physical, vaccinations, exam and license fees, etc.) Please visit our website <u>www.asn.edu</u> for more information.



"Tuition is fair and financial aid is available!"

- Mariano Llerenas

Does ASN Offer Financial Aid?

- \$4,000 ASN scholarships are available for all VN students.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.
 - Interest Free Loan
 - Jewish Free Loan Association offers interest free loan up to \$10,000 for eligible VN students who qualify with two co-signers, regardless of faith.
 - Federal Student Aid Title IV Funds
 - Pell Grants
 - Direct Loans

Federal Student Aid

• How do I apply?

- Fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>
- Put in the Annenberg School of Nursing school code: 041913
- What types of federal student aid are available?
 - Pell Grants: up to \$5,815 for 2016-2017
 - Direct Loans: low interest Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans

• Where can I get more information?

- Online at <u>www.studentaid.ed.gov</u> and <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>
- Contact Barbara Noblet, Financial Aid Director, at <u>Barbara.Noblet@jha.org</u> or (818) 757-4450.

For More Information

Contact

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Or visit our website at

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