

NURSING: VOCATIONAL/PRACTICAL

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2017-2018

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program Admissions Requirements

1. CNA Certificate: a current, valid State of California Nurse Assistant Certificate (C.N.A). Completion of VN 215 plus state competency examination and certificate fulfills this requirement.
2. Reading Proficiency: Meet the current college graduation reading proficiency requirements. In order to do so, please contact the Liberal Arts counseling department at (562) 938-4049, or the Pacific Coast campus counseling department at (562) 938-3920 to schedule the LBCC Assessment test(s) and for a group meeting with a counselor. Completion of Read 82 or 83 with a "C" or higher or the Assessment test indicating Reading Met, **OR a Bachelor's degree** or higher from an accredited college (Equivalency must be approved by the LBCC English Department). * Starting Fall 2014 Application Period Completion of English 105 is required.
3. Math Proficiency: Qualify for Math 110 through the LBCC Assessment tests; or complete Math 815 or higher with a

2. **Scholarship:**

Career Opportunities

Completion of the Vocational Nursing Program qualifies the student to take the national licensing examination for Vocational nurses (NCLEX-PN/VN). A Licensed Vocational Nurse (Practical Nurse in other states) is prepared for employment in