

LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network: Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN) APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY

San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) Associate Degree Nursing program in partnership with PACS (Providence Administrative Consulting Services) and LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network offers qualified advanced placement applicants-LVNs, a pathway to attain their RN licensure.

LVNs must follow the same application process as all other applicants for the nursing program but are considered for admission from only LVN applicants. SBVC admits ten LVN to RN applicants every semester, of which 3 applicants may be from LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network.

LVNs admitted into the program will be given the opportunity to challenge the first and second semester nursing courses. A student's final placement into either first, second or third semester of the nursing program will be dependent on passing the required challenge exams for first and second semester.

LVN TO RN Eligibility Requirements

- 1 year of full-time or 2 years of part-time employment as an LVN.
- Detailed resume with documentation of past 5 year employment history, list of education and any skills or certification.
- Employment letter of verification with letter head and employer's signature.
- An active LVN license in good standing, and social security or tax ID number.
- LAUNCH/PROVIDENCE APPRENTICESHIP applicants will not be evaluated using the multi-criteria point system.
- These applicants will still be required to complete all program prerequisites and application steps.

Required General Education Prerequisites: Complete the general education courses with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0:

- ENGL 101 (Freshman Composition)
- MATH 108 (Statistics) or PSYCH 105 (Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences)

- COMM 100 (Elements of Public Speaking) or COMM 111 (Interpersonal Communication)
- PSYCH 100 (Introduction to Psychology)
- SOC 100 (Introduction to Sociology) or ANTHRO 102 (Cultural Anthropology)
- HUMANITIES (Choose two Humanities courses)
 - Humanities are selected from Category III of the SBVC Graduation Requirements. Humanities must be representative of 2 different disciplines and only 1 applied humanities course is accepted.
- ETHNIC STUDIES (Choose one course)
 - As of Spring 2024 application period, students will be required to have one Ethnic Studies course from Category VI of the SBVC Graduation Requirements.

Required Science Prerequisites Complete the science courses below with a minimum G.P.A of 2.8:

- BIOL *250 & *251 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II)
OR
- BIOL 260 & *261 (Human Anatomy & Human Physiology)
- BIOL *270 (Microbiology)

All sciences must be completed within 5 years of applying for the Fall 2023 application. As of the Spring 2024 application period, we will no longer have a science recency requirement.

Please visit [San Bernardino Valley College Nurse Home Page](#) for more information, Admission [Information Packet](#) and available Information Workshops.

If you are interested in participating in the LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network, please contact Ms. Y. Simental, Associate Dean Health Science, Director of Nursing, ysimenta@valleycollege.edu

Thank you.