

Vocational Nursing



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VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

The Vocational Nursing Program is a 40-week program where the student will learn basic nursing care skills to be competent in caring for acutely and chronically ill clients, with predictable health outcomes, in structured settings such as hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, a clinic, doctor's offices, long term care, corrections, home health care, hospice, or for a nursing registry. After successfully completing the program and passing the State Board licensing examination (NCLEX-PN), the graduate will be able to obtain an entry level healthcare position. The vocational nursing graduate may choose to enter a Registered Nursing Program in lieu of career placement.

Duties within the scope of practice for a vocational nurse typically include, but are not limited to, provision of basic hygienic and nursing care; measurement of vital signs; basic client assessment; documentation; performance of prescribed medical treatments; administration of prescribed medications; and, performance of non-medicated intravenous therapy and blood withdrawal (requires separate Board certification). The program has classroom instruction and required clinical experiences to prepare the student to become an entry-level practitioner.



MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

The Mission of Angeles Institute is to provide each student a professional, ethical, and stimulating educational experience in healthcare.

The Vision of Angeles Institute is a community where healthcare needs are met by competent professionals.

The Goal of Angeles Institute is to provide an education to prepare students to meet their goals in a healthcare profession or education. A graduate from Angeles Institute will be able to enter the healthcare field as a safe and competent practitioner. The graduate will be able to enhance health and wellness in individuals, families, and/or communities.

The Mission, Vision, and Goals work together in reflecting the core values of Angeles Institute -- Respect, Integrity, and Responsibility.

Angeles Institute offers a diploma program in Vocational Nursing.



ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

The following are the basic requirements for admission to the Vocational Nursing Program (see catalog for more detailed information):

1. Required interviews with: admission advisor, nursing administration and financial advisor.
2. Required documentation: admissions application, proof of age (At least 17 years of age), proof of U.S. High completion or GED or California H.S. equivalency or documented foreign equivalency.
3. Required testing – passing score on admission examination and clear background check.
4. Transfer students - Provide official transcripts of previous coursework for evaluation; grades of “C” or better or its equivalent are required to be considered for credit. Recognition of credits limited, see catalog for more information.

Angeles Institute Advantages

- Smaller class size
- Fully equipped skills lab with simulator mannequins
- All clinical and skills lab supplies provided
- Computer lab with simulated NCLEX-PN programs
- NCLEX-PN Review in VHS, Audio and Computer programs

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FAQ'S

How long is your program?

Our VN program is 10 months long. At this time we only offer a full time program that runs Monday through Friday 7am to 3pm (classroom) and clinical hours can vary (8, 10, 12 hour shifts.) Class size is limited.

Financial Aid

Yes, our students may qualify for Federal Financial Aid (Title IV) as well as private loans.

- Federal Financial Aid – Students may qualify for Pell Grants and/or Direct Student Loans.
- Private Loans- which are credit based loans. There is no early payment penalty.

Do I get my license when I graduate?

You are not a LVN until you pass the state exams also known as the NCLEX PN exam and are recognized by the state you wish to practice in.

What does the tuition and fees cover?

The program tuition and fees covers your books, uniforms, supplies and tuition, your first NCLEX examination, clinical fees, graduation fees, IV and Blood Withdrawal Certification and fingerprinting fees. After graduation there is an extensive NCLEX review course that is also included. Extra costs include background check fee. (Call school for current pricing)

Is your program accredited?

Our program is accredited through the State of California, the Council of Occupational Education and also the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

Do you accept transfer students?

If you have transfer credits you must first get them approved through the Director of Nursing. Please bring in a copy of your most current, and official transcripts in order to be eligible. If you have any other questions please feel free to call us.

When does the next class start?

Please visit our website to see the start dates for our upcoming terms:

www.angelesinstitute.edu/Calendar.htm



Office Hours

Monday-Friday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm



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