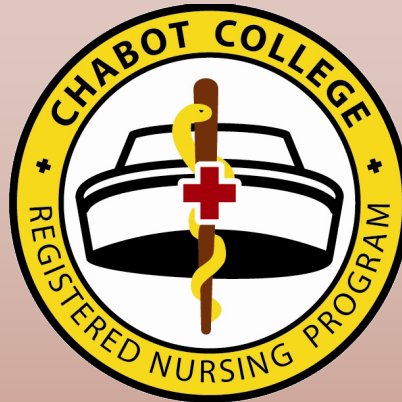


Chabot College Nursing Program



**LVN to RN Pathway
Orientation
For Fall 2019**

OBJECTIVES

We will discuss the following:

- **Prerequisites**
- **Advanced Standing**
 - **LVN to RN options**
 - **Military**
- **Who Can & How to apply**
- **Benchmark Validation tests**
 - **ATI TEAS**
 - **Kaplan**

PREREQUISITE Courses

- Human Anatomy (ANAT 1) 4-5 units
- Human Physiology (PHSI 1) 4-5 units
- Microbiology (MICR 1) 4-5 units
 - GPA of 2.5 or higher in these sciences/7 year RECENCY
- NURS 70 Nursing Theory LVN-RN Trans 1.5 units
- NURS 70L Clinical Skills Practice Lab 0.5 units
- NURS 84 Pres Clinical Nsg Skills Practice 0.5 units
- English Composition (ENGL 1A)or ENG 1 3- 4 units

Nursing Courses

- NURS 53: Mental Health
- NURS 88: Pathophysiology
- NURS 77: Physical Assessment
- NURS 60B: Adult Health II
- NURS 60C: Adult Health III
- NURS 81: Maternity Nursing Theory (as needed)
- NURS 82: Pediatric Nursing Theory (as needed)
- NURS 64: Pharm Pharmacology (as needed)

Order of Completion

- Take ATI TEAS

- Fall semester
 - NURS 70: LVN to RN Transitions Nursing Theory
 - NURS 70L: : LVN-RN Skills Assessment Lab
- Spring semester
 - NURS 84: Prescriptive Clinical Nursing Skills Practice
 - NURS 88, 77
 - NURS 81 (OB)/82 (PEDS) if needed
- Fall semester
 - NURS 53: (Mental Health) and N60A: (Adult Health I) (if desired MS)
 - NURS 73*: (IV THERAPY) (only if not IV certified)
- Spring semester
 - NURS 60B, C: Adult Health II and III

For the AA in Degree

All Chabot General Education & Graduation requirements

Additional Nursing Board Requirements (may be used to satisfy Chabot GE requirements *):

- General Psychology (PSY 1) 3 units
- Principles of Sociology (SOC1 1) 3 units
- Public Speaking (COMM 1) or 3 units
- Interpersonal Communications (COMM 10) 3 units

No substitutions or waivers for the above classes.

* See a Counselor for assistance with your Student Educational Plan

Military Personnel into Advanced Nursing Program

- **Who is Eligible?**
 - Army Health Care Specialist (Army Medic with advanced specialty training)
 - Air Force Independent Duty Medical Technician
 - USAF Basic Medical Service Technician or Army Medical Specialist with an active California LVN license (Licensed Vocational Nurse) either through challenge (BVNPT Method 4) or successful completion of an LVN program
 - Navy Independent Duty Corpsman
- **Requirements for Advanced Placement**
 - Honorable discharge from any of the United States Armed Services.
 - At least 1-year experience working as a medical service technician in the US Armed Forces within the last two years.

Who Can Apply

Admission is limited to the following on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis:

- LVNS working for one year and/or have worked for at least 500 hours in the last 18 months
- Veterans (Military Service Technicians)

Applications are NOT open to the following:

- Nurses trained in programs outside the U.S.
- Students transferring from other Nursing programs.

Advance Standing Application

- Apply to the college at www.chabotcollege.edu. Takes about 24 hours to be complete
- Get official transcripts
(have them mailed to Admissions/Records—attn Nursing)
- **SUBMIT APPLICATION** online through Class-web
- **CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH A COUNSELOR**
- **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN LETTER YOU WILL BE SENT**
- **TAKE AND PASS ATI TEAS TEST @62%**
- **REGISTER FOR THE COURSE N70 and 70 L if getting AA**
- **If wanting 30 unit option only required to take N70 and see Director**

TEAS AND VALIDATING TESTS

- **ATI TEAS Score of 62%**
 - Test of Essential Academic Skills
- **Kaplan Exams: Will be given before N70 class on Mondays**
 - Fundamentals – First test the first day of class
 - Pediatric
 - Maternity
 - Pharmacology/Parenteral
- **One re-take each of the validating tests is included in the price (see next slide)**
- **Approximate cost is \$600.00 for exams.**
 - Semester payments of \$150.00. Registration for Kaplan through the Nursing Program office.

Kaplan Exams

REQUIRED: .

- Pass each of the 4 Kaplan Tests
 - If score lower than Benchmark, he/she will be required to take 2 non-proctored, remediation exams and score 100% on each before being allowed a 2nd attempt on the exam.
- If a student scores lower than Benchmark score after 2 exams student must take the theory only course on the first attempt
 - NURS 81: (Maternity Nursing Theory)
 - or NURS 82: (Pediatric Nursing Theory)
 - or NURS 64: Pharmacology for Professional Nurses (Fall only)
 - Complete NURS 88 and 77 on the first attempt

RULES ABOUT TESTS/COURSES

- Kaplan Tests:
 - If two failures on a test, the student will take theory, but only once. (Nursing 81, 82, N88 & N88L)
- Theory:
 - Only one attempt is allowed.
 - Note: if you “W” the theory it is counted as if you had taken it and failed (in other words, *don't* withdraw)
 - If you fail the theory class the only entry now is by the generic route

PLEASE BE AWARE

- Enrollment in N70 will not guarantee you a place in the nursing program. Admission is currently on a space-available basis only. Please see ranking sheet.
- LVNs are ranked on TEAS score, GPA from N70 and N70L, Completion of Kaplan exams on first attempt, GPA for N88, N77 and N81 and N82 if taken
- You have 2 years to complete requirements.
- After this time you are no longer eligible to come into the program as an Advanced Student/LVN Student

LVN Pathway for the Associate in Arts in Nursing

http://www.curricunet.com/chabot/reports/program_report.cfm?programs_id=541

Associate DEGREE vs. non-degree vs. 30 unit option

- AA Degree permits you to take the NCLEX-RN examination. If you pass, you are eligible to practice nursing in all the United States.
- 30-unit option permits you to take the NCLEX-RN examination. You may not be able to practice outside the state of CA as a Registered Nurse. (30 unit option is printed on your license)
- Non-Degree permits you to take the NCLEX-RN examination. You may not be able to practice in some other states as a Registered Nurse.
- Most hospitals want nurses with BSN degrees. You need an AA degree to transfer to a BSN program.

NURS 70 & NURS 70L

- **Written papers/writing assignments**
- **Development of the nursing care plan**
- **Therapeutic communication**
- **Conceptual framework of program**
- **Math for Medications (must pass math exam to enter Chabot College Nursing Program)**
 - **Math passing score 90% (Program Standard)**
 - **If you fail the exam after 2nd attempts ten hours of tutoring is required**
 - **You will have 3 attempts to pass this exam**
- **N70L = Nursing skills**

Nursing Care Plan

- You will also be introduced to:
 - The conceptual framework of the nursing program
 - Roy Adaptation Model
 - QSEN
 - The method used in writing the nursing care plan

Ranking for Open Spots

- ATI TEAS Score
- N70 grade GPA N70, N81, N82, N84
- Kaplan testing scores, passing first or second attempt.

*Spring: N84-Prescriptive Clinical Skills
After N70 course completed
and math test passed*

- **NURS 84 is a 1.0 unit course to practice skills**
 - **Math Test 90% passing required**
 - **Skills (from Fundamentals, OB and Peds)**
 - **Exam on therapeutic communication**
 - **IV modules with check-offs**
 - **Clinical Exam scheduled with Clinical Coordinator**
- **Health Stream Modules must be completed in first few weeks**
- **Payment of \$135 for Kaplan Testing**
- **NURS 88 Pathophysiology**
- **NURS 77 Health Assessment**

SKILLS EXAM

- **Skills Exam: a 3 hours skills exam which must be passed with a score of 85%**
- **limit 1 attempt**
- **Selected skills; care for one client, will include Fundamentals, Peds/OB skills**
- **Should use Skills Lab for practice at least 1.5 hours/week**

Background Check and Drug Screen

Background check

- A background check for convictions of any crime (misdemeanor or felony)
- Must notify director if you have any convictions
- Depending on the conviction, a hospital may deny a student's access
- Report everything to the BRN

Drug Screen

- 10 panel urine drug screen
- If a drug screen is **POSITIVE** for non-prescription drugs you will not be eligible for the program
- Allowed one repeat if return is to dilute to process
- Marijuana is not a legal drug in California even if you have a prescription

NEXT STEPS

- **Today**
 - **Copy LVN license**
- **Application Online with**
 - **Copy CPR card**
 - **Letter from work experience**
- **ATI TEAS exam 62% or Higher**



Questions????