

# **LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN) PROGRAM**

## **Policy Guidelines for Military Personnel Nursing Admission**

Military Personnel and Veterans may be eligible for enrollment into Los Medanos Associate Degree Nursing Program based on the following requirements:

\*Military students who were not successful in a previous Nursing Program are not eligible to apply for admission to the Nursing Program as an Advanced Placement Student.

1. Verifiable education and experience within the last five years prior to application. (Competency may be verified for each course per program policy.)
2. Education and experience meet the requirements of the LMC ADN Program guidelines.

The following pathways are established to assist with obtaining nursing credit for previous military education and experience.

**Pathway I-** Military Health Care providers who receive a formal training and have appropriate practical experience may apply for admission as an Advanced Placement student into the second semester of the Nursing Program. Individuals included: Air Force Basic Medical Technician, Army Medic, Health Specialist, other Medical Healthcare Providers with relevant training and experience.

- a) Review Official Joint Services Transcripts to determine course credits. Core classes may be evaluated by the college for challenge availability
- b) Evaluate transcripts for prerequisite courses such as Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Communication, English, and natural and social sciences coursework
- c) The LMC Nursing Department may evaluate an individual candidate's knowledge and skills levels in a formal test and/or exam, in addition to evaluation of his or her training and experience
  - Skill evaluation will include a formal skills testing of any minimum of four, not to exceed eight skills covered in the academic terms preceding the term the candidate is being admitted to

**Pathway II-** Including but not limited to (Navy Hospital Corpsman) or USAF, Independent Medical Duty Technician, (IDMT 4N0X1), 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, LPN program.

- a) Admission credit will be given to applicants as an LVN to RN candidate per LMC ADN admission policies. The LVN-RN Advanced Placement students will be placed in the third semester of the RN program
- b) Admission to the program is on a space available basis as any LVN to RN Advanced Placement student
- c) All ADN prerequisites must be completed prior to application to the program
- d) Associate degree may require additional coursework per college policy
- e) Admission requirements will be the same or similar for all students

Note: Military records and transcripts must be reviewed by college admissions/records and the applicant must have an official DD214 showing service/discharge under honorable conditions. Applicant must also have evaluation reports (EPR's/CCR's) showing completion of military coursework/experience, and patient bedside care.