

## Selection Criteria

Within selection tiers previous health care experience will be considered. Preference will be given to students based on the following tiers:

### Tier 1

- ◆ Completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses
- ◆ Completed all GE degree requirement courses
- ◆ Completed additional GE requirements for associate degree

### Tier 2

- ◆ Completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses
- ◆ Completed all GE degree requirement courses

### Tier 3

- ◆ Completed all Nursing Prerequisite courses

### Tier 4

- ◆ 30 unit option.



## West Hills College Lemoore

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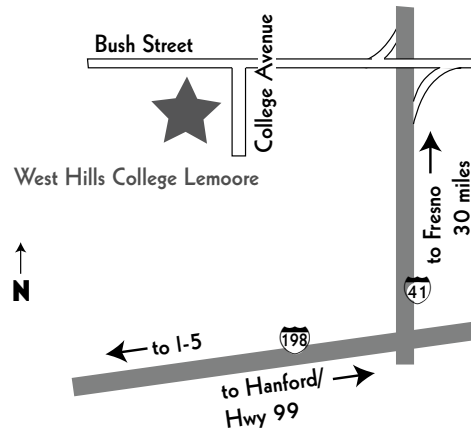
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## WHC Lemoore Accreditation

West Hills College Lemoore is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges ACCJC .

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**LVN to RN  
Bridge Program**

# Licensed Vocational Nurse to Associate of Science Degree Nursing Bridge Program

West Hills College Lemoore offers a one-year LVN-RN Bridge program that qualifies the successful student to take the RN NCLEX exam for licensure as registered nurse.

## Application Process

- ◆ At least 18 years of age
- ◆ High school diploma or GED
- ◆ Minimum Overall GPA 2.5
- ◆ Completion of prerequisites with a minimum of C or better in each course. Prerequisite-nursing courses cannot be repeated more than once. Prerequisites require a GPA of 2.5 overall.
- ◆ Criminal background clearance
- ◆ Health screen clearance
- ◆ Possession of healthcare provider CPR card
- ◆ Selection by criteria-randomized selection if more qualified applicants than seats
- ◆ Minimum of 67% on ATI-TEAS Test (Assessment Technologies Institute Test of Essential Academic Skills)



## LVN to RN

Valid California LVN license

Completion of prerequisites

Summer .....	5.5 units
Third Semester .....	9.0 units
Fourth Semester .....	<u>13.0 units</u>
Total.....	26.5 units
Learning lab total 6.0 units are elective/optional	

## Non-Degree 30 Unit Option LVN to RN

Valid California LVN License

Completion of prerequisites

Microbiology .....	4.0 units
Physiology .....	4.0 units
Summer .....	3.0 units
Third Semester .....	7.0 units
Fourth Semester .....	<u>11.0 units</u>
Total.....	21.0 units

## Prerequisites

Anatomy .....	4.0 units
Physiology .....	4.0 units
Microbiology.....	4.0 units
English 1A .....	3.0 units

## GE Requirements

PE (for everyone under 21 years).....	2.0 units
Humanities .....	3.0 units

## Degree Requirements

General Chemistry .....	4.0 units
Math 63 or higher.....	3 units min
Communications 1.....	3.0 units
Nutrition.....	3.0 units
General Psychology .....	3.0 units
Intro to Sociology.....	3.0 units

## LVN-RN Bridge Program Schedule

### Summer Session

Role Transition

Degree .....	5.5 units
Non Degree .....	3.0

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Intermediate Med-Surg Nursing III ...	4.0 units
2.5 units Theory=	45 hours
1.5 units Clinical=	81 hours
Mental Health- Psychiatric Nursing ...	3.0 units
1.5 units Theory=	27 hours
1.5 units Clinical=	81 hours

Learning Lab* .....	2.0 units
2.0 units Theory/Clinical=	36 hours

Total 9.0 units

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Advanced Med-Surg Nursing IV .....	7.0 units
(Includes Preceptorship and Community Health)	
2.5 units Theory=	45 hours
4.5 units Clinical & Preceptorship =	233 hours

Gerontology-Community Nursing.....	2.0 units
unit Theory=	18 hours
unit Clinical=	54 hours

Leadership, Delegation & Management.	2.0 units
Learning Lab* .....	2.0 units
units Theory/Clinical=	36 hours

Total 13.0 units

\*Learning Labs Optional

Total Program Units.....	25.5-27.5 units
Total Degree Units .....	80.5-84.5 units

Approximate cost for tuition, uniform, books and other requirements

Total Estimated Cost.....	\$2,300
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