

Thank you for your interest in the LVN to RN 30 -45 unit certificate program is currently approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). **This is an on-site program and has a California residency requirement.**

This program **meets requirements** to practice in the State of California. Students who wish to receive licensure in other States must pass the NCLEX-RN exam and understand any additional requirements for that State.

All prospective students must take the CLEP English Composition Exam and request to have the exam score sent to National University. Students will be required to obtain a score of 50 on the exam, which assesses writing skills taught in the first year college composition courses.

Before participating in clinical practice, students must submit proof of a health clearance that complies with the health facility's requirements for immunizations and health screening tests. In addition, before engaging in clinical practice at health facilities, students will be required to obtain professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$3,000,000 aggregate. Continued liability coverage as well as current health clearance, clear background check and drug screen, and immunity coverage is required throughout the program. Failure to maintain health clearance and a clear background check during the nursing program may result in dismissal from the nursing program, and possibly refusal of the BRN to allow the student to take the RN licensure exam.

The Department of Nursing requires that students who participate in fieldwork in healthcare facilities maintain current health insurance coverage and Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate from the American Heart Association (BLS-Basic Life Support for healthcare Providers plus AED certification). The student is responsible to determine if his/her personal health insurance coverage includes provisions for emergency room visits in the event of a needle stick or other high-risk exposure in the clinical setting, as well as the costs of anti-HIV drugs if the physician determines the medications are warranted. If a student is out of the program for 5 months or more, they must re-do the drug screen and background check.

Students are responsible to meet all requirements established by clinical facilities. If a student's background check changes such that he/she has a flag on the report at any time during the program, the student will be dismissed from the nursing program if a clinical placement for his/her clinical course(s) cannot be obtained.

The following are minimum mental and physical qualifications for admission of applicants to a professional nursing program. All students must demonstrate and maintain their ability to perform the following functions with or without reasonable accommodations throughout their coursework and clinical placements:

- Frequently work in a standing position and frequent walking.
- Lift and transfer patients up to 6 inches from a stooped position, then push or pull the weight up to 3 feet.
- Lift and transfer patients from a stooped to an upright position to accomplish bed-to-chair and chair-to-bed transfers.
- Physically apply up to 10 pounds of pressure to bleeding sites or in performing CPR.
- Respond and react immediately to auditory instructions/requests, monitor equipment and perform auditory auscultation without auditory

impediments.

- Physically perform a twelve-hour clinical laboratory experience.
- Perform close and distance visual activities (may use glasses) involving objects, persons, and paperwork, as well as discriminate depth and color perception.
- Discriminate between sharp/dull and hot/cold when using hands.
- Perform mathematical calculations for medication preparation and administration.
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, using appropriate English grammar, vocabulary, and wording.
- Make appropriate and timely decisions under stressful situations

Students seeking an RN license must apply to the Board of Registered Nursing for such a license. It is the student's responsibility to keep current on the laws pertaining to the practice of registered nursing, as these laws are subject to change.

By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University LVN to RN 30 -45 unit certificate Program