



VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM

**APPLICATION DATES FOR PROGRAM
STARTING IN SPRING 2010
9/8/09 – 10/7/09**

INFORMATION SESSIONS

• THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 3, 2009	1:00 PM	ROOM	MT-16
• TUESDAY	OCTOBER 6, 2009	9:00 AM	ROOM	MT-16
• TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 17, 2009	9:00 AM	ROOM	MT- B

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Attend a Program Information Session.** All prospective students are RESPONSIBLE for information about the current selection process.
2. **Have completed** BIOSC 22 - Anatomy and Physiology or the equivalent within the last 5 years.
3. **All prospective students** must take the **Mission College VN/PT/CNA Entrance Exam** in English, Reading & Math during September 8, 2009 and October 7, 2009. You can only take the Entrance Exam once per semester/application period. **Test dates will be posted on website.**

MAKE RESERVATION FOR TESTING IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE – E1-301

4. **Complete the Application** completely and accurately. Applications are processed on the information provided by the applicant. Applications will be available in the Applied Science Division Office between **9/8/09 and 10/7/09**. **VN/PT/CNA Entrance Exam scores must be attached.**
5. **Attach proof of U.S. High School completion, GED or Degree from an accredited U.S. college** to the application. High School completion or any degrees from foreign countries must have an official International Evaluation attached to the application.
6. **Attach Official Transcripts of all supporting course work listed on application.**

Return the Application by October 7, 2009 to:

APPLIED SCIENCES OFFICE – W2-402
3000 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 855-5374
(408) 855-5375 INFORMATION LINE

NOTE: Transcripts will be kept for ONE year and will then be destroyed.

ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE COMPLETED BY October 7, 2009 - NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

All students who submit applications will be notified of their status **BY MAIL BY THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER 2009**. **Accepted and Alternate students must attend VN 50 on December 4, 2009**. Those students who have not been accepted into the program will be invited to an informational meeting.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN BY MAIL ONLY.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Carol Beck, Counselor, make appointment in counseling, E1-301, or call (408) 855-5030.

**MISSION COLLEGE
VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM**

DESCRIPTION: The Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) works under the direction of a Registered Nurse or Physician to give direct care to patients. The LVN participates in the planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care in a variety of health care settings.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Positions are available in sub-acute facilities, convalescent/long term care facilities, home health, psychiatric care facilities, doctor's offices, clinics, community nursing, and some industries.

RECOMMENDED CLASS: **AH 003 Medical Terminology**
 AH 914 Math for Health Occupations
 COMHL 010 Community Health Problems

REQUIRED CLASS: PREREQUISITE FOR ENTERING THE PROGRAM:
 BIOSC 22 or BIOSC 47 & BIOSC 48 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (or equivalent)

REQUIRED CLASSES ON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM:
 AH 011 CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 American Heart Association Health Care Provider
 OR
 American Red Cross Professional Rescuer

 VN 50 INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL NURSING
 (for accepted and alternate students only)

Three Semester Program

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	UNITS	HOURS THEORY	HOURS CLINICAL
<u>SEMESTER A</u>				
VN 55A 1	MEDICAL/SURGICAL CLINICAL LAB	6		324
VN 55A 2	MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING THEORY	4	72	
VN 55A 3	COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIOR	3	54	
VN 55A 4	NURSING PROCESS	1	18	
VN 059A	BEGINNING PHARMACOLOGY- PART I	<u>1.5</u>	<u>27</u>	
	TOTAL	15.5	171	324
<u>SEMESTER B</u>				
VN 55B 1	MEDICAL/SURGICAL CLINICAL LAB	6		324
VN 55B 2	MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING THEORY	4	72	
VN 056	OBSTETRICS	2	36	
VN 059B	BEGINNING PHARMACOLOGY - PART II	1.5	27	
**PSYCH 012	HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT (within 5 years)	3	54	
**NS 015	HUMAN NUTRITION (within 5 years)	<u>3</u>	<u>44</u>	
	TOTAL	19.5 or	225	324
<u>SEMESTER C</u>				
VN 55C 1	MEDICAL/SURGICAL CLINICAL LAB	6		324
VN 55C 2	MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING THEORY	4	72	
VN 55C 3	SEMINAR ISSUES AND TRENDS	2	36	
VN 058	INTRODUCTION TO CHILD HEALTH CARE	2	36	
**VN 057	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (within 5 years)	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>	
	TOTAL	16	180	324

**** STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THESE CLASSES BEFORE APPLYING**
Completion of these courses must be within 5 years of applying to the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE TEST EACH APPLICATION PERIOD

Placement on entrance exams should state PASS.

PASS: Reading Proficiency or Completion of Reading 53

PASS: Eligibility for English 1A or Completion of English 1A

PASS: Eligibility for Elementary Algebra (903) or Completion of Math 903

Applications will be held for one year. New applications must be submitted each application period. Proof of HS completion, GED, U.S. college degree, International Evaluations, and transcripts can be used from a previous application. You must request any previously submitted information be used for your new application.