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Registered Registered Nursing

(PreLicensure Program)

Associate of Science in Nursing

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Graduates become eligible to take the licensing examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse

Xavier College Pre-Licensure (PL) Registered Nursing program is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). The program offers the degree of Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) with 62 units completed in 4 semesters.

Advanced Placement: Applicants with active LVN license are eligible to apply for advanced placement. Applicants must submit evidence of minimum 6 months of recent LVN practice; sealed official transcripts for the VN program attended and prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C; 3 letters of recommendation (one personal and 2 nursing professional). An equivalency review for international transcripts is required. Applicants with completed application, minimum score of 75% in the entrance test, and successful completion of Xavier College's LVN to RN Transition (Bridge) course will be eligible for admission to the ASN program.

Transition Course: The course is designed to prepare the LVN to enter a prelicensure RN program. The course focuses on expanding nursing knowledge and skills to facilitate the LVN's assumption of the distinctly different role of an RN. There is a separate charge for this course.

Thirty-unit option: This option may pose limitations in future employment and plans for advancement in nursing education. Students must meet all program requirements. The enrollee who becomes at risk of or failing in the program shall not be able to change from the "30-unit option" to the regular ASN program.

Basic Program Requirements: Minimum 17 years of age and minimum 12th grade education. Must show ID such as driver's license, and diploma or transcript of high school or GED. An equivalency review for international transcripts is required.

Courses Required

Pre-Requisites:

Anatomy & Physiology I: 5 units*
Anatomy & Physiology II: 4 units*
Microbiology: 4 units*
English Reading & Composition: 3 units
English Communication: 3 units
Algebra: 3 units
Psychology: 3 units

Nursing:

Fundamentals of Nursing: 5 units*
Medical Surgical Nursing I: 5 units*
Obstetrics Nursing: 4 units*
Pediatrics Nursing: 4 units*
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing: 4 units*
Medical Surgical Nursing II: 5 units*
Medical Surgical Nursing III: 5 units*
Nursing Leadership: 5 units*

***With Lab**

Entrance Test: Proctored entrance test using HESI's online admission screening (A2) for all components including Science, Reading, English and Math with a minimum score of 75% on each component. Applicants may have up to two attempts to pass. Applicants are responsible for the testing fee.

Health Records & Physical Requirements: After passing the Transition Course, the applicant must submit evidence of current CPR Certification; negative TB test (skin or chest x-ray); and updated immunizations including Rubella, Rubeola, Mumps, Varicella Zoster, Tdap, Hepatitis B screening, and influenza vaccine. Students must demonstrate absence of evidence of controlled substances use: cocaine, barbiturates, amphetamines, cannabinoids, opiates, benzodiazepines, phencyclidine. Students must submit a report of physical examination completed not earlier than 90 days from the first day of the program, and show evidence that they are able to stand, walk, sit, bend, stoop and lift at least fifty (50) pounds, discriminate sounds and have normal (or corrected) visual acuity to perform the required clinical laboratory and practice. The physician or provider must sign a medical certification of absence of physical or psychological disorders that may pose potential harm to self or others.

Instructional hours for theory and clinical practice will be from 30 to 40 hours per week. Classes are held at Xavier College. Clinical practice will be at health care facilities in Stockton, Lodi and French Camp.

Licensing requirements: Upon completion of the program, students apply for State Board authorization to take the licensing examination (NCLEX®-RN). A required live scan for DOJ/FBI screen is part of the application. Students pay for the cost of licensing: state board authorization to test, Pearson Vue fee, and fee for initial license.

Criminal Background & Drug Screens are required at applicant's own cost to be completed prior to enrollment. Criminal records may negatively impact licensing applications, or future job placement. The College reserves the right to deny admission to individuals with criminal history.

Tuition cost and other charges: Contact the school for tuition and other charges. Federal student aid (FSA) for the program is currently pending approval.

Approvals: Board of Registered Nursing, Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.