1. **What is SCC LVN program?**
   - LVN Certificate Program, can obtain an AS degree
   - Refer to SCC website - www.scc.losrios.edu/nursing/
   - Approved by the BVNPT; website – http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov
   - Solid reputation – high pass rate - excellent clinical facilities
   - Rigorous, fast paced professional program; check website FAQs.

2. **Prerequisite Courses Required Prior to Application**
   - Bio 100 Intro to Human Anatomy or Bio 430 & 431 Anatomy & Physiology
   - AH 110 Medical Language
   - FCS 340 or Nutrition 300
   - FCS 324 Human Development
   - Psych 300 Intro to Psychology
   - GPA Requirements: Sciences 3.0; Non-sciences 2.5; no recency
   - No “In Progress” prerequisite courses at time of submitting application
   - Proof of eligibility for EngRd 110
   - Each transcript of prerequisite courses taken outside Los Rios, must be accompanied by course description from that college catalog when submitting application and completed waiver petition

3. **Program Requirements**
   - Graduation requirements (needed in addition to pre-requisite & nursing courses)
     - Highly recommend completing all requirements before starting program
     - Highly recommend taking Nurse 325 Dosages and Calculations
     - For details on graduation requirements go to SCC website and click on “Counseling” in quick link menu; when meeting with your counselor state your educational goal is to obtain a degree

4. **Proficiency / Graduation Requirements**
   - English Writing 300 College Composition satisfies writing requirements
   - English 310/312 passed with “C” meets graduation competency
   - Math competency may be met with passing Math 100, Beginning Algebra or Math 120, Intermediate Algebra) depending on your catalog rights)
   - BS/BA degree meets all Graduation Requirements and Competencies

5. **Design of Program**
   The focus is building from “Simple to Complex” over three semesters. Program begins with Fundamentals and Geriatrics, Medical-Surgical in each semester, Maternal Child/ Pediatrics, Psychiatric, to Crisis and Multiple Patient Care. Clinical facilities used:
   - Eskaton Greenhaven
   - Sutter General
   - Dignity Health
   - Sutter Roseville
6. **Financial Requirements (student expenses)**

- $115 total for drug screen (urine) and background check ($98), immunization tracker ($20) must be completed before admission; student responsible for repeat drug screen ($38) with new code SG84DT
- $60.00 - CPR with AED – Health Provider “C”
- $1500.00 – costs for uniforms, shoes, supplies, books (3 semesters)
- $44.00 Malpractice Insurance ($30) and four annual hospital orientation modules (Healthstream)($14)
- $200 Physical Exam (own healthcare provider) within 6 mo. of entry to program + immunizations: Hepatitis- B Series, Measles, Polio, Tetanus, Rubella, Varicella, TB (test done annually: if TB test is positive, a chest x-ray every 2 yr with annual evaluation from College Nurse every semester); flu shot or signed declination
- Tuition ($46.00 X $36 units) = $1656
- $300 Graduation gown, stole, pin, permit and licensing fees

**TOTAL = approx. $3889** - (plus access to computer, ink/paper, printer, internet)

7. **Financial Aid**

- Available, apply early, takes months to process; go to SCC website Financial Aid for FAFSA application/details; financial aid based on clock hour attendance
- Not eligible if you have a baccalaureate degree or 120 units
- Dollar amount varies based on number of units taken per semester
- Scholarships are available

8. **Time Commitment**

- **Full time (26 hours a week structured program and homework on top of that!)**
- VN120, 4 days a week (26 hours class/clinical & 40 hours studying/preparing)
- VN130 and VN140 4 days/week with varying times for theory and clinical
- Students must achieve 75% or higher in each class to progress in program
- BVNPT minimum completed for licensure: 576 hours theory and 954 hours clinical

9. **Felony Conviction and Arrest Record**

- Prior to admission into the program, if criminal history is a concern, check BVNPT website [http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/) may not qualify for a nursing license
- BVNPT possesses the right to deny any graduate to take the NCLEX
- Student may not be allowed into a clinical facility
- Upon application to the BVNPT you will need written details of conviction and consequences, fines paid proof of rehabilitation, certified copy of court proceedings, letters of recommendation; DUIs are reportable offenses.
- New regulation effective 10-1-2015 raises the fine for reportable traffic violations to over $1000; disclose all traffic violations and convictions

10. **Miscellaneous**

- Tattoos may not be visible
- Mandatory nursing orientations
- Students are expected to take the seat in the semester offered
- Can be dismissed for excessive absenteeism
11. **Assessment Testing**
   - Must take ATI TEAS before applying; testing provides diagnostic information for individual remediation while in the program
   - ATI website [www.atitesting.com/onlinestore](http://www.atitesting.com/onlinestore) to purchase TEAS Study Package $115 which includes study manual and two practice tests; limited copies on reserve in LRC
   - SCC course: LTAT 92 - Prerequisite Skills Assistance Course, 0.5 units, software with specific course review for each area of TEAS test is available; $23 to register for course; coordinated by Learning Skills & Tutoring Center in LRC

12. **Application Process**
   - Open enrollment period once a year in February; check website carefully
   - Must apply to district at [www.scc.losrios.edu](http://www.scc.losrios.edu) in order to obtain student ID#
   - With student ID# student can access application through eservices account
   - Class selected from computerized random selection process

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