1. Obtain names and addresses, phone # and e-mail

2. 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 – pass rate among the highest in the state
   - Excellent clinical facilities
   - Rigorous, fast paced professional program; check website FAQs.

3. 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; other Pre-Reqs 2.5; no recency req.
   - No “In Progress” prerequisite courses allowed at time of submitting app.
     - Placement into ENGRD 110
       - Strongly recommend taking sciences close to time of entering program
       - 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

4. Program Requirements
   - Graduation requirements (needed in addition to pre-req & 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 you must state your educational goal is to obtain a degree
     * Ramifications of taking the NCLEX without graduating from a college

5. Proficiency / Graduation Requirements
   - English Writing 300 College Composition satisfies writing requirements
     - English Reading competency met by ONE of the following
       - Complete ENGRD 310 with a “C” or higher.
       - Complete the IGETC/CSU degree General Education breadth.
       - Complete the AA/AS degree General Education pattern.
       - Have an overall 3.2 High School GPA less than 10 years old.
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

6. 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
- UCDMC

7. 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 $38 fee for dilute urine test
- $60.00 - CPR with AED – Health Provider “C”
- $1500.00 – approx costs for uniforms, shoes, supplies, books (3 semesters)
- $44.00 Malpractice Insurance ($30), annual Healthstream modules($14)
- $200 Physical Exam - own health care provider within 6 mo. of entry to program and immunizations: Hepatitis- B Series, Measles, Polio, Tetanus, Rubella, Varicella, TB (test done annually: if TB test is + a CXR must be done every 2 yr with an annual asymptomatic 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)

8. Financial Aid
- Available, apply early, takes months to process; go to SCC website Financial Aid for FAFSA application/details; financial aid contingent upon 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
- Many scholarships are available; posted on bulletin board in Nursing Dept.

9. Time Commitment
- Full time (26 hours a week structured program and homework on top of that!)
- VN120, 4 days a week (26 hr class/clinical & 40 hr 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

10. 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

11. **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

12. **Assessment Testing**
   o Must take ATI TEAS before applying; testing provides diagnostic information for individual remediation while in the program; latest edition
   o ATI website [www.atitesting.com/onlinestore](http://www.atitesting.com/onlinestore) to purchase ATI TEAS Study Package $115 which includes study manual and two practice tests; limited copies on reserve in LRC
   o 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, LRC
   o TEAS can be taken at any available test site (CSUS, ARC, SMU, Sierra)
   o Test dates at this campus each semester
   o ATI website for additional testing dates and times

• **Application Process**
  • Open enrollment period once a year in Spring; 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